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October 2020

Macomb County 4-H News & Events

Annual Financial Summary Reports due Oct. 2

Macomb County 4-H club and committee administrative leaders, **the Annual Financial Summary Report deadline has been changed to Friday, Oct. 2, 2020.** Please turn in your group's [Annual Financial Summary Report](#) for the previous program year (Sept. 1, 2019-Aug. 31, 2020). This form is required annually from each club and committee. Completed forms should be emailed to Macomb.4h@macombgov.org (preferred) or mailed to Macomb County MSU Extension, Attn: 4-H, 21885 Dunham Road, Suite 12, Clinton Township, MI 48036 **no later than Oct. 2, 2020.**

2020-21 Club and Committee Registration

Administrative leaders, now is the time to register your club or committee for the 2020-2021 4-H program year. You can complete the Club Information form online at <https://forms.gle/BbmU8kmY9tmBAnFL8> and [mail](#) or [email](#) your signed [Civil Rights Compliance Statement](#), and [Bylaws](#) to Macomb County MSU Extension. Printed forms were also mailed to administrative club leaders.

If your club is not returning for the 2020-21 program year, please contact the Macomb County 4-H program staff for important information about the required club disbandment process:

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Things to know:

- 2020-2021 4-H youth member and adult volunteer enrollment/re-enrollment began in mid-September. The new 4-H Online 2.0 registration link is <https://v2.4honline.com/>.
- New adult volunteers must be screened and accepted as Gold volunteers in [Volunteer Central](#) before enrolling in 4-H Online.
- Returning adult volunteers must complete their annual background checks through Volunteer Central before enrolling

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in 4-H Online. To complete the process, they will login to [Volunteer Central](#) and click "Please complete" next to Authorizations and Background Checks.

- The [Michigan 4-H Volunteer Code of Conduct](#) has been updated to include program specific addendums and an addendum for novel coronavirus/COVID-19 expectations. Volunteers agree to the Code of Conduct during the application process or upon acceptance and annually within Volunteer Central and when they enroll in 4-H Online.
- For the 2020-2021 4-H program year only, the \$20 per youth/max. \$60 per family Michigan 4-H member participation fee has been waived.
- Until further notice, all 4-H programs, meetings and events must be held virtually. To learn more about holding your club or committee meetings and events virtually, contact 4-H Program Coordinators [Katelyn Burns](#), [Seth Martin](#), or [Lizz Duran](#).

Youth Member and Adult Volunteer Enrollment/Re-enrollment

MSU Extension has upgraded to 4-H Online 2.0. Macomb County 4-H youth members and screened gold-level adult volunteers may now enroll/re-enroll online at <https://v2.4honline.com> for the 2020-2021 Michigan 4-H program year. Adult volunteers must be screened, have their annual background checks completed, and sign the [Michigan Volunteer Code of Conduct](#) through [Volunteer Central](#) before enrolling or re-enrolling in 4-H Online 2.0.

If you are unsure about how to enroll or re-enroll in 4-H Online 2.0, feel free to contact the Macomb County 4-H staff at macomb.4h@macombgov.org or 586-469-6431 for assistance, refer to the updated 4-H Online Family Guide (<https://www.canr.msu.edu/resources/4-h-online-2-0-family-guide>), or view these helpful videos:

4-H Online 2.0 Existing Family Profiles Video Tutorial :
<https://www.canr.msu.edu/videos/4-h-online-2-0-existing-family-profiles>

4-H Online 2.0 Creating A New Family Profile Video Tutorial
<https://www.canr.msu.edu/videos/4-h-online-2-0-creating-a-new-family-profile>

4-H Online 2.0 Volunteer Enrollment Video Tutorial :
<https://www.canr.msu.edu/videos/4-h-online-2-0-volunteer-enrollment>

Fall 4-H Leader Meet - Oct. 6

Club Leaders and project leaders, kick off the 2020-21 4-H program year right by attending the Macomb County 4-H Leader Meet from 6-8 p.m. on October 6, 2020. There will be important information available to help you start off the new program year. Also we will be hosting a brainstorming session to determine what Macomb County 4-H will look like in the new program year. A ZOOM link has been emailed to all volunteers. If you have any questions please contact Lizz Duran, duraneli@msu.edu.

Macomb County Virtual 4-H Club to Meet Oct. 27

Join the [Macomb County Virtual 4-H Club](#) for the club's second meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 27, 2020 at 6 p.m. via Zoom. Missed our first meeting but still want to be a part of this club? Not a problem! You can see the projects our club members

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worked on after our first meeting, and jump right into the fun for our next project topic: The Harvest Season.

The Macomb County Virtual 4-H Club is open to Macomb County youth ages 5-19. For the Zoom access information, please contact Katelyn Burns (burnska9@msu.edu) or Seth Martin (mart1885@msu.edu).

Macomb Co. 4-H Youth Council Meeting - Oct. 22

The next [Macomb County 4-H Youth Council](#) meeting will be held on Thursday, October 22nd at 6:30 p.m. For the Zoom access information, please see the email sent through 4-H Online or contact Katelyn Burns at burnska9@msu.edu.

During the meeting, elections will be held for officer positions. If you are interested in serving as an officer there's still time to submit your nomination in writing to Jim Jerse (jjerse@ymail.com) and Cindy Bohm (scrappincindy@yahoo.com) prior to the meeting. Delegates from clubs are always encouraged and welcome to attend Youth Council meetings. We hope to see more clubs represented and helping to make decisions to shape our Macomb County 4-H program!

Flour Tortilla Making 101 - Nov. 1

Mark your calendar for Flour Tortilla Making 101. Participants will learn to make fresh homemade flour tortillas during this free workshop. The registration [link](#) will be available soon. For more information, please contact 4-H Program Coordinator Lizz Duran at duraneli@msu.edu.

JOANN Pay It Forward Campaign Results

The [JOANN Pay It Forward Campaign](#) results are in. Michigan came in first in the nation, raising a total of \$7,072.40. Macomb County came in third in the state with a total of \$858.53. From February 1-March 31, 2020, JOANN customers had the opportunity to support 4-H at checkout. The JOANN store in Roseville ranked fifth in the state.

| Top 5 Michigan counties: | Top 5 Michigan JOANN stores: |
|---|---|
| 1) Oakland 2) Wayne 3) Macomb 4) Washtenaw 5) Isabella | 1) Auburn Hills 2) Canton 3) Bloomfield Hills 4) Novi 5) Roseville |

A portion of the funds raised at the [Chesterfield Township](#), [Roseville](#) and [Shelby Township](#) JOANN stores will be used to support 4-H programming in Macomb County.

| Store location | Total | National 4-H (30%) | Macomb County (50%) | State Office (5%) | Par. Fees (5%) | Vol. Wkshps (5%) |
|-----------------------|----------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------|
| Chesterfield Township | \$257.17 | \$ 77.15 | \$128.58 | \$12.86 | \$12.86 | \$12.86 |
| Roseville | \$405.34 | \$121.60 | \$202.67 | \$20.27 | \$20.27 | \$12.86 |

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|-----------------|----------|---------|---------|--------|--------|---------|
| Shelby Township | \$196.02 | \$58.81 | \$98.01 | \$9.80 | \$9.80 | \$12.86 |
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JOANN 4-H Rewards: If you're a current 4-H member, volunteer, alumni, parent or staff member, you can help 4-H *and* save 15 percent off total in-store and online purchases every day with a [4-H Rewards](#) card from JOANN. Sign up [here](#).

Macomb County youth excel at 2020 Michigan State Fair 4-H & Youth Virtual Showcase

Four Macomb County youth didn't let the COVID-19 pandemic slow down their opportunity to demonstrate the skill, mastery and hard work they put into this year's 4-H projects. These outstanding 4-H'ers took part in the first-ever Michigan State Fair 4-H & Youth Virtual Showcase, hosted by the [Michigan State Fair](#) and [Michigan State University Extension](#). This virtual platform allowed youth ages 5-19 to exhibit their work in all project areas alongside peers from across the state.

"Michigan 4-H'ers and other youth work hard all year long on their many projects, and that didn't stop when the pandemic hit," said Jake DeDecker, state 4-H leader with MSU Extension. "In fact, many youth took that extra time and poured their efforts into projects and activities. By partnering with the Michigan State Fair, we were able to provide youth with a new and exciting way to showcase what they've worked on while receiving recognition for their accomplishments and obtaining valuable feedback for their personal development."

To participate, youth entered photos and videos of their individual projects through the online [FairEntry platform](#). There were a wide variety of participation options, including traditional classes like showmanship, breeding and market classes for livestock and companion animals, and still exhibits such as crafts, creative writing and baking. Youth were also able to enter projects that are not always showcased in a typical fair, including educational projects and demonstrations in areas such as shooting sports, urban agriculture and leadership, among others.

In total, more than 400 youth from 63 Michigan counties entered more than 2,000 projects in the inaugural event. Evaluation began on August 24 with youth receiving an A, B or C rating, as determined by project standards.

Congratulations to the following Macomb County youth for their exhibition in the following areas:

| Name | Department | Ribbon | Placing | Club |
|----------------|--|--------|---------|----------------|
| Grace Rowley | 14-Youth Rabbits/Polish/01: Sr. Buck/05:BEW | Red | | School Section |
| | 64-Youth Photography/Art/Art(71-84) Acrylic/07: Acrylic-Any other not listed (ages 8-12) | Blue | 1st | School Section |
| | 64-Youth Photography-Art/Color Photography/01: Animals (ages 8-12) | Blue | | School Section |
| | 64-Youth Photography-Art/Color Photography/05: Flowers (ages 8-12) | Blue | 1st | School Section |
| Grace Buzenski | 64-Youth Photography/Art/Art(71-84) Acrylic/10: Acrylic-Birds and Animals (ages 13-19) | Blue | | City Slickers |
| | 64-Youth Photography/Art/Black & White Photography/09:People (ages 13-19) | Blue | 1st | City Slickers |

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|----------------|--|------|-----|---------------|
| | 64-Youth Photography-Art/Color Photography/08: Animals (ages 13-19) | Red | | City Slickers |
| | 69-Youth Industrial Arts/Industrial Arts/13: Graphic Arts (ages 13-19) | Red | 2nd | City Slickers |
| Leila Buzenski | 69-Youth Industrial Arts/Industrial Arts/05: Graphic Arts (ages 8-12) | Blue | 1st | City Slickers |
| | 69-Youth Industrial Arts/06: Computer Assisted Drawing (ages 8-12) | Blue | 1st | City Slickers |
| | 69-Youth Industrial Arts/Industrial Arts/08: Any Other Industrial Arts (ages 8-12) | Red | 2nd | City Slickers |
| Kelsey Pendry | 17-Horses/Light Horse/04: Fitting & Showmanship (ages 8-19) | Blue | | |

In addition to the opportunity to showcase their skills and receive accolades for their hard work, participants in this statewide event also had the opportunity to apply for up to \$50,000 in scholarships, generously provided by the Michigan State Fair and in partnership with the Michigan 4-H Foundation.

"A major focus within our event has always been giving back to the community and encouraging the educational and personal development of Michigan's youth," said Blair Bowman, Michigan State Fair manager. "We are thrilled that we are able to continue and expand upon that tradition through this new virtual platform."

To view additional placings for the [2020 Michigan State Fair 4-H & Youth Virtual Showcase](https://www.michiganstatefairllc.com/), visit www.michiganstatefairllc.com/.

Statewide 4-H News & Events

Michigan 4-H Money Smart Youth Ambassadors Offer Predatory Lending Advice

Read Michigan 4-H Money Smart Youth Ambassadors' insight on avoiding predatory lending practices: <https://www.canr.msu.edu/news/buyers-beware-advice-from-money-smart-kids>

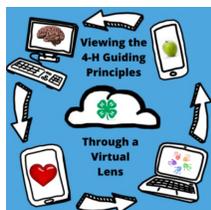
4-H Scholarships Available



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 \$2,500. All applications are due by November 1. Learn more and access applications materials [here](#).

Guidelines for Positive Youth Development Virtually



As Michigan 4-H staff, volunteers and youth continue to practice safe social distancing, 4-H programs have moved online and many 4-H clubs are connecting virtually. To help both 4-H staff and volunteers view the 4-H Guiding Principles through a virtual lens, MSU Extension recently developed

"Michigan 4-H Guiding Principles for Positive Youth Development: Virtual Programming Focus." This resource is a great tool for adults interacting with 4-H'ers to review as the consider they best ways to

optimize 4-H programming for the online world.

View the Michigan 4-H Guiding Principles for Positive Youth Development online at www.canr.msu.edu/resources/michigan-4-h-guiding-principles-for-positive-youth-development-virtual-programming-focus.

National 4-H Week to be Celebrated Oct. 4-10



For the 78th consecutive year, millions of youth, parents, volunteers and alumni across the country will celebrate National 4-H Week from October 4-10.

The theme for this year's National 4-H Week, Opportunity4All, is a campaign that was created by National 4-H Council to rally support for Cooperative Extension's 4-H program and identify solutions to eliminate the opportunity gap that affects 55 million kids across America.

With so many children struggling to reach their full potential, 4-H believes that young people, in partnership with adults, can play a key role in creating a more promising and equitable future for youth, families and communities across the country. In 4-H, we believe every child should have an equal opportunity to succeed. We believe every child should have the skills they need to make a difference in the world.

To help bring awareness to the many positive youth development opportunities offered by 4-H, Michigan 4-H is encouraging 4-H youth, volunteers, staff and supporters to celebrate National 4-H Week in their communities. A few ways to do that while maintain safe social distancing include:

- Share how 4-H has inspired you or your kids on social media channels and with individuals in your community.
- Show your 4-H pride by wearing your 4-H apparel on Wednesday, Oct. 7, the official 4-H Spirit Day.
- Write an op-ed for your local paper to tell your Michigan 4-H story or submit it to MSU Extension for the [Meet Michigan 4-Hers series](#).
- Decorate an [Opportunity4All sign](#) and share your pictures and captions of what opportunity means to you using the hashtag #Opportunity4All on social media.
- Use a [National 4-H Week Zoom background](#) on your virtual meetings.

Support 4-H with the Tractor Supply Co. Paper Clover Campaign



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. 7-18. Funds raised will support county, state and national 4-H programming.

To learn more about the campaign, visit <https://www.tractorsupply.com/tsc/cms/4h>.

Macomb County 4-H Events

October 2

[Annual Financial Summary Reports](#) due

October 6

Fall 4-H Leader Meet
6 p.m., Online

October 22

Macomb County 4-H Youth Council Meeting
6:30 p.m., Online

October 27

Macomb County 4-H Virtual 4-H Club Meeting
6 p.m., Online

Statewide & National 4-H Events

October 5

[MSU Tollgate Farm Secret Life of Trees Interactive Weekly Series](#)

Online

(Explore the secret life of trees in this 5-week series that occurs each Monday. Interact with MSU Tollgate Farm staff, visit the fields and gardens, engage in STEM challenges, learn how we are a part of the same ecosystem as the trees and how we can give back.)

October 5-9

[LEGO 4-H SPIN Club](#)

Online

October 6

[4-H Jedi Training for Teens](#)

Online via Zoom

(Do you have what it takes to harness the force and become a guardian of peace and justice? Find your inner harmony with this 5-week series that will occur each Tuesday.)

October 7-18

[Tractor Supply Company \(TSC\) Paper Clover Campaign](#)

[TSC stores](#) and [online](#)

October 8

[MSU Tollgate Farm Follow The Nutrient Trail Interactive Weekly Series](#)

Online

(Follow the nutrient trail of consumers, producers and decomposers as you meet Tollgate's goats, chickens and worms during this 5-week series that occurs each Thursday. Students will interact with staff and question, hypothesize, experiment, analyze data, conclude and question again through hands-on STEAM challenges.)

October 10

[4-H Coding Weekend Workshop - An Intro to Coding](#)

Online via Zoom

(Students will spend four days (weekends of October 10-11 and 17-18) learning how to code and develop an application to solve a technical problem that they define. This workshop is for any high school students of all coding skill levels and experience.)

October 12

[Adulting 101](#)

Online via Zoom

(The exciting Adulting 101 series is offered to high school youth to help prepare for life on their own. This 3-week series will occur each Monday and cover Interviews for Success, Household Tasks, and Making a Spending Plan.)

October 17

[4-H in the Kitchen Live! Ultimate Grilled Cheese](#)

Online via Zoom

(Participants, ages 5 -19 will learn how to make Ultimate Grilled Cheese

Sandwiches using low- and non-fat ingredients. Participants will receive the recipe two days in advance.)

October 19-23

[Minecraft 4-H SPIN Club](#)

Online

For the most up-to-date events listing, go to
<http://4h.msue.msu.edu/events>.

View more virtual events at canr.msu.edu/Online4H.

Virtual Community Service Project Ideas

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/news/virtual-community-service-projects>