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Dear 4-H Families,

Happy fall, ya'll! It is now time to visit www.4honline.com to re-enroll for Washtenaw County 4-H. You must use the same email address as in the past, and your password should also still work. If you forgot your password, just choose the "forgot password" option and reset it. We do not know individual family passwords, but we can look up a club password or change club administrator status if leadership changes. Once enrolled, give \$20 to your club leader as soon as possible (Checks written to MSU). It is handy to have your health/insurance information handy when you begin to register at 4honline. We encourage re-enrollments to be done ASAP, and not wait until later in the 4-H year. Any trouble with re-enrollment, contact Kellie at 222-3815 or jordankj@msu.edu. Please plan to re-enroll by November 1 to make sure your 4-H membership is not interrupted, and your club is in good standing.

As we begin a new 4-H year, please, please, please explore some of the state-wide 4-H events. These opportunities will expand your teen horizons in unimaginable ways, and could connect interested teens with specialists on campus and across the country. If you need more ways to learn and get involved, check out some of the out-of-county opportunities and events at <http://4h.msue.msu.edu/>

We are also working on expanding the local offerings in many project areas. If you have ideas and ways you think we could grow the program, perhaps you could get involved with the county-wide 4-H advisory Council, or attend one of the project specific committees, and if nothing else, please send us a note to let us know your ideas and we will pass them along to the appropriate project committee who can begin working on plans for a cool new activity for Washtenaw 4-H members.

We are always looking for ways to expand and grow our 4-H program, so if you have any strategic connections in a new school or community where 4-H could grow, please let us know! 4-H is an amazing organization and I am sure you, like us, want it to continue to grow long into the future.

Read on for more 4-H opportunities.

Sincerely,
Sheri and Kathleen

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4-H SPOTLIGHT



What is a spotlight?

Each month we will be having a special “spotlight” segment for a 4-H member, club, and volunteer. These will be people who stood out to us in recent months for demonstrating some aspect of our 4-H ideals. Maybe someone new making a big impact on our 4-H program, or someone who has remained involved in 4-H for a long time, or who are helping to grow the program. If you have someone who you would like to suggest for a spotlight, just let us know! And please be patient, there are only 12 months in the year!

4-H Member of the Month: Bailey Welshans

Bailey Welshans is 18 years old and is a member of Saline 4-H Farmers. Bailey has been involved in 4-H for 12 years! Over the years Bailey has shown beef cattle, rabbits, and poultry. Bailey has been an active member in the Michigan 4-H State Youth Leadership Council (SYLC) and has done many leadership and community service projects with them. Bailey took the initiative to collaborate with Tractor Supply in Ann Arbor and Whitmore Lake to set up a 4-H informational table during Clover Days to inform folks about 4-H and all that it has to offer. In addition to SYLC, Bailey has been very involved with the Washtenaw 4-H Livestock Judging Team. Bailey has grown exponentially over the past year through her judging and reasons. Bailey competed at various contests this past summer and placed in the top 20 at the Michigan 4-H Livestock Judging Contest. This put Bailey in the running to compete for a spot on the state team to compete at the American Royal. After all of her hard work, Bailey will be traveling to Louisville, KY in October to represent Washtenaw County as a 4-H Livestock Judger. When asked about her favorite part about 4-H, here is what Bailey said, “My favorite part about 4-H has been getting learn, grow and do what I love with friends and other youth! For me, raising and feeding animals and then getting to see the end project shows me that my determination and drive really does matter and that pushes me in things I do outside of 4-H 4-H has been my outlet to be able to forget about everything else going on and do something that matter to me and impacts others. I’ve been able to push myself to do things I usually wouldn’t be interested in, and end up loving, because the Avenue 4-H gave me. Being on the 4-H State Youth leadership council, I’ve gained leadership, communication and people skills that have helped me and will help me in the future.

The most memorable thing is getting to experience life with youth, no matter where I am because of 4H. I was fortunate enough to go on the Citizenship Washington Focus trip in the Summer of 2017 where I got to meet youth from all over the U.S. and share our thoughts, opinions, and concerns about the things going on in our world. It was a place where we could share our thoughts, not be judged, and make an impact together. There’s something really special about that to me & it’s just super cool to see that happen in a world where youth don’t have much of a voice.” Congratulations Bailey!

4-H Club of the Month: Hooves and Paws

This month, we wanted to recognize Hooves and Paws 4-H club because they have the most members re-enrolled in 4-H so far. They currently have 19 members enrolled and confirmed in 4HOnline. Hooves and Paws formed in 2009 and has been attending the Youth Show since 2010. Members of the club have accumulated over 100 volunteer hours collectively in the community in the past year. The group has also represented the Washtenaw Hippology team for the past four year and always does very well. The club also focuses on teaching the kids life skills every year such as cooking, building, using tools, and gardening. They aren't always serious though! They like to have fun by having two get togethers each year for member bonding.



4-H Volunteer of the Month: Cristie Warren

Cristie Warren is one of the 4-H Poultry Superintendents and has been an active volunteer with Silver Leaves 4-H Club, Small Animal Committee, and to the 4-H emblem as a whole. This past spring and summer Cristie and her daughter, Rhea traveled all over Washtenaw County to lead embryology lessons to school classrooms. Cristie supplied much of her own resources as well as all of the eggs for hatching. Cristie and Rhea also taught a lesson to youth at Ypsilanti District Library about rabbits and poultry in addition to all of the opportunities 4-H has to offer to youth. In November, Cristie and Rhea will be bringing some of their birds to the Novi Pet Expo to inform the public about poultry as well as 4-H. Cristie has gone above and beyond anything that has been asked of her and we are proud to have her represent the 4-H Clover. Thank you for all you do Cristie!

WASHTENAW 4-H NEWS



4-H Leader Appreciation Night

The 2018 Leader Appreciation and Update dinner will be held on October 3rd from 6:30 to 8:30 at the Farm Council Grounds in Building A. We will have dinner available as well as door prizes. We will have a brief information session following dinner. We will be discussing upcoming 2018-2019 activities, reviewing 4-H Financial Guidelines, and answering any 4-H questions you may have. If you would like to learn more reach out to Kathleen at nogglek1@msu.edu.

Club Review Time slots Created in Google Calendar

Kathleen and Sheri are holding some time on several upcoming dates and invite you to add yourself to the county 4-H calendar for your 45 minute club review time on one of the available days! This time is also available for us to answer any of your questions about finances, fundraisers, participation fees, etc. We will need all club reviews done a little earlier this year as our state parent organization, MSU, continues to tighten their financial guidelines which we are all required to follow. (That allows you to relax more over the holidays though, so yay!) Dates are Oct 10, and Oct 11 at various times. Sign up for 2 back to back times if you need more than 45 minutes (not all reviews will take this long). Visit the following live link where you can sign up. [4-H Club Audit Sign-up Calendar](#).

Ambassador Applications are Available!

Ambassador Applications now available and will be emailed out to eligible teens. If you need a paper copy, or don't see the application, or need a new copy, let us know! Applications are due Monday October 2.

Ambassadors are given many fun opportunities to try public speaking, provide leadership to younger members, present awards, and represent 4-H at county and regional events during the year. Teens can serve multiple years as an Ambassador, and new teens are encouraged to apply!

New County 4-H Marketing opportunity!

In an effort to reach new audiences and give clubs and teens an opportunity to increase public speaking and leadership skills, a new database of area events is being created for and by you! Families, leaders, really anyone can visit this link: <https://goo.gl/forms/PwnX9ueWGuhOgGbJ2> to share any events coming up in the coming year that may happen in your community or area. This includes school open houses, festivals, resource fairs, etc. (Vague details are invited and welcome!! You can fill in more details later.) Once we have this list, we will publicize the upcoming opportunities to see what individuals or clubs are able to host a 4-H information table during the event. This is great practice for becoming a 4-H Ambassador! We will create 4-H publicity kits to be borrowed from our office with handouts and other needed items for these events. Thanks for your help with this exciting new marketing project!



Scholarships available

Several College Scholarships are available now. Contact Kathleen or Kellie for details. Deadlines are as listed below and will continue to be updated as we are able. Please remember that if you need recommendations from adults in your life, they often need at least a few days to provide that support. Leave yourself plenty of time for a quality application as well. Check the application for where they are to be mailed.

Michigan Association of Fairs and Exhibitions (MAFE) offers six \$1,000 scholarships to high school seniors or students already enrolled in an institution of higher learning. Applicants must be involved in MAFE for the prior three years. Visit www.mifairs.com for more information. Applications are due by October 1.

Michigan 4-H Rabbit/Cavy Scholarship is available to active 4-H members who will be enrolled in higher education in fall of 2019. Students must have been enrolled in rabbit or cavy 4-H projects for at least three years. Deadline to apply is November 1st. More information can be found at http://www.canr.msu.edu/4_h_scholarships_and_recognition_program/4_h_scholarships.

Michigan State University 4-H Scholarship is available to 4-H members who are high school seniors and are planning to attend MSU. This is a \$2,500 renewable scholarship. Deadline to apply is November 1st. Visit this link to learn more:

http://www.canr.msu.edu/4_h_scholarships_and_recognition_program/4_h_scholarships.

Michigan 4-H Foundation Scholarship is available to anyone who applies to the MSU 4-H Scholarship.

Michigan State University Pre College Scholarship is available to students in 8th, 9th, or 10th grade who have completed an MSU pre-college program such as 4-H Exploration Days, 4-H Great Lakes & Natural Resources Camp, 4-H Renewable Energy Camp, 4-H Animal & Veterinary Science Camp, or 4-H Capital Experience. This is a \$2,000 scholarship to be used toward the student's first year at MSU. Visit this link to learn more:

http://www.canr.msu.edu/4_h_scholarships_and_recognition_program/4_h_scholarships.

Michigan Farm Bureau Marge Karker Scholarship is available to students who are from a family enrolled in Farm Bureau or serves as an active member. This scholarship is available to students attending MSU. This will be a \$1,000 scholarship and is due by October 15. You can learn more here: https://www.michfb.com/MI/Ag_Ed_and_Leadership/Scholarships/Marge_Karker_Scholarship/.

Service Club Annual Meeting Scheduled for October 15th

Service Club Annual Meeting will be held Monday October 15th at 7:00 PM at the Lodi Township Hall. If you are planning to attend please bring an appetizer to share. A special invitation is extended to all persons who worked in the Youth Show kitchen and all 4-H alumni.

Fall Recognition to be held November 11th this year!

Mark your calendar! We will come together on the afternoon of November 11 to celebrate Washtenaw 4-H youth and adults for their outstanding participation in Washtenaw 4-H during the 2017-2018 year! Anyone interested in helping set please arrive 2 hours prior to the event to help decorate and prepare for the event. These 2 hours will count as community service for your club or for school.

4-H Goes to UM Basketball Game!

Attention University of Michigan basketball fans! UofM Athletics has invited Michigan 4-H to attend a men's basketball game over the school holiday break, on December 30, 2018 (U of M v. Binghamton). 4-H's discounted tickets are only \$10 but will go fast! The first 20 youth (6th grade or younger) who purchase tickets are invited to stand on the court with the team during the pre-game singing of the National Anthem, and will get a free T-shirt! Tickets make great gifts! (Non-4-H friends and family are welcome to attend also!) Ticket purchase link here: <https://fevo.me/2QXgrwD> Contact Andrew Snyderman at UM Athletics office (734-615-7900) with any specific event questions.

4-H Marketplace

Maybe you haven't heard, but we have a Washtenaw County "4-H Marketplace" where anyone is welcome to swap, sell or look for items for sale that may be of interest to 4-H families. Contact Sheri or Kathleen to post an item. Please visit <http://washtenaw4hmarket.blogspot.com/> to see what's currently listed.

AA4STEM Club Competes at You Be the Chemist Contest

AA4STEM 4H club youth members Dhivya Balasubramanian, Anjalika Dandamundi, Ashmit Deb, Anita Gaenko, Anirudh Venkat, and Varsha Pothappu, sixth and seventh-grade students, participated in the You Be the Chemist Challenge regional competition. This is an academic competition for students in grade 5-8, where the excitement and value of chemistry take center stage! Most U.S. students in grade 5-8 do not study chemistry as a separate subject. Participating in a Challenge offers a critical exposure to this content. Students compete individually by answering multiple choice questions in a bee-style competition, starting with a regional challenge in their community. Students can advance to a State Challenge, and ultimately to the National Challenge. Anita Gaenko, a 4-H member and sixth grader from Clague Middle School, Ann Arbor won the regional championship. Anirudh Venkat, a 4-H member and sixth grader from Clague Middle School, Ann Arbor got the third place. Dhivya Balasubramanian, a seventh grader from Slauson Middle School, made it to the intermediate round in the regional challenge. Anita Gaenko and Anirudh Venkat advanced to the state level You Be the Chemist Michigan Championship and Anita Gaenko made it to the intermediate round in the state challenge. Congratulations to all the brave club members who took the challenge.

Embryology Training to be Held January 16th

Mark your calendars for this awesome opportunity! On January 16th Washtenaw County will be hosting an embryology training and workshop open to 4-h staff, volunteers, leaders, and even to teachers. We will become trained in how to lead embryology lessons to classrooms or other youth organized groups. This will be held at the Washtenaw Extension Office on Zeeb Road in the downstairs classroom. This training will likely be held from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM, so if you would like to attend, you may need to request a personal day. Teachers: you can use this as a professional development opportunity! Keep your eyes peeled for more information to come! Contact Kathleen for more info at nogglek1@msu.edu.

National 4-H Week Activities



National 4-H Week to be celebrated Oct. 7 - 13

For the 76th consecutive year, millions of youth, parents, volunteers and alumni across the country will celebrate *National 4-H Week* from October 7-13. This year's theme, *Inspire Kids to Do*, is a campaign that will give kids more opportunities to do, empowering them with the skills they need to succeed in life and career.

During the 2018 National 4-H Week, Michigan 4-H is encouraging 4-H youth, volunteers, staff and supporters to get out and inspire youth to be True Leaders through hands-on doing. (Ideas here: <https://4-h.org/inspire-kids-to-do/>) From empowering them to pursue their passions to learning new skills, this October is a perfect time to make a difference for the next generation.

Across the country, the goal of the 2018 National 4-H Week is to reach one million doers. You can help accomplish this by sharing how 4-H has inspired you or your kids to do on social media channels and with individuals in your community. Use [#InspireKidstoDo](#) and [#30DaysofDoing](#) if you post! Though every day during National 4-H Week is a great time to show your pride, Tuesday, Oct. 9, is the official 4-H Spirit Day where it is encouraged to wear 4-H apparel to show your 4-H pride.



Tractor Supply 4-H Paper Clover campaign kicks off Oct. 3

Again this fall, local Tractor Supply Co. (TSC) stores are continuing their long-standing partnership with

4-H for the 2018 Fall Paper Clover Campaign supporting county, state and national 4-H programming.

From Oct. 3 –14, 2018, TSC customers can participate in the 2018 fall Paper Clover campaign by purchasing paper clovers for \$1 or more at checkout. This bi-annual event takes place at TSC's 1,600 stores across the nation—including the 86 stores in Michigan.

Of the funds raised, 70 percent returns to the community in which it was raised to support county 4-H programs. Of the remaining funds, 10 percent supports state 4-H volunteer and teen leadership training workshops, 5 percent supports other state 4-H programs, and the remaining 15 percent goes to the Michigan 4-H Foundation and National 4-H Council for underwriting the cost of the program.

This past spring, the TSC Paper Clover fundraiser generated nearly \$55,000 for Michigan 4-H. Help more youth in your community experience 4-H by purchasing a \$1 clover at your neighborhood Tractor Supply store this October.

Social Media 4-H Photo Challenge Contest

Washtenaw Advisory Council is starting a 4-H Photo Challenge! Here are the rules:

• Clubs submit a photo by October 1st of the club or representatives (at least one club member in the photo) to Sheri at monoyes@msu.edu.

- Photos will be posted on the Washtenaw County 4-H Facebook page during National 4-H Week
- Photos must include (digitally added or Photoshop onto the photo is okay)
 - 4-H Clover
 - MSU Extension Office contact number for more information: 734-997-1678
 - The club's name and location (meeting or general location)
 - Contact information for the club, if it's open to new members
- Winners of the contest will be selected based on the number of likes on the photo

YOUTH SHOW

Youth Show Book Cover Contest

Get YOUR design on the front or back of the 2019 Youth Show book! The front cover will be the first place winner from the 12 and under age group, and the back cover will be the first place winner from the 13+ age group. Determine your age based on January 1, 2019 ("4-H age"). Awards will be given in the amounts of \$15 for first place, \$10 for second place, and \$5 for third place entries in both divisions. Entries are due by mid-November. The date will be announced in the next newsletter pending a 4-H workshop on the subject.

Guidelines:

1. Please use 8 ½" x 11" white poster board or white heavy paper.
2. All designs and lettering must be in black ink and include a ½" border on all sides.
3. Each cover must include the show date, the title and your theme:

Show Dates: July 21-26, 2019

Title: 2019 Washtenaw County 4-H Youth Show

Theme: (Your Choice)

4. Name, age, birth date, club, and address of the 4-H member must be printed clearly on the back of the entry.

Youth Show Photos

If you have any photos from the 2018 Washtenaw 4-H Youth Show or other 4-H events/activities please send them to Shasta Grifka at grifkashasta@gmail.com. We will be putting a slideshow together for 4-H Recognition on November 11, so please send them before then!



HORSE NEWS AND UPDATES

Washtenaw 4-H Horse Association

The Washtenaw 4-H Horse Association is open to ALL 4-H members, parents, and volunteers who are active or interested in the 4-H Horse and Pony Project. The Horse Association is responsible for handling many of the decisions regarding horses for the Youth Show. Also, the Horse Association holds an annual tack sale in the winter and a Spring Round Up show in the spring. The group meets every month on the 4th Tuesday at 7:00 PM. So, the Horse Association will be meeting on October 23 at 7:00 PM at the Extension Office. At this meeting there will be officer elections, post Youth-Show discussion, and committee assignments. We hope to see you there!



State Horse Show Results

We would like to congratulate all of our contestants from Washtenaw County who competed at the State Horse Show on August 17-19. Here are some results from the show: Aylssa Couch: 3rd Overall Championship Speed and Action 16-19, 2nd place Keyhole 18-19, 4th place Pole Bending 18-19; Taylor Schrock: 4th Overall Championship Showmanship 16-19; Grand Champion Hunt Seat Equitation 16-19, 4th Overall Championship Hunt Seat Pleasure 16-19; Grand Champion Western Horsemanship 16-19; Michael Schultz: 4th place Indiana Flag Race 16-17; Katie Tenerowicz: 3rd place Training Level Test III 13-15, 3rd place Saddle Seat Pleasure 14-15, 3rd place Saddle Seat Pleasure 14-15, 3rd place Dressage Seat Equitation 15; Adelyn Wilcox: Reserve Grand Champion Mini Showmanship, 4th Overall Championship Mini Trail In Hand. We had many other contestants place in the top 10 of their places! To view more results you can visit

https://www.canr.msu.edu/horses_ponies/uploads/2018%20SHS%20Class%20Results.pdf.

LIVESTOCK AND DAIRY NEWS



Livestock and Dairy Committee

The Livestock and Dairy Committee is open to ALL 4-H members, parents, and volunteers who are active or interested in sheep, swine, beef cattle, and dairy cattle 4-H projects. The Livestock and Dairy Committee is responsible for making many decisions related to the Youth Show. This includes Youth Show book changes, weigh-in, and planning for the Youth Show itself. This Committee meets every other month, on the second Thursday of even months at 7:00 PM. So their next meeting will be October, 11 at 7:00 PM at the Extension Office. We will be having officer elections and reviewing Youth Show Suggestions. If you are interested in running for office please contact Kathleen at nogglek1@msu.edu. See you there!

Buyer's Buffet Meeting Set

There will be a Buyer's Buffet meeting on October 10 at 7:00 PM at the Extension Office. This meeting is for 2018 Youth Show market animal winners. So if you received Champion or Reserve Champion for market steer, heifer, sheep, swine, beef/dairy feeder, goat, rabbit, chicken/turkey, or eggs (this includes pairs winners) we hope to see you at this meeting. The Buyer's Buffet dinner is for auction buyers and exhibitors of the Youth Show. We need YOU at this meeting to help with planning for the 2019 Buyer's Buffet.

Dairy Quiz Bowl Practices Set

Dairy Quiz Bowl will be starting up on Monday, October 16. We will meet at 6:30pm at Horning Farms in Manchester. We will be having pizza at this meeting to kick-off the year. We will be learning various facts about dairy science and dairy production to prepare for the state-wide dairy quiz bowl competition in July. Ages 9 to 19 are welcome! If you are interested come check out this kick off meeting! Contact Katelyn Packard if you are interested or have any questions, klhorning14@gmail.com or 734-367-3147.

SMALL ANIMAL NEWS

Small Animal Committee

The Small Animal Committee is seeking more involvement! This group is open to any youth, parents, or volunteers who are active or interested in goat, llama, poultry, rabbit, dog, cat, cavy, or pocket pet 4-H projects. This group works very hard on planning for the Youth Show, arranging small animal related workshops, and recruiting new 4-H members. The Small Animal Committee meets every other month on the 4th Tuesday of odd months at 6:30 PM at the Extension Office. Their next meeting will be held November 27th at 6:30 PM. They will be electing new officers, reviewing Youth Show suggestions, and begin discussing changes for the 2019 Youth Show. If you are interested in running for office contact Kathleen at nogglek1@msu.edu. See you there!

Seeking Small Animal Mentors

Are you excited about pocket pets, guinea pigs, rabbits, or poultry? Then we need you! We are looking for teens 13 years and older to help start a new mentoring program for small animals. If you are interested in helping to mentor a younger 4-H member in one of these breed classes, please contact Rhea W. at (rhealmw57@gmail.com) or Kathleen Noggle at (nogglek1@anr.msu.edu).

STILL PROJECT UPDATES

Still Projects Committee Changes

The 4-H Still Projects committee will meet on the 4th Tuesday of each ODD month at 6:30 at the MSUE offices (probably in the lunchroom,) with the next meeting set for November 27. All 2019 4-H Youth Show Still-project changes will be finalized at this meeting since the Youth Show changes deadline is Jan 1. This committee is made up of any aged 4-H member or leader who participates in still projects at the 4-H Youth Show. That means you! Please join in the discussion to make our 4-H event even better! Join us! Feel free to contact Sheri if you want to attend a meeting but have any questions. montoyes@msu.edu or 734-222-3905.

Winter 4-H Still Projects Workshop

The 4-H Still Projects committee is planning a super fun winter workshop for either Feb 9 or Feb. 23. We are in need of awesome project leaders and super fun ideas for the many workshops we plan to offer. No reasonable idea refused! Talented teens and inspiring adults are both welcome to share their creative skills in these roles. (Teens, this also counts as community service!) Please reach out to Sheri Montoye, Jean Martin (Country Expressions), or Bev Hoerauf (Paint Creek), if you have ideas or are interested in teaching.

4-H Entrepreneur Project Workshop

All past or future 4-H entrepreneur project participants are invited to an awesome new local workshop as you plan your 2019 4-H Entrepreneur project. The training is free and will include pizza dinner and will be held at 6 pm on Friday, November 30 in the MSUE offices classroom. Please rsvp to this google form link:

<https://goo.gl/forms/DPRTJk6UScP5LSBG2>

REGIONAL AND STATE 4-H OPPORTUNITIES

Regional Youth Discussion Meet

The 2018 Regional Youth Discussion Meets are open to any high school 4-H and FFA members, dependents of Farm Bureau members or students interested in agriculture.

The Youth Discussion Meet for our region is on Monday, October 15 at Milan High School; register by Monday, October 8.

Participating students can win prizes for freely discussing current topics affecting Michigan agriculture, flexing their public speaking skills with peers from across the state. These discussion are not debates, but rather a way to share ideas, identify problems' causes and effects, and evaluate and compare alternative solutions.

Participants are challenged to cooperatively share ideas and develop their understanding of the topic at hand.

For more information or to register, visit: <https://www.michfb.com/MI/Farm-Gate/Youth-Discussion-Meet-schedule-set/>

Accepting nominations for Michigan 4-H Animal Science Sportsperson of the Year

Again in 2018, Michigan 4-H Youth Development will be awarding a Michigan 4-H Animal Science Sportsperson of the Year Award. If you know an adult or youth that has exemplified the definition of good sportsmanship in any of the 4-H animal science project areas, please consider nominating them by filling out the nomination form by Oct. 1, 2018. Help us to recognize deserving youth and adults in the 4-H program going above and beyond to make the best better.

Please be sure to include the following with your submission:

- Nomination form found at http://msue.anr.msu.edu/resources/competitive_event_resources
- Nomination letter
- Letter of support from county staff

4-H Youth in Action Award applications due Oct. 22

Sharing your 4-H story could earn you a \$5,000 scholarship and a trip to Washington, D.C. for National 4-H Council's Legacy Awards, where you'll have the chance to tell your story while meeting 4-H celebrities and other notable alums.

The 4-H Youth in Action Award program recognizes four 4-H true leaders from across the nation in core pillar areas of agriculture, civic engagement, healthy living and STEM.

Applications are due Oct. 22, 2018 and are available at <https://4-h.org/parents/4-h-youth-in-action-awards/>.

Michigan 4-H State Youth Leadership Council Applications Open

The Michigan 4-H State Youth Leadership Council applications are now open at the following [link](#). The links below and enclosed attachment provide an overview of who is eligible to apply, the selection process, and more. The deadline to apply is October 28.

Link to Application: <https://events.anr.msu.edu/SYLCAApplication18/>

Link to Website for More Information: <http://msue.anr.msu.edu/program/info/sylc>

The Great Lakes Leadership Academy (GLLA) is accepting applications for the 2019 Emerging Leader Program.

We are looking for the next generation of leaders for advancing Michigan's future.

We are looking for applicants from diverse backgrounds who:

- aspire to lead for the common good to enhance the quality of life in Michigan
- display a sincere interest in developing their leadership skills and willingness to stretch outside their comfort zone to engage in intentional growth and development
- possess the level of maturity and self-awareness necessary to take full advantage of the learning opportunity and apply the lessons to their life
- can articulate how their place of employment, community, and the State of Michigan will benefit from their participation in GLLA

Leaders participating in GLLA will learn to lead across differences and build trusting relationships. They will develop emotional strength and flexibility in managing conflict and change, and will learn approaches to collaborate successfully with others to accomplish mutual goals. The program is delivered over a seven-month period through three, four-day sessions in April, July and October.

To nominate yourself or others, **please fill out the MSUE [leadership nomination form](#) ASAP**. If you are selected by MSU Extension to be supported for this program, you will then need to follow GLLA's [application](#) (due December 1) and interview process. Visit glla.msu.edu for additional information about the Emerging Leader Program.

State Calendar of Events

October 5: Michigan 4-H Foundation Annual Membership Meeting

Michigan State University Kellogg Center, East Lansing

All Michigan 4-H Foundation members (donors of \$25 or more) are invited to attend and vote on items. Major donors to Michigan 4-H from the past fiscal year will also be recognized.

<https://mi4hfdtn.org/event/michigan-4-h-foundation-annual-membership-meeting/>

October 5: Michigan 4-H Emerald Awards

Michigan State University Kellogg Center, East Lansing

Michigan 4-H Citation Award, Emerald Clover Society, Salute to Excellence and Michigan Farm Bureau 4-H Excellence in Agriculture Award winners will be honored at this event.

http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/michigan_4_h_emerald_awards

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

October 6: 4-H Day at the Wild Pumpkin

The Wild Pumpkin, Beaverton

Celebrate fall by joining Michigan 4-H members and families feeding animals at a petting farm, enjoying wagon rides, and venturing in a sunflower maze. Registration is not required.

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

Oct 9: 4-H Spirit Day

Celebrate 4-H Spirit Day by showing your 4-H pride, wearing 4-H apparel and spreading the word about 4-H in your community.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-spirit-day>

October 20—21: 4-H Proud Equestrians Program Instructor Update

W.K. Kellogg Biological Station Conference Center, Hickory Corners

Come obtain continuing education for 4-H PEP certified instructors and others involved in therapeutic riding activities.

<http://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-proud-equestrians-program-instructor-update>

October 28: Day of the Dead Celebration

St. Francis/St. Maximillian, Ray

Dia de los Muertos, or the Day of the Dead, is an important day in Latino communities. Youth ages 5-19 are invited to learn about and experience an authentic Day of the Dead celebration.

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

Save the Date!**November 2: Marquette County goLEAD - Youth Leadership Institute**

Marquette County MSU Extension Office, Negaunee

Develop your leadership skills by participating in this engaging experience led by MSU Extension educators. Space is limited, so be sure to register by Oct. 21.

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

November 9-11: Novi Pet Expo

Suburban Collection Showplace, Novi

Interested in attending or volunteering? There will be a 4-H Youth Activities Area that still needs pets and volunteers. Freddie the pony will be representing Washtenaw County in this booth! If you are interested in volunteering reach out to Kathleen at nogglek1@msu.edu. If you are interested in attending visit:

<https://www.novipetexpo.com/>.

November 17: Michigan 4-H Creative Arts Celebration

Kettunen Center, Tustin

Meet others from across the state passionate about creative arts while engaging in hands-on activities that build your creative talent. Registration available in September.

http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/save_the_date_michigan_4_h_creative_arts_celebration

National 4-H Congress

Participate in the 2018 National 4-H Congress November 23 to 27 in Atlanta, Georgia! Michigan 4-H youth ages 14-19 are invited to apply for this leadership, citizenship and community service event. In this capstone 4-H youth leadership event, 4-H youth from across the U.S. will come together to experience an exciting program, full of educational, service and leadership opportunities as well as local cultural tours and experiences. The event includes outstanding community leaders, speakers and educators. The exact cost will be determined based on the number of delegates and airfare, but will be around \$1500. Fees include registration, hotel, airfare, and most meals. Be sure to check out the website at <http://national4-hcongress.com>

WASHTENAW 4-H CALENDAR

October

- 3 – Leader Appreciation Dinner, Farm Council Grounds – 6:30 PM
- 8 – Washtenaw Farm Council Meeting – 7:30 PM
- 9 – Horse Board – 6:30 PM
- 10 – Club Audits 10:00-1:00
- 10 – Buyer's Buffet – 7:00 PM
- 11 – Club Audits 7:00-4:00
 - 11 - JR Livestock – 6:00 PM
 - 11 – Livestock and Dairy Committee – 7:00 PM
 - 15-17 – Fall Extension Conference – Extension Staff out of the office
 - 18 – Youth Show Leadership Team – 7:00 PM
 - 23 – Horse Association – 7:00 PM
 - 26 – 4-H Staff calendar planning day – 4-H Staff out of the office
 - 30 – Plan of Work Training for 4-H Staff – 4-H Staff out of the office
 - 31 – Halloween

November

- 11 – 4-H Recognition – 2:00
- 12 – Washtenaw Farm Council – 7:30 PM
- 13 – Horse Board – 6:30 PM
- 15 – Livestock and Dairy Board – 6:00 PM
- 22 – Thanksgiving – Extension Office Closed
- 23 – Extension Office Closed
- 27 – Small Animal Committee – 6:30 PM
- 27 – Horse Association – 7:00 PM
- 30 – 4-H Staff calendar planning day – 4-H staff out of the office

December

- 10 – Washtenaw Farm Council – 7:30 PM
- 11 – Horse Board – 6:30 PM
- 13 – Junior Livestock - 6:00 PM
- 13 – Livestock and Dairy Committee – 7:00 PM
- 20 – MSU Extension District 12 Staff Meeting – Extension Staff out of the office
- 24 – Christmas Eve – Extension Office Closed
- 25 – Christmas Holiday – Extension Office Closed

https://calendar.google.com/calendar/embed?src=msu.edu_q1m041it45rpupo2apth9a2htk@group.calendar.google.com

STATEWIDE 4-H CALENDER OF EVENTS

For the most up-to-date events listing, go to http://msue.anr.msu.edu/topic/events/4_h