



OCTOBER 2022

# 4-H Family News

Livingston County



## Reminder: Leader Training & Club Re-Enrollment Meeting

Our **Mandatory** Leader Training & Club Re-Enrollment Meeting is coming up on **Thursday October 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm**. Each club must have a leader or representative from their club attend this meeting. Contact Kat with extenuating circumstances that will not allow a leader or representative to attend. Bring your completed Annual Financial Summary Report, Civil Rights Compliance Statement, Pin Form, a Club Profile Form, a copy of club minutes, and a list of members. Please submit the name of your club representative at the link below if your club has not done so already:

[https://msu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_2c5bLf6YY8iNx4](https://msu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_2c5bLf6YY8iNx4)

These annual documents are required to maintain your 4-H club status. If you have any questions about completing these forms, please let Kat know! We are here to help in any way we can.

### UPCOMING EVENTS & DEADLINES:

#### Leader Training and Club Re-enrollment meeting

October 6<sup>th</sup>: 6:30pm at MSU Extension Office

#### Livingston County 4-H Award Applications Due

October 7<sup>th</sup>: 5 pm

#### Trail Ride at Pinckney Recreation Area

October 15<sup>th</sup>: 10 am

#### Annual Club Re-enrollment Forms Due

October 14<sup>th</sup>: 5 pm

#### Trail Ride at Waterloo Horse Camp Staging Area

October 22<sup>nd</sup>: 10 am

#### Livingston County 4-H Awards Night & Halloween Party

October 28<sup>th</sup>: 6-8 pm at Fowlerville Family Fairgrounds

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# COUNTY 4-H NEWS

## 4-H Re-Enrollment is now open for 2022-23 program year

Re-enrollment has opened for Livingston County 4-H for the 2022-23 program year. You can now log into your 4-H online account (<https://v2.4honline.com/#/user/sign-in>) and re-enroll members and volunteers. Don't wait, enroll now to make sure you receive all our communications and information on upcoming events and opportunities in our county and statewide. Don't forget, 4-H participation fees for the 2022-23 program year have been waived!



## Livingston County Awards Night: October 28<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 pm



County Awards are quickly approaching! All applications can be found on our website:

[https://www.canr.msu.edu/livingston/livingston\\_county\\_4\\_h/general-info](https://www.canr.msu.edu/livingston/livingston_county_4_h/general-info)

and are **due no later than 5pm on October 7th 2022**. This is your chance to be recognized for all the hard work you do in your project areas throughout the year! All rules and requirements are listed on the website.

In addition to your own awards, please consider nominating a leader or volunteer that has made your year in 4-H fantastic!

If you are not eligible for awards this year, we hope you will still join us in recognizing all of the hard work that our 4-H'ers and volunteers have put in over the last year.

This year's awards will take place on **October 28th from 6-8pm**, with a Halloween party to follow the awards ceremony. Plan for some spooky fun and games along with a trunk or treat. Come dressed in costume to enter our costume contest and bring a decorated pumpkin for the pumpkin decorating contest! This event is open to all of our 4-H members and their families, and we also invite 4-H'ers to bring a friend or two not in 4-H. If you are willing to provide a trunk for trunk or treat, please let Kat know!

## Livingston County 4-H Volunteer and Member Spotlights

The Livingston County 4-H staff would like to recognize the hard work and dedication of our 4-H volunteers and members. We would like to feature a spotlight about a volunteer and youth every other month in our newsletter. We need your help with photos and information about worthy volunteers and youth. If you know a youth member or volunteer in need of recognition, please email Jenny Speyer at [speyerje@msu.edu](mailto:speyerje@msu.edu).



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## National 4-H Week Photo Submissions



National 4-H Week, October 2-8th, is coming up soon and we need your photos and videos of Livingston County 4-H'ers for our social media campaign! Join us in celebrating the power of 4-H programs in empowering nearly six million young people across the U.S. with the skills to lead for a lifetime.

Youth and 4-H volunteers are encouraged to submit photos and videos this year. Please check to make sure you have permission before submitting a photo of youth. Use the link below to submit your photos or videos through our google form. If you have any issues using the form, you can also send photos to Jenny Speyer by email ([speyerje@msu.edu](mailto:speyerje@msu.edu)) or text (734-436-1362). Submit photos/videos here: <https://forms.gle/SkzLD86TWDvvgAXo9>

## Livingston County 4-H October Trail Rides

Horse Committee would like to invite all horse participants and volunteers to two trail rides in October!

- **October 15** at Pinckney Recreation Staging Area - Monks Road between Cedar Lake and Kelly Road. Map attached. Rain date October 16.
- **October 22** at Waterloo horse camp & staging area - no rain date. 7001 Clear Lake Rd, Chelsea, MI 48118.

Please arrive at 10am and be prepared to ride by 11am for both rides. Bring lunch for yourself and a snack for your horse! Rides are expected to last 1-2 hours. All youth riders will be required to wear helmets and need to be current 4-H members. All adult riders are recommended to wear helmets. Orange attire or tack is recommended for all riders.

Do you have a friend that would like to join in on the ride? 4-H membership is free! Please fill out the below registration form no later than the Thursday before the ride (October 13th or October 20th).

[https://msu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_2ay3Kjh7H8bn9R4](https://msu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_2ay3Kjh7H8bn9R4)

Questions about the rides? Contact Lynn at [lynn\\_perry@yahoo.com](mailto:lynn_perry@yahoo.com) or 517-376-1164.

Questions about 4-H membership requirements? Contact Kat at [Krollkat@msu.edu](mailto:Krollkat@msu.edu) or 517-552-6903



## Congratulations Livingston County 4-H Scholarship Winners

Join us in congratulating the following Livingston County youth who received scholarships at the Michigan State Fair: Sophia Hoy & Courtney Steffee – Michigan State Fair 4-H & Youth Virtual Showcase scholarship, Nick Aprill, Danykah Muck, Colton Royer, Kaleigh Schoenbeck, and Courtney Steffee - Home Arts and Agriculture scholarship, Nick Aprill, Jaycie Brown, Colton Royer – Livestock scholarship. Interested in applying next year? Check out the [Michigan State Fair, LLC website](#) for more information.





# STATEWIDE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## Support 4-H with the TSC Paper Clover Campaign



**IT'S PAPER CLOVER TIME!**

**OCTOBER 5-16<sup>TH</sup> 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](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.canr.msu.edu/4_h_scholarships_and_recognition_program/4_h_scholarships).



# 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:

10/4/2022: Mathematics for Infants and Toddlers

10/11/2022: Let's Talk: Parent and Provider Communication

10/18/2022: Introduction to Autism Spectrum Disorder and Neurodiversity

10/25/2022: How Children Develop

**Registration:** [https://msu.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_awdaBOMnToq\\_DP\\_dpSgShA](https://msu.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_awdaBOMnToq_DP_dpSgShA)

For more information contact Courtney Aldrich at [aldric82@msu.edu](mailto:aldric82@msu.edu)

## Guiding Principles for Highly Successful Parenting

Are you wondering how to gain greater cooperation from your children? Struggling with chores or routines? Not sure how to handle discipline issues? Join us for this five week parenting education series for parents with children of all ages will explore developing routines, emotional control, rules and relationships, and being a calm, assertive parent. Certificates of attendance are available.

**Class dates for October/November:** October 5, October 12, October 19, October 26, November 2

**Class times:** 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM

### Registration:

<https://events.anr.msu.edu/GuidingPrinciplesOctober2022/>

For more information, contact Courtney Aldrich, [aldric82@msu.edu](mailto:aldric82@msu.edu)



## 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. Ask your questions and receive live answers! Pre-register at

[https://msu.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_OmLLnpFtQZ-Z44mRq9Q6PQ](https://msu.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_OmLLnpFtQZ-Z44mRq9Q6PQ) and join via Zoom or join live on [Facebook@MiStrongerFamily](https://www.facebook.com/MiStrongerFamily)

### Talking With Kids About Grief and Loss

Children will inevitably face loss in their lives. How should you talk with children about death and dying? How do you help them grieve? Join us for a conversation about how to talk with kids about grief, loss, death and dying with guest Kate Longenbarger of Gabby's Grief Center.

**Class Date/Time:** October 20th from 11:30AM – 12:30PM

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

For more information contact Carrie Shrier, [shrier@msu.edu](mailto: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.

### Positive Discipline

**Class Date:** October 20th

**Class Time:** 7:00PM to 8:30PM

**Registration:** [https://msu.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_U4dleNZRQHS2CvBw5PbXHA](https://msu.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_U4dleNZRQHS2CvBw5PbXHA)

For more information contact Vivian Washington at [washi138@msu.edu](mailto:washi138@msu.edu)

### Inquiring Minds Want to Know – Science for Young Minds

**Class Date:** October 28th

**Class Time:** 1:00PM to 2:30PM

**Registration:** [https://msu.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_yenkWkOnQ7Gncpf3TSJrrQ](https://msu.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_yenkWkOnQ7Gncpf3TSJrrQ)

For more information contact Vivian Washington at [washi138@msu.edu](mailto: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>

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**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/](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/>

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