



Huron County

4-H Family News

October-November 2017



HAPPY FALL Y'ALL!!

Our 4-H administrative leaders are working on their annual financial summary reports to guarantee their 4-H Club can re-enroll for the 2017-2018 year. If you are an administrative 4-H leader/treasurer, be sure to stop by the MSU Extension Office to pick up your 4-H annual financial summary/enrollment to complete. Deadline for completed paperwork is Friday, October 27, 2017.

RE-ENROLLMENTS FOR 2017-2018

Re-enrollments began September 1, 2017, for the new 2017-2018 4-H program year. The 4-H calendar year runs from September 1 through August 31 each year. On Thursday, August 31, 2017, all 4-H members and adult leaders were set to "inactive." As 4-H members and leaders re-enroll for the 2017-2018 year, this status will change to "active."

4-H members and leaders who do not re-enroll for 2017-2018 will no longer be "active" in the file. **NOTE: NEW deadline** for 4-H members and adult 4-H leaders to re-enroll for the 2017-2018 program year is **Friday, December 15, 2017.**

Parents are required to re-enroll their youth (or adult 4-H leader) through their "Family Profile" in the 4-H Online system. **Please DO NOT create another "Family Profile" if you already have created one.** Step-by-step instructions can be found on the home page of 4HOnline at <https://mi.4honline.com>. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact Patti or Kari.

NOTE - The annual \$20 4-H participation fee applies to all 4-H Cloverbuds and 4-H members ages 5 to 19. Adult 4-H leaders are exempt. For 4-H families with three or more youth, the annual 4-H participation fee cap is \$60. Checks are payable to "MSU." **There is NO OPTION TO PAY ONLINE.** For your convenience a 2017-18 Huron County 4-H Participation Fee Family worksheet can be found in this newsletter.

ONLY NEW 4-H members have until Friday, June 1, 2018, to enroll in the 2017-2018 4-H program year in order to participate in the 2018 Huron Community Fair. 4-H enrollments will NOT be



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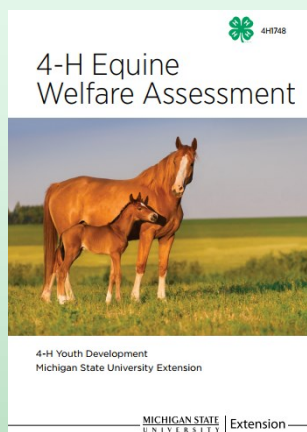
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4-H Motto



4-H EQUINE WELFARE ASSESSMENT GUIDE



Equine welfare science is an emerging discipline. The guide will help youth learn equine welfare principles as well as how to better care for their horses. It is designed to assist horse leaders in providing a way to teach and improve important skills for life such as clear oral communication, information gathering, analytical thinking and observation. There are also sample scenarios as a supplement to the welfare assessment.

Visit http://msue.anr.msu.edu/resources/4_h_equine_welfare_assessment_4h1748 to find the guide and more information including the link to the sample scenarios.

STATEWIDE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

4-H WORKSHOPS

October 12 : 4-H Club 201—Building Bridges

http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/4_h_club_201_building_bridges_1

Kent County MSU Extension Office, Grand Rapids

November 8: Teen Leader and Officer Training

http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/teen_leader_officer_training

Missaukee County MSU Extension Office, Lake City

November 4: 4-H Club Leadership Workshop—Officer Roles and Bylaw Training

http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/4_h_club_leadership_workshop_officer_roles_bylaw_training

Executive Office Building, Waterford Township

November 11: 4-H Club Officer Training

http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/4_h_club_officer_training

Macomb County MSU Extension Office, Clinton Township

OTHER 4-H EVENTS

October 4 : MSU National Youth Science Day at the Michigan 4-H Children's Gardens

http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/msu_national_youth_science_day_at_the_childrens_gardens

Michigan 4-H Children's Gardens, East Lansing

October 6 : Wexford County 4-H Kids Cook Challenge

http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/wexford_county_4_h_kids_cook_challenge

Wexford County Extension Office, Cadillac

October 7-8: 2017 MSU Tollgate Farm Pumpkinfest

http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/2016_msu_pumpkinfest

MSU Tollgate Farm, Novi

October 12: 4-H National Youth Science Day Afterschool Program

http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/4_h_national_youth_science_day_afterschool_program

Alcona Middle School, Lincoln

November 14: 4-H Robotic Series

http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/4_h_robotics_series_1

Delta Township District Library, Lansing

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

STATEWIDE AREA NEWS

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Accepting Nominations for Michigan 4-H Salute to Excellence 2018 Volunteer Recognition Awards

The Michigan 4-H Salute to Excellence Volunteer Recognition Awards recognizes 4-H volunteers who demonstrate exemplary service to Michigan 4-H and the youth who participate in our programs, while promoting service through volunteerism as both an opportunity and a privilege. These awards are patterned after the National 4-H Salute to Excellence Awards and are designed to provide an opportunity to recognize Michigan 4-H volunteers on the state, regional and national level.

The two categories of awards include Outstanding Lifetime Volunteer, for a current or former 4-H volunteer who has served 4-H'ers for ten or more years, and the Volunteer of the Year, for currently serving volunteers that have served for less than ten years at the county or state level.

Nominees are selected on the following criteria:

- Evidence of positive impact on the lives of 4-H youth.
- Demonstrated ability to work with young people in a way that promotes youth empowerment, decision making, problem solving, meeting challenges and mastery.
- Dedication to youth/adult partnerships and developing mentor-learner relationships.
- Evidence of a positive impact on the 4-H program.
- Innovative approaches to engaging new youth and increasing diversity among participants.
- Dedication to providing a safe and inclusive environment for youth.
- Innovative approaches to performing volunteer service, recruitment of additional 4-H volunteers, partnering with other youth-serving agencies, fundraising, providing other resources for 4-H, advocacy for 4-H, etc.
- Demonstrating a professional attitude, character and morals.
- Personal growth from being a 4-H volunteer.

Winners and honorable mentions from the pool of nominations will be announced in November of 2017 and will receive a personalized plaque. The most qualified candidates will be forwarded to the National 4-H Council for consideration for regional and national recognition. Those awards are announced in February 2018 and April 2018, respectively.

The nomination process requires nominees (or their nominators) to work with their local 4-H program coordinator to complete a nomination form, a resume and assemble three letters of recommendation. If you are interested in nominating an outstanding volunteer in your community for the Michigan 4-H Salute to Excellence 2018 Volunteer Recognition Awards, contact your local 4-H program coordinator. All nomination materials must be submitted by your county staff person by October 15.



National 4-H Week Alumni Registration Contest

As part of the 2017 National 4-H Week celebration, Michigan 4-H is presenting an exciting opportunity: a chance to win a \$500 prize!

In conjunction with National 4-H Week, Michigan 4-H leadership is challenging counties to make alumni identification and registration part of your focus. As a reward for your efforts, the county that generates the largest number of alums during the month of October will receive a \$500 grant for use in their county 4-H program! Remember, registrants to the 4-H alumni community can be 4-H parents, volunteers, supporters and of course, program alumni!

Why is alumni registration so important? Alumni registration is a major component of the 4-H Grows Here campaign. We believe that by re-engaging alumni with 4-H, we can help to build 4-H champions and advocates, increase membership as they enroll their family as 4-H'ers, recruit additional volunteers and grow our support base.

The contest will run from October 1 – 31, 2017. Alumni must complete the online registration at 4-H.org/alumni during the set timeframe. Paper registration forms are available in this 4-H Family

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COUNTY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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News, however these registrations must be entered online by 4-H staff to count towards county totals. County residence is identified using zip codes.

Once completed, please return to the Huron County MSU Extension Office before October 31st.

HURON COUNTY 4-H COUNCIL MEMBERS

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National 4-H Week	10/01-07/17
4-H Fall Paper Clover Campaign Begins at TSC.....	10/04/17
MANDATORY 4-H Leaders Update Meetings	10/05/17
4-H Fall Achievement Award Forms Due	10/06/17
Columbus Day (MSU Extension Closed).....	10/09/17
4-H Council Meeting	10/10/17
MANDATORY 4-H Leaders Update Meeting	10/12/17
4-H Craft Material Distribution.....	10/14/17
4-H Fall Paper Clover Campaign Ends at TSC.....	10/15/17
RSVP Deadline for 4-H Fall Family Social	10/27/17
Fleeced Tied Blanket Workshop	10/29/17
4-H Fall Family Social at The Pasta House	11/05/17
Veterans Day (MSU Extension Closed)	11/10/17
4-H Council Meeting	11/14/17
Small Livestock Association Meeting.....	11/20/17
Thanksgiving Day (MSU Extension Closed).....	11/23/17
Thanksgiving Holiday (MSU Extension Closed).....	11/24/17
Bad Axe Christmas Parade.....	11/25/17
Harbor Beach Christmas Parade.....	12/02/17
Wrapped Boxes for Clothe-A-Child Due	12/04/17
Thumb Ag Day at Ugly Heights Golf & Country Club.....	12/13/17
Deadline for 4-H Member & Adult Leader Re-Enrollments.....	12/15/17
4-H Camp Teen Counselor Applications DUE	12/15/17
Christmas Day (MSU Extension Closed).....	12/25/17
Christmas Holiday (MSU Extension Closed)	12/26/17
New Year's Day (MSU Extension Closed)	01/01/18
Thumb Area 4-H Camp Teen Counselor Training	01/07/18
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (MSU Extension Closed)	01/15/18

CORRECTION, CORRECTION

There was an error in the Special Fair Edition - August 2017 4-H Family New and we want to correct that and recognize the actual winners:

POULTRY AWARDS

Grand Champion Market Duck - Tammy Kessel of North Huron FFA

Reserve Champion Market Duck - Jason Murawski of North Huron 4-H Club

CONGRATULATIONS to Tammy and Jason on a job well done!! ☺ We sincerely apologize for the misprint.

accepted after the June 1st deadline; so any new members, who want to join 4-H before fair, need to do it by June 1, 2018, or wait until September 1, 2018, when the new 4-H program year begins. If you have any questions or need assistance with the 4-H participation fee, please feel free to contact Patti Error, 4-H Program Coordinator, at 989-269-9949, ext. 609, or errrpat@anr.msu.edu.

4-H OPPORTUNITIES



RECRUITMENT OF 4-H VOLUNTEERS TO SERVE

The Huron County 4-H Leaders' Association is now recruiting 4-H adult leaders and teen leaders to serve on the 4-H Council. If you are interested in serving on the 4-H Council, please contact the MSU Extension Office. Not a current adult 4-H leader, but you would like to serve on the 4-H Council? Please contact Patti Error to get the MSU Extension Volunteer Select Process started prior to serving as a volunteer.

4-H adult leaders serve a three-year term and 4-H teen leaders serve a one-year term. The 4-H Council currently has seven (7) adults and two (2) teen leaders serving on the board. There are two (2) current council members whose terms will expire this year, with at least five (5) vacancies to be filled.

The 4-H Council meets the second Tuesday of each month in Bad Axe at the MSU Extension Office. The business meetings deal with 4-H Scholarships, Council Policy, and annual programming such as 4-H Projects Galore, 4-H Ambassador Program, 4-H Fall Achievement Awards, 4-H Fall Family Social and various fundraising events to name a few.

The 4-H Council is a GREAT board to sit on in order to make a difference for the youth in our community. You would have the power to mold the 4-H program to better serve the needs of our youth and help them gain life skills through multiple hands on avenues!

Please consider volunteering your service to the 4-H Council; and know that your time, energy and commitment to Huron County 4-H program is very much valued by the 4-H Council, other area 4-H leaders and youth members, as well as our community in general.



2017 FALL TSC 4-H PAPER CLOVER CAMPAIGN

The National 4-H Council announces the fall 4-H Paper Clover Campaign in partnership with Tractor Supply Company (TSC). The nationwide, in-store fundraiser will benefit state and local 4-H programming in each of the communities where a TSC store is located.



The fall 2017 4-H Paper Clover Campaign will take place Wednesday, October 4, 2017, through Sunday, October 15, 2017. Shoppers at the Bad Axe Tractor Supply store will have the opportunity to support 4-H in Huron County by purchasing 4-H paper clovers for just \$1 at checkout.

- 70% is donated to the county program,

4-H Club Pledge:

**"I pledge
My HEAD
to clearer
thinking,
My HEART
To greater loyalty,
My HANDS
To larger service,
My HEALTH
To better living
For
My Club,
My Community
My Country and
My World."**



2017 THUMB AREA 4-H CAMP HELD

Eighty-four (84) youth, twenty-seven (27) teen counselors and fifteen (15) adult chaperones from Huron, St. Clair, Sanilac and Tuscola Counties attended Thumb Area 4-H Camp held at Camp Cavell in Lexington, July 6-8, 2017. The main purpose was to get youth (4-H and non-4-H), ages 9 to 14 years of age, involved in an outdoor-living experience.

Our awesome team of 4-H teen camp counselors and seven (7) MSUE staff are responsible for the planning, implementation and evaluation of the Thumb Area 4-H Camp program. Throughout the year, committee members are involved in numerous workshops and trainings in preparation for Thumb Area 4-H Camp.

Thumb Area 4-H Camp offers a golden opportunity to youth to make new friends and share experiences in camping, all while building and developing life skills. Camp featured arts and crafts, singing, outdoor games, campfires and s'mores. "Harry Potter" was this year's theme for Thumb Area 4-H Camp.

Activity sessions included outdoor skills, shooting

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- 10% to support 4-H volunteer and teen leadership training/workshops
- 5% to State 4-H Office
- 5% to the Michigan 4-H Foundation
- 10% goes back to National 4-H Council for underwriting the program.



All funds raised for Huron County will be used as scholarships to send 4-H members to 4-H camps or other leadership experiences. So please take time to stop by the Bad Axe Tractor Supply Store October 4-15 and help support the Huron County 4-H Program by purchasing a 4-H paper clover for \$1. THANK YOU!! ☺

4-H CRAFT MATERIAL DISTRIBUTION FOR 4-H LEADERS

All Huron County 4-H leaders are invited to the 4-H Building (fairgrounds in Bad Axe) on Saturday, October 14, from 9 a.m. until 12 noon to select materials for club projects. Many items have been generously donated by community members. Please bring boxes or containers to place your materials in. NO EARLY selections will be allowed. If you cannot attend on the 14th, however, still would like to look and select materials for projects the following week, please contact Patti Error at 989-269-9949, ext. 609.

SEEKING ADULT VOLUNTEERS/CHAPERONES FOR THE 2018 THUMB AREA 4-H CAMP

Thumb Area 4-H Camp is scheduled for Friday, July 6 - Sunday, July 8, 2018, at Camp Cavell in Lexington. With our ever-growing and increasing numbers in campers each year the 4-H Camp committee is now looking for adults (both males and females) to help during the daytime with various aspects of 4-H Camp including set up and clean up before and after meals, help with the various activities including arts/crafts, science activities, games, swimming, mud hike, kayaking, tree climbing, outdoor cooking, etc.



We are also seeking adult female and, as always, several adult male chaperones to stay the duration of Thumb Area 4-H Camp from Thursday, July 5 through Sunday, July 8, 2018. If you are interested and can make arrangement in your schedule to help out, please contact Patti Error at 989-269-9949, ext. 609, or errerrpat@anr.msu.edu, and mark your 2018 calendar and save the dates. It's an awesome experience with many fun and educational activities for everyone including adults!! ☺

OPPORTUNITY FOR 4-H RECOGNITION!!

4-H FALL ACHIEVEMENT COUNTY MEDAL AWARDS OPPORTUNITY

It's that time of the year when parents and 4-H leaders are to highly encourage 4-H members, who have done an outstanding job in their project areas, to apply for county medals. A blank form, sample form, previous years' winners along with the guidelines and requirements can be found in the September 4-H Family News or picked up at the MSU Extension Office, located within the Huron County Health Department Complex at 1142 S. Van Dyke, Suite 200, in Bad Axe. Office hours are Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and open during the noon hour.



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A member only has to fill out one 4-H Fall Achievement Award Form, but must have a separate story for each award area. All 4-H Fall Achievement Forms and stories are due to the MSU Extension Office by Friday, October 6, 2017.

Fall Achievement awards will be given out at the Huron County 4-H Fall Family Social to be held Sunday, November 5, 2017, at The Pasta House in Kinde. Check out the 4-H Fall Family Social registration flyer in this issue of the 4-H Family News!! ☺

4-H SILENT AUCTION ITEMS NEEDED

The 4-H Leaders' Association will be hosting their 9th annual Silent Auction at the 2017 4-H Fall Family Social to be held Sunday, November 5, 2017, at the Pasta House in Kinde. The 4-H Council is asking each Huron County 4-H Club to participate in the 4-H Silent Auction by donating at least one item from their 4-H club. 4-H families are also welcome and highly encouraged to donate items for this awesome event. Silent auction items can include, but are not limited to: baked goods, blankets, ceramics, creative crafts, gift baskets, gift cards/certificates, hand-crafted items, quilts, plants/planters, etc.



Last year, sixty-eight (68) items were donated with more than \$600 raised in proceeds. All proceeds raised from this fundraiser are used for 4-H programs such as scholarships to 4-H Exploration Days, Kettunen Center workshops, Citizenship Washington Focus, 4-H Capitol Experience, and so much more.

Silent auction items/donations, can be dropped off to the MSU Extension Office between now and Friday, October 27, 2017. Office hours are Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and open during the noon hour for your convenience.

CLOTHE-A-CHILD PROGRAM

The Clothe-A-Child Program will need our help once again this year. This will be the 17th year in which the 4-H program has helped with this event. Last year, 4-H families wrapped a total of 174 boxes. We are once again looking for people to help wrap boxes for the Clothe-A-Child Program.



served basis.

The Clothe-A-Child Program provides complete outfits including underwear and socks to needy youth in Huron County at Christmas time. Boxes should be two-part with bottom and top lid. If using shirt boxes, please make sure they are a large shirt box 11 1/2" x 18" or a large boot box. The MSU Extension Office also has a limited quantity of boxes to be wrapped and pick up is on a first-come, first-

Wrapped boxes can be dropped off at the MSU Extension Office by Friday, December, 1, 2017, or they can be dropped off at the Bad Axe Free Methodist Church, 165 Pigeon Road (M-142), Bad Axe, on the morning of Monday, December 4, 2017.

This is a GREAT community service project for our Huron County 4-H Clubs. Please start saving your large boxes to wrap for the Clothe-A-Child program. Youth will receive "Community Service" certificates for their participation in wrapping boxes for this worthwhile project.



sports, mud hiking, tree climbing, swimming in Lake Huron, STEM and team building events. Campers made Harry Potter wands, wizard hats, magical broom sticks, and even made STEM potions by mixing various ingredients to make Bottled Lava, Dragon's snot and other various magical concoctions.

At the outdoor skills station, campers learned how to make a fire with very limited resources and then how to build a shelter to keep them out of the elements.

Youth participated in a Tri-Wizard Tournament. The various Houses and Schools competed to see who could score the most points in different areas such as Horcrux Hunting, Flight Training, Quidditch, Potion Identification and many more. The campers enjoyed a Hogsmead Evening which is based on campers searching for magic coins throughout camp and then spending them at various stations such as fortune telling, magic ice cream (made live with dry ice), face painting, jail, and secret messages.

The campers also participated in an Ag Innovator Challenge where they learned about global food production and

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UPCOMING 4-H EVENTS & OTHER MEETINGS

world hunger. They then dived into soil, learning how there are different types of soil, what makes good soil, and how to test if soil is good for growing. They then learned about no-till planting and got to make their own no-till planter.

MSU Extension and 4-H Councils in Huron, St. Clair, Sanilac & Tuscola Counties along with:

- ♦ Agri-Valley Services, Inc.
- ♦ Bay Port State Bank
- ♦ Caseville Small Animal Clinic
- ♦ Champagne Funeral Chapels, Inc.
- ♦ Dow AgroSciences
- ♦ Eilber Insurance Agency
- ♦ Error Farms & Snow Removal
- ♦ Farm Bureau Offices in Huron, St. Clair and Tuscola Counties
- ♦ Gabriel B. Holdwick, DDS;
- ♦ Greater Huron County United Way
- ♦ GreenStone Farm Credit Services
- ♦ Interfaith Council (Kelly Rae Flannery Scholarship Fund)
- ♦ J.W. Hunt OTC
- ♦ Main Street Café in Sandusky
- ♦ McVey Insurance Agency

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ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

Huron County 4-H Leaders Association (4-H Council) will meet the second Tuesday each month at the MSU Extension Office at 6:30 p.m.

October 10, 2017

November 14, 2017

December 12, 2017



4-H Council Meeting minutes/notes can be found online at www.msue.anr.msu.edu/county/info/huron. These meetings are open to anyone interested in the Huron County 4-H Program.

FLEECE TIED BLANKET WORKSHOP

The Huron County 4-H Council will be hosting a fleece-tied blanket workshop on Sunday, October 29, 2017, at 2:00 p.m. at the Huron Expo Center. This workshop will be limited to the first eight (8) participants. RSVPs are on a first-come, first-served basis by Monday, October 23, or until the workshop is full, whichever comes first.



Supplies to bring:

- ♦ scissors for cutting the fleece material, and
- ♦ youth ages 5 to 8 - bring two (2) pieces of fleece (1-yard each),
- ♦ youth ages 9 and older - bring two (2) pieces of fleece (2 or 3-yards each).

If you need assistance in purchasing material, please contact Patti Errorr at 989-269-9949, ext. 609, or errerrpat@anr.msu.edu.

This is a workshop where youth will be making their own project with the guidance of the instructor. **PLEASE NOTE** - If there is a huge enough interest in this workshop, our amazing instructor is willing to hold another session for more youth in the near future; so stay tuned for more info on this. ☺

HURON COUNTY 4-H FALL FAMILY SOCIAL

The annual 4-H Fall Family Social will be held Sunday, November 5, 2017, at the Pasta House in Kinde. The event will begin at 2:00 p.m. with a pasta and salad bar dinner.

The rest of the afternoon will be spent recognizing our wonderful 4-H members for their outstanding work in specific project areas, competitive activities and leadership roles through the 4-H program.; as well as recognizing our phenomenal 4-H adult and teen leaders for their countless hours of dedication and work volunteering for the development of our area youth.



More details on this event can be found on the registration flyers in this 4-H Family News. Deadline to RSVP is Friday, October 27, 2017.

SMALL LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION MEETING

The next Small Livestock Association (SLA) Meeting will be Monday, November 20, 2017, at the Huron Expo Center in Bad Axe beginning at 6:30 p.m.

RE-ENROLLING THROUGH 4HONLINE

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1. Go to your Michigan 4HOnline login page located at <https://mi.4honline.com>
2. If you have logged in to your 4HOnline account before and remember your password, log in to your account and skip to step #13 below.
3. If you have never logged in to your 4HOnline account before (in many cases where the MSU Extension Office created the initial family profile), contact Kari VerEllen at 989-269-9949, ext. 604, to obtain the email address that is on file for your profile. If you do not have an email address on file, contact Kari to add your email address to your profile. (To get a temporary password issued)
4. Enter your email address and select "I forgot my password."
5. Select Family as your role.
6. Click send My Password.
7. Check your email account for your temporary password.
8. Once you receive your password, select "I have a profile."
9. Enter the temporary password from the email message to the login page.
10. Click Login.
11. Once you log in, you will be prompted to create a new password. Enter a new password. **(PLEASE write down your new password and keep for future use!)**
12. Click continue to go to your Family Member List.
13. The Member list will show you all of the youth members and adult volunteers in your family who were enrolled in the 2016-2017 year.
14. Click "Edit" next to the Inactive member you would like to re-enroll.
15. To update your family information, click Edit Family.
16. Scroll to the bottom, review page and click "Enroll for 2017-2018." The current year will be displayed.
17. Update any personal information and click continue at the bottom of the page. *****Be sure your email address is correct and current. This is often the counties best way to communicate with you.***
18. Read all of the additional information carefully. *****Add complete first and last name. Make sure all spelling is correct. Incorrect or incomplete enrollments will be returned.***
19. Parents MUST mark all "Authorization" check boxes and sign each section. This section will be locked for editing after the enrollment has been submitted.
20. Click Continue.
21. It is very important that each member's Health Form is complete, accurate and current. Review and/or enter the member's Health information.
22. Click Continue.
23. Review and edit your 4-H clubs. Only 4-H clubs in which the member will participate during the current program year should be listed. ***** if you are a Volunteer, you will also have the option of selecting the Volunteer Type.***

- ♦ Narayan Rehabilitation, Inc.
- ♦ Ordus-Ford-Lincoln, Inc.
- ♦ Sahr Crop Insurance
- ♦ Scheurer HealthCare Network
- ♦ Steiner Tractor Parts, Inc.
- ♦ Thumb Crop Insurance
- ♦ Thumb Veterinary Services, and
- ♦ West Side Sand Products, Inc.,

sponsored this three-day event for the youth.

Thank you to the wonderful staff at Camp Cavell, and all those who provided their assistance in making Thumb Area 4-H Camp an enjoyable and memorable event for our area youth. Without the phenomenal and generous support of these amazing businesses, the Thumb Area 4-H Camp would not be possible!

SAVE THE DATES: Thumb Area 4-H Camp is scheduled for Friday-Sunday, July 6-8, 2018, at Camp Cavell, Lexington. Camp information will be available in the spring to all youth aged 9 to 14 by January 1, 2018.



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24. Click Continue.
25. Review and edit projects. NOTE: Only projects in which the member will participate in during the current year should be listed in the Projects tab. Projects for previous years will remain on the Member's enrollment history. Remove any projects listed in which the member will no longer participate in for the new 4-H year. Click Submit Enrollment.
26. Your county will receive notification of your re-enrollment.
27. You will receive email notification when the county has reviewed and accepted your re-enrollment. Please contact your 4-H Club leader or the MSU Extension Office for information on how to pay participation fees. **THERE IS NO OPTION TO PAY ONLINE!**

TIPS:

- After your initial login, you will see the Families Home Page when you first log in.
- The Announcements and Newsletters section is where your county can post newsletters, announcements and other important documents for you to review.
- To access your member list, click "Continue to Family."
- If you would like to change your password at any time after your initial login, click "Change Password."
- If you have forgotten your password, please select "I forgot my password" from the login page. County and state offices do not have access to Family passwords.
- If, at any point, you would like to return to your start page, click on "Home."
- To return to your member list from any page, click on "My Member List."
- For quick navigation between the four member enrollment pages, simply click on the page title under the navigation bar.

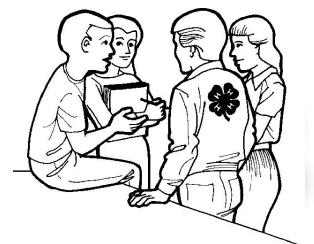


4-H CAMP TEEN COUNSELOR TRAININGS SCHEDULED FOR 2018

4-H teens (aged 15 to 19 years as of January 1, 2018) who are interested in becoming 4-H Camp teen counselors, please complete the 4-H Camp Teen Counselor Application found in this issue of the 4-H Family News and return to the MSU Extension Office before Friday, December 15, 2017.

4-H Camp Teen Counselor Trainings have been scheduled and **MUST** be attended in order to become a teen camp counselor. Please mark these dates on your 2018 calendar:

- ♦ *Sunday, January 7 - Informational Meeting at the Expo Center in Bad Axe from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.*
- ♦ *Saturday-Sunday, April 7-8 - 4-H Camp Counselor Retreat at Camp Cavell*
- ♦ *Thursday, July 5 - Final 4-H Counselor Training before Thumb Area 4-H Camp at Camp Cavell in Lexington*



If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Patti or Kari.



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JOIN THE 4-H ALUMNI COMMUNITY!

Fill out one of the forms below or visit 4-H.org/4HAlumni to join both the National and Michigan 4-H alumni communities! You'll receive alumni program updates, even information, helpful tips, news, stories and be provided with opportunities to make connections with other alums!

WHY SHOULD YOU JOIN THE 4-H ALUMNI COMMUNITY?

- Help to raise awareness of 4-H and the true leaders grown through 4-H.
- Connect with fellow 4-H alums, share memories, maintain connections to the 4-H community and help a new generation of 4-H'ers learn the skills they need to lead for a lifetime.
- Joining the community is free.
- Enjoy a national alumni newsletter, featuring stories of 4-H'ers making a difference, volunteer opportunities, alumni news, alumni of the month features and more.
- Learn about local program updates from your current and club states.
- Receive invites to Michigan 4-H alumni events.
- Receive opportunities to share your 4-H story.
- Obtain access to LinkedIn career networking and 4-H alumni gear



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RAISE YOUR HAND 4-H ALUMNI!

Today's 4-H is still the same 4-H that taught you responsibility, compassion and the value of hard work. Reconnect with us. Share how 4-H changed your life, and help us inspire the next generation.

PLEASE FILL OUT YOUR INFORMATION:

Name:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Email:

Please provide the state in which you participated in 4-H.*

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I would like to receive communications from
National 4-H Council and/or state 4-H offices.

Signature

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2017 AT THE PASTA HOUSE IN KINDE



2017 Huron County 4-H Fall Family Social



The Huron County 4-H Fall Family will take place on Sunday, November 5, 2017, beginning at 2:00 p.m. at the Pasta House in Kinde. Please come and join us for a delicious pasta and salad bar dinner. We will also take this opportunity to:

- Recognize Huron County's Outstanding 4-H Members and Adult Leaders
- Introduce and Thank our Generous Friends of 4-H
- Thank our 4-H Clubs and Dedicated 4-H Leaders
- Present County Award Medals and Plaques
- Recognize the 5, 10, 15, 20, 30 & 45 Year 4-H Leader Clover Recipients
- Introduce and Recognize our Fantastic 4-H Cloverbuds, as well as,
- Recognize and Introduce Huron County's Wonderful 4-H Council

Come and enjoy a relaxing afternoon with fellow 4-Hers, family and friends during this fun-filled recognitions program for the entire family.

Our guest speakers for the afternoon will be 4-H teen leaders giving a presentation on their involvement and experiences in various 4-H activities.

The 4-H Leaders' Association will also be hosting their 9th annual "4-H SILENT AUCTION" fundraiser. So arrive a little earlier and check out the silent auction items.

To ensure enough seating and food, **RSVPs are required by Friday, October 27, 2017.** Please make plans today to attend this phenomenal event!!

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2017 Huron County 4-H Fall Family Social
Sunday, November 5, 2017, at the Pasta House in Kinde

____ Yes, I/we will be attending. ____ Number attending.

Name(s) _____

4-H Club _____ Email _____

Cost for 12 yr. olds to adults is \$10/person, 5-11 yr. olds is \$7/person, 4 & under are free - Total Enclosed _____

Please make your check payable to "4-H Leaders' Association"

Mail or drop off to the MSU Extension-Huron County, 1142 S. Van Dyke, Suite 200, Bad Axe, MI 48413.

Please return this bottom portion with your payment to the MSU Extension Office by Friday, October 27, 2017. Thank you!!



2017-18 Huron County 4-H Participation Fee Family Worksheet

(Please attach your annual 4-H participation fee)



Form Deadlines

4-H Member Re-Enrollments Due: **December 15, 2017**

NEW 4-H Member Enrollments Due: **June 1, 2018**

Please fill in the name of each 4-H member in your family (including Cloverbuds).

Leaders DO NOT pay a participation fee!

The 4-H participation fee is \$20 per member, with a maximum of \$60 for a family of 3 or more. If a member is enrolled in more than one club or in another county, the member only pays once in their primary club or county. There is NO OPTION for paying online.

Make checks payable ONLY to **"Michigan State University" or "MSU"**

Child 1	_____	\$20.00
Child 2	_____	\$20.00
Child 3	_____	\$20.00
Child 4	_____	No Charge
Child 5	_____	No Charge
Child 6	_____	No Charge
Child 7	_____	No Charge
Child 8	_____	No Charge
TOTAL		\$_____

Cash _____ Check Number _____ Receipt # _____

Signature of person completing form: _____

Date Paid: _____ Club Leader Signature: _____

Please verify that all child(ren) listed above are enrolled in the 4HOnline system!

Michigan State University Extension programs and materials are open to all without regard to race, color, national origin, gender, gender identity, religion, age, height, weight, disability, political beliefs, sexual orientation, marital status, family status or veteran status.

THUMB AREA 4-H CAMP TEEN COUNSELOR APPLICATION

Youth Ages 15-19 as of January 1, 2018

Name: _____ Age as of January 1, 2018 _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Zip: _____ Teen email: _____

Teen cell phone: _____ Texting? Yes No

T-shirt Size: S M L XL 2XL Facebook: Yes No

Are you currently a 4-H member? Yes No What county? _____
(Non-members can apply to be counselors and are welcomed. They will be asked to join the Camp Counselor Club as a member)

Name of Club(s): _____

Parent name(s): _____

Parent email: _____

Parent phone number: _____ Texting? Yes No

Please share why you would like to be a counselor: _____

Please share what qualities you would bring to the 4-H Camp staff: _____

Please list your experiences working with children 9 to 14 years old: _____

Have you attended Thumb Area 4-H Camp before as a camper? Yes or No
If yes, what year(s)? _____

Have you served as a Counselor at a 4-H Camp? Yes or No What year(s) _____

(OPTIONAL) – Attach your resume to this application

As a camp counselor, I commit myself to:

1. Being a good role model and example at all times. Being interested in all activities.
2. Get to know the members of my group, the best I can. Help them get acquainted with one another. Treat all campers the same. Respect differences.
3. See that all members of my group become involved or have a part in each activity.
4. Be willing to assist those in charge of the camp in any way I can. Be prompt for all meetings, meals, and activities.
5. Give up my personal interests, so that the needs and interests of the campers can be met, realizing that the campers come first. Be available to the campers at all times.
6. Not to hesitate to ask an adult for advice if I have a situation that I do not understand or need assistance with.
7. Try my best to create an atmosphere of fun and fellowship so strong that everyone in my group will want to attend camp again next year. Keep good spirit, cheerful and positive attitude.

Signature of Teen: _____

NOTES:

You **MUST** attend Camp Counselor Training sessions in order to be considered as a counselor. You must let us know if you cannot attend a training prior to the scheduled date; preferably via email.

ALSO completing this application **does not** guarantee you a spot as a teen counselor. Counselors are selected based on their application, leadership qualities, maturity and participation in training opportunities.

TRAINING DATES:

January 7, 2018 – Initial Training Meeting at the Huron Expo Center (fairgrounds), 170 W. Soper Road, Bad Axe - 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

April 7-8, 2018 – 4-H Teen Counselor Retreat at Camp Cavell

July 5, 2018 - Final 4-H Counselor Training before Thumb Area 4-H Camp

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS: Friday, December 15, 2017

Please return application to:

MSU Extension-Huron County
1142 S. Van Dyke, Suite 200
Bad Axe, MI 48413
Phone: (989) 269-9949, ext. 604
Fax: (989) 269-7221
Email: verelle7@anr.msu.edu (preferred)

Scrap for Disney

Sponsored by: Ubly AgriScience

November 4th

Cost: \$30/person

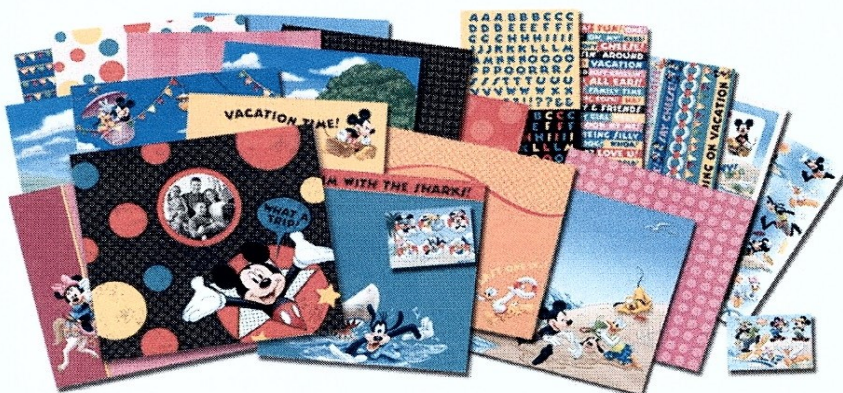
Time: 9a.m.-9p.m.

Where: Huron County Expo Center, Bad Axe

Contact: Tammy Messing @ 989.551.5655

Trip Highlights:

Students will be able to view behind the scenes attractions including ecosystems, zoology and horticulture.



Cost 1 for \$10.00

2 for \$15.00

3 for \$20.00

Pumpkin: \$10.00



**Lunch and Dinner
will be provided.**

*** Raffle**

***Garage Sale**

*** 50/50 Raffle**

How do you enjoy a
delicious pizza with
your family and help
children in
Huron County?

Huron County Child Abuse/Neglect Council



Just come to

PIZZA HUT TIP NIGHT

Monday, November 6

5 p.m. - 8 p.m.

790 N. Van Dyke, Bad Axe

*Huron County CA/N Council volunteers
will be serving up hot and delicious pizzas, pasta and breadsticks!*

The money tips given to the volunteer servers will assist the CA/N Council in funding programs in Huron County for our area parents or provide services to our children.

***** TAKE OUT AVAILABLE! *****

**Helping Huron County's children
has never been more delicious!**