



Monroe County Network

4-H Family News

MAY 2017

Welcome to Monroe County Michigan State  
University Extension 4-H, Ashley!

Hello Monroe County 4-H!

My name is Ashley Frye and I will be serving as your new 4-H Program Coordinator. I grew up on my family's farm in Palmyra, MI where I was a member of Lenawee County's 4-H program for 10 years. While in 4-H, I exhibited dairy calves, goats, pigs, poultry, rabbits and lots of static projects. I graduated from Michigan State University in 2015 with a bachelor's degree in Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources Education and minors in Biology and Crop/Soil Science. Over the last two years I have been working as an agricultural science/biology teacher and I am really looking forward to returning to my roots in 4-H and working with all of you!

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Monroe County, MI 4-H



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**@monroe4h** to **81010**.

STEP 2 Reply to the message from the Remind team with your first & last name.

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STEP 2 Create a student or parent account with your e-mail address.

STEP 3 Search for our group by entering code **@monroe4h**.



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# MAY 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<p>1</p> <p>5pm YLB Ag Day Bag Packing @ AC</p> <p>6pm YLB @ AC</p> <p>7pm Council @ AC</p>	<p>2</p> <p>7pm Terra Quest @ AC</p>	<p>3</p> <p>7pm Broiler Workshop @ AC</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Duck Pickup @ Ida Co-Op</p> <p>1pm Faithful Friends @ AC</p> <p>6pm Pre-Fair Meeting @ AC</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Ag Awareness Day @ Fairgrounds</p>	<p>6</p> <p>9am-noon Sheep &amp; Swine Tagging @ Fairgrounds</p> <p>County Share the Fun @ AC</p>
<p>7</p> <p>2pm Purrfect Paws @ AC</p>	<p>8</p> <p>7pm H&amp;P Mandatory Meeting @ AC</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p> <p>6:30pm 4-H Graduation Party @ AC</p>	<p>11</p> <p>6:30pm Raisinville Wranglers @ AC</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Horse Show @ Fairgrounds</p> <p>Last day to sign up for Jr Superintendent</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Horse Show @ Fairgrounds</p> <p>SAA Spring Show @ Educational Building</p> <p>4-H Night @ Flat Rock Speedway</p>
<p>14</p> <p>Horse Show @ Fairgrounds</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p> <p>7pm Caprine Council @ AC</p> <p>7pm POA @ AC</p>	<p>17</p> <p>7pm JLA @ ELC</p>	<p>18</p> <p>6:30pm iClover @ AC</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>
<p>21</p> <p>Slow Spokes Practice Ride</p>	<p>22</p> <p>7pm SAA @ ELC</p>	<p>23</p> <p>7pm Dog Board Meeting @ Ida Methodist Church</p> <p>7pm CSI @ AC</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>
<p>28</p>	<p>29 Memorial Day</p>	<p>30</p> <p>7pm New Horizons @ AC</p>	<p>31</p> <p>7pm Teen Ambassadors @ AC</p>			

# JUNE 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 7pm 4-H Exploration Days Orientation Meeting @ AC	2	3  Slow Spokes Practice Ride
4	5 6pm YLB @ ELC  6pm 4-H Council Workbee @ AC 7pm 4-H Council Meeting @ AC	6 7pm Terra Quest @ AC	7	8 2-4pm Broiler Pickup at Ida Co-Op  6:30pm iClover @ AC	9	10
11	12 7pm H&P @ AC  6pm Fitting & Showing Clinic @ Fairgrounds-see schedule for details	13	14 7pm REACT @ AC	15 1-7pm Fair Registration Paperwork DUE @ AC	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Slow Spokes			Exploration Days			
		7pm Caprine Council @ AC			Horse Show @ Fairgrounds	
25	26	27 7pm CSI @ AC  7pm Dog Board @ Ida Methodist Church	28 7pm TA @ AC	29	30	
Horse Show @ Fairgrounds						

# Exploration Days Orientation

The 2017 Exploration Days Orientation is scheduled for Thursday, June 1st at 7:00pm at the 4-H Activity Center. All delegates **MUST ATTEND**. This meeting will also include chaperone responsibilities, room assignments, transportation and rules.

It is very important that **ALL MEMBERS** are in attendance and that parents understand the rules and requirements for both Exploration Days and Slow Spokes.

## Fair Reminders

Fair will be here before we know it, and we want to make sure you are all prepared. Listed below are some important things to remember.

**Premium Catalogs** will not be published in the Monroe Evening News. All families will need to get the catalogs from their Community Leaders.

**Premiums** You will be receiving premiums this year for everything except Market Livestock. The Fair Board will be paying \$3.00 for blue ribbons, \$2.00 for red and \$1.00 for white.

**Monroe County Fair:** July 31st-August 6th.

**Thanks to** HEARTT, Katie Seitz and her crew, money is being raised to pay for the ribbons and rosettes for the 2017 Fair.

All Fair registrations **MUST** be turned in by your leader, or designated representative, on **June 15th** at the 4-H Activity Center. Registrations hours are 1pm to 7pm that day. **NO exceptions will be made and NO late forms accepted!!**

# FAIR ENROLLMENTS

It's getting to be that time of year to once again start thinking about the upcoming 2017 Fair!! Your community Leader will be receiving all material in the upcoming weeks for members to complete in order to exhibit at the 2017 Fair. Members should check with their club leaders to see when they want the completed paperwork turned in. It is the responsibility of the Community Leader to submit all registrations for their club. Individual registrations will **NOT** be accepted on June 15th, they **MUST** be turned in as a club. If you have questions please contact your Community Leader. **PLEASE REMEMBER:** Use the back pages from the premium catalog-**THE PAGES WITH THE CLOVERS. ALL** 4-H pages have small clovers on the top of each page; these indicate the 4-H divisions. The classes in the front of the premium catalog are the Open Classes and if a member registers for 4-H using open class numbers, they will not receive premiums and entries will not appear in the judging books.

# District Spring Achievements

## And

## Share-The-Fun

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CONGRATULATIONS to all the districts for successful Spring Achievement programs. The results from each of the districts are listed below:

### Airport

Acts: Faithful Friends, Evan Harbaugh, City Slickers, Andrew Thomas, Raisinville Wranglers

Emcees: Jessica Marimpietri, Katrina Lomas

### Bedford

Acts: Isaiah Brockman, Ephraim Brockman, Alexis Fisher, Brockman Family, Daniel Brockman

Emcees: Alexis Fisher, Stephen Wiesler

### Custer

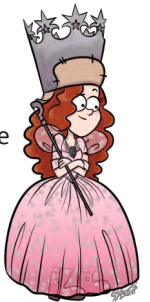
Acts: Alivia Funchion

Emcees: Sarah Hoffman, Alivia Funchion

### Dundee

Acts: Makenzie and Madison Rehberg, Kelsey and Justin Yarger, Crazy 'bout Critters, Katie Sweet

Emcees: Justin Yarger, Kelsey Yarger



The County Share-The-Fun program was held on Saturday, May 6th. The youth of Monroe County 4-H are so talented. We all should be so proud at the number of youth who shared their talents and entertained us so well. The winners of the County Share-The-Fun are found below. THANK YOU to Airport District for hosting the evening.

### Talent/Acts

Faithful Friends, Ephraim Brockman, Kelsey and Justin Yarger, Brockman Family, City Slickers

### Mistress/Master of Ceremonies

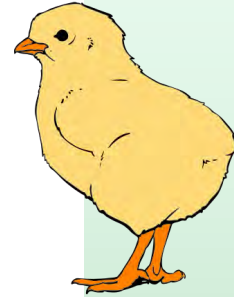
Katrina Lomas, Kelsey Yarger



## Broiler Chick Pick-Up

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The last day to order broiler chickens was May 3rd at the Broiler workshop. All broilers are to be purchased through the Monroe County 4-H Small Animal Association. For more information please call Barbara Siebarth at 419-350-9482. Broilers may be picked up on June 8 from 2:00pm-4:00pm at Ida Farmers Co-Op.



## Market Livestock Tags

If you have any questions, need help, or your animal loses a tag, please call your Superintendent immediately.

**Beef-Lee Chapman 734-586-2179**

**Sheep- Mark Chapman 734-755-3158**

**Swine- Ray Kuehnlein 734-777-3215**

The market specie Superintendents will be doing random checks of beef, sheep and swine projects this year so make sure you animal is where it is supposed to be!

## EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOP DATES

### Small Animal

It is **mandatory** for all small animal exhibitors to attend at least one of the following educational workshops (all held at the 4-H Activity Center) to exhibit at the Monroe County Fair:

Fitting & Showing Clinic (incl. Cats & Dogs) Monday, June 12 6pm

### Large Animal

It is **mandatory** for one member of each family to attend at least one of the following every other year to exhibit at the Monroe County Fair:

Fitting & Showing Clinic-Sheep Monday, June 12 6:30pm

It is **mandatory** for one member of each family to attend at least one of the following annually to exhibit at the Monroe County Fair:

Pork Quality Assurance (required for each Swine exhibitor) Tuesday, May 16 7pm

Fitting & Showing Clinic-Swine Monday, June 12 6pm

Fitting & Showing Clinic-Goats Monday, June 12 7pm

### Dogs

It is **mandatory** for one member of each family to attend at least one of the following educational workshops to exhibit at the Monroe County Fair:

Fitting & Showing Clinic Monday, June 12 7pm



## Monroe 4H Hippology Team headed to Nationals

On the morning of Saturday, April 22nd, 4 awesome young ladies represented Monroe County 4-H as a Senior Hippology team in the State Equine Educational Expo. The team consisted of Alicia Bondar and Rachele Cate from Denim n Dust 4-H club and Matti Barnier and Paige Funchion from Whispering Spirits 4-H club, coached by Elizabeth Kotus project/co-leader also from Whispering Spirits. The Expo includes several different equine themed contests. These include public speaking, horse quiz bowl and the hippology contest. This brings kids from all over the state to participate in the cloverbud, Junior, 9-13 and Senior, 14-19 categories. In the Hippology contest, all things equine are considered fair game. The senior level contest took most of the day and included 2 horse judging classes, a written exam, 2 different picture identification sessions, and 2 different topics presented as a speech with a four members of the team giving the demonstration. During the awards presentation later that day our talented team was delighted to find out they came in first place! Along with the honor of first place Hippology team, these folks now get the chance to represent the State of Michigan at National 4-H educational round up contest held in Louisville, Kentucky in November. What a huge accomplishment. Congratulations to all!

### Educational tip: What is Hippology?

Hippology is the title of an Equine Veterinary and Management Knowledge Contest that is used in 4-H, FFA, and many horse breed contests. Hippology consists of four phases: Horse Judging, Written Examination and Slide Identification, ID Stations and Team Problem Solving.



Photo credit: Rosemary Cate. Monroe County Senior Hippology Team: L-R Coach Elizabeth Kotus, Alicia Bondar, Rachele Cate, Matti Barnier, Paige Funchion.

**What is a Junior Superintendent?** A Junior Superintendent is assigned to each 4-H department section at Fair, including Produce, Educational, Crafts, Communications, Large Animal, Small Animal, Horses, etc. The Junior Superintendents assist the adult Superintendent in each category perform tasks to ensure a successful presentation, be a runner, and/or attach project tags, ribbons, etc.

**Who is eligible?** Any 4-Her who is 12+ 4-H age.

**When do I have duties?**

Crafts, Educational: Thursday and Friday prior to Fair AND Monday after Fair

Communications: Thursday and Friday prior to Fair, occasionally during Fair week, AND Monday after Fair

Small Animals, Goats, Large Livestock, Horse: animal check-in and check out, during the week according to species

Produce/Horticulture: Thursday, Friday, Saturday prior to Fair AND Monday after Fair

**Is there an incentive?** YES! Each Junior Superintendent will receive a name badge. This will allow you to check your static projects in early on Thursday prior to Fair. Additionally, this is a great leadership opportunity to put on a resume.

**How do I sign up?** Complete the registration form below and return it to the MSU Extension Office via email or mail as listed on the form. If you have an area of preference, please make that indication.

**Will I know where I get placed?** Yes, each Junior Superintendent will get a confirmation email or phone call with placement.

## JUNIOR SUPERINTENDENT REGISTRATION FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_ age \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Choice of areas: \_\_\_\_\_

(Indicate category preference here)

\_\_\_ Educational

\_\_\_ Crafts

\_\_\_ Goats

\_\_\_ Communications

\_\_\_ Produce & Horticulture

\_\_\_ Large Livestock

\_\_\_ Small Animals

\_\_\_ Horse

\_\_\_ Human Resources

Return to 4-H Office by **May 12, 2017**

Mail to: 963 South Raisinville Road, Monroe, MI 48161

Email to: [msue.monroe@county.msu.edu](mailto:msue.monroe@county.msu.edu)

# SPAGHETTI DINNER



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## Fundraiser for Hayden Mannor's Spine Surgery

Adult Plate \$10.00

Kids (12U) \$5.00

2 and under eat free

Hayden is a 7th grader at Ida Middle School that needs to have corrective surgery for her Scoliosis.

Join us on Friday \*June 9th\* 4:00pm-7:30pm

Monroe County 4H Activity Center

Raisinville Road, Monroe MI

Meal Includes Spaghetti, Salad, Bread,  
Drink and Dessert

Silent auction and 50/50

Help Save Our Hive!



## C.S.I. 4-H Club Fundraiser

**Saturday, May 13th** | 10 am - 2 pm



**FAMILY  
Farm & Home**

Monroe Location

Raw Honey Sale



Bake Sale



# Fishing Derby

Hosted by REACT 4-H club

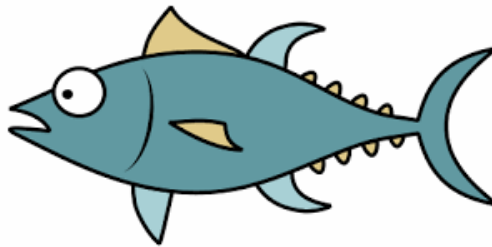
Join us for a fun day of Free:  
fishing, food, and awards!

Where: Waterloo Park (located at the end of  
Mulhollen Drive)

When: June 10th

Time: 9:00am to Noon (Registration Starts at 8:30)

Awards: Smallest Fish, Largest Fish, Most Club  
Members, Craziest Catch, and more!





# eBusiness Access / eBusiness Deposit Change Request Form

Please complete this form and return it to Business Services

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Port Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Business email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Tax ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Service Charge Account: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please describe the additions / deletions to your eBusiness Access / eBusiness Deposit account:**

(Please be as specific as possible. Ex: Employee names, access rights, account numbers and/or names, transfer rights, wiring instructions, specific deposit limits per user etc.)

Please add Sara Lewis, Monroe County 4-H Program Coordinator, to viewing privileges only for the following account(s)-(include account # and name of account) :

**Authorized Business Signer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Printed Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Branch Staff Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Branch:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Business Services Approval Below**

**Approved by:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Thank you for completing this questionnaire fully and accurately.*

# SMALL ANIMAL ASSOCIATION

## SPRING SHOW 2017

- RABBIT
- CAVY
- POCKET PETS
- SHOWMANSHIP
- RABBIT BREED ID

***SATURDAY, MAY 13, 2017***

MONROE COUNTY FAIR- Education BLDG

Registration begins at 8am - 9am

Show begins promptly at 9am

\$2 PER BREED CLASS. SHOWMANSHIP IS FREE.



4-H is a **community** of **young people**  
across America who are learning  
**leadership, citizenship** and  
**life skills.**





# *Fishing Derby*

*Sponsored by Dundee Achievers 4-H Club*



**Date: Saturday, June 10th**

**Time: 9am-12pm**



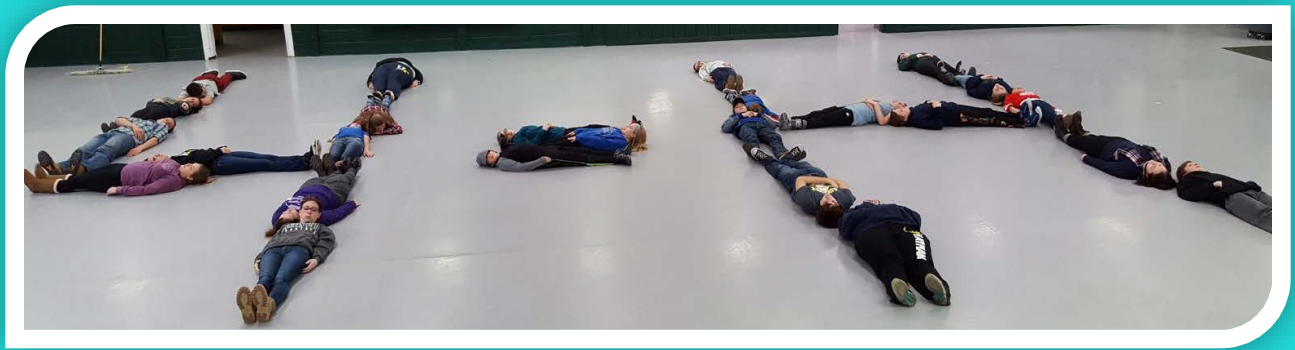
**Location: Sterling State Park, 1st lagoon on the right**

**Cost: FREE (includes hot dog, chips, and water)**

- **Join us for a day of fishing (adults & youth) at Sterling State Park to kick off free fishing weekend.**
- **There is no cost for vehicle entry.**
- **All youth will receive a rosette for participation.**
- **A variety of other awards will also be provided.**







# Youth Leadership Board

## Would like to visit *your* club!

We want to make sure all 4-H members are aware of the many great 4-H opportunities that exist. We would like to visit one of your club meetings to generate excitement about 4-H! It would only take 10 to 15 minutes of your time. We would really appreciate this opportunity to encourage your members. This is also a great opportunity for us to learn about all that your club does as well!

Please contact Jessica Marimpietri to set up a date or for more information!  
[jessmarimpietri@gmail.com](mailto:jessmarimpietri@gmail.com) or 734-625-8584

### What is YLB?

We are a group of youth who are the Presidents, Vice Presidents, Secretaries, and Treasurers of county clubs, Royalty, Council members, and State Award Delegates. We hold several county events throughout the club year such as Leadership Overnight, Wacky Wallenge, Clover Days, and the Fair Dance.



## 4-H Workshops

May 5-7: Outdoor Adventure Challenge Orientation

<http://bit.ly/2nAwdxN>

Manistee River near Kingsley

May 13: Michigan 4-H Agriculture Career Fair

<https://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?eventID=IFE62IBAB4FD36B0>

Bavarian Inn Lodge & Conference Center, Frankenmuth

May 13-14: 4-H Regional Shooting Sports Air Pistol Training

<http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/4-h-regional-shooting-sports-air-pistol-training>

Demmer Center, Lansing

May 20-21: Teens as Teachers Workshop

<https://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?eventID=3828E28B31BCA578>

Kettunen Center, Tustin

May 26-29: Rock Climbing, Outdoor Adventure Challenge Level 3

<http://bit.ly/2nAwdxN>

Manistee River near Kingsley

June 3-5: 4-H Companion Animal Spring Camp

<http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-companion-animal-camp-1>

Camp Tuhsmehta, Greenville

## Other 4-H Events

May 11: World Food Prize Michigan Youth Institute

<https://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?eventID=194D71E9BDAF67A7>

MSU, East Lansing

May 20: State 4-H Poultry Show

<https://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?eventID=E025CAFF6B2A6962>

Eaton County Fairgrounds, Charlotte

June 3: 4-H Day at Michigan's Adventure

<https://www.miadventure.com/events/things-to-do/special-events/4H-Day>

Michigan's Adventure, Muskegon

June 10: State 4-H Rabbit & Cavy Expo

Contact Katie Ockert ([ockertka@msu.edu](mailto:ockertka@msu.edu))

Anthony Hall, MSU, East Lansing

June 18: Michigan 4-H at the Tigers

<http://m.mlb.com/tigers/tickets/special-events/4h>

Comerica Park, Detroit

June 21-23: Michigan 4-H Exploration Days

<http://msue.anr.msu.edu/program/info/4-h-exploration-days>

MSU, East Lansing

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

## 2017 Michigan 4-H Companion Animal Camp

This exciting, hands-on training opportunity – presented by MSU Extension (<http://bit.ly/1sdvYu8>) 4-H Youth Development (<http://bit.ly/12NxjLN>) – will provide participants with opportunities to:

- Gain new ideas and information about companion-animal projects, while being able to work with their own companion animal
- Attend various sessions such as:
  - Ask a vet
  - Games to play with your dog
  - Learn hands-on skills from a veterinarian
  - Try out new training techniques
- Have an overnight workshop experience
- Share, learn and explore new information about companion animals with others 4-H'ers from around the state
- Practice skills such as team building and leadership
- Bring new programming and ideas back to their 4-H clubs, county programs and local communities
- Participate in activities such as:
  - Hiking trails
  - An evening campfire
  - A climbing tower
  - Make-it and take-it crafts and more



Remember, there will also be awesome sessions for your dogs in obedience, games, agility and much more!

**Who Should Attend?** Michigan 4-H'ers who are 5 to 19 years old, as of January 1, 2017. Cloverbuds are welcome with parent chaperones.

**When Is the Workshop?** June 2-4, 2017

**Where Will the Workshop Be Held?**

Camp Tuhsmehta (<https://camptuhsmehta.org>) in Greenville. This facility offers various lodging options to participants. That is, lodge, tent or camper/RV sites are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

**How Can Someone Register?**

All camp registration forms (for 4-H youth members, 4-H volunteer leaders and 4-H parents) are available on the Michigan 4-H web site (<http://bit.ly/2nhoqbk>). Submit your registration form and payment to:

- Katie Ockert, Room 240, 446 West Circle Drive, East Lansing, MI 48824.

Camp registrations must be postmarked by May 5, 2017.

**What Is the Cost of the Workshop?**

The \$50 registration fee covers lodging and meals.

**More information** about this camp is available from:

- The Michigan 4-H web site (<http://bit.ly/2nsFThf>)
- Katie Ockert ([ockertka@anr.msu.edu](mailto:ockertka@anr.msu.edu)), Michigan 4-H Animal Science Educator
- Your local MSU Extension county 4-H staff (<http://msue.anr.msu.edu/county>)

