



NOVEMBER 2022

4-H Family News

Washtenaw County



4-H Recognition Program November 13th

We invite you and your family as we recognize the I Dare You Award winner, 4-H Leader of the Year, Friend of 4-H, Club Spirit, and several other county-level awards & recognition. Join us to celebrate your Washtenaw County 4-H Program! If you plan to attend, please let us know by RSVPing at:

<https://forms.gle/YZLeSyyWhqM4d76a9>

This year's Recognition Program will be held on Sunday, November 13, 2022 from 2-4 pm Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds in Building "A" at 5055 Ann Arbor-Saline Road, Ann Arbor, MI 48103. Doors open at 1:30 p.m. Please bring a family favorite dessert to share. Popcorn and beverages will also will be served.

Anyone interested in helping set up, can arrive early to help.



UPCOMING COMMITTEE MEETINGS & DEADLINES:

Harwood Scholarship Application Deadline

November 7th by 4:30 pm

Advisory Council Meeting

November 10th at 7 pm at MSU Extension Office

4-H Recognition Program

November 13th at 2 pm at the Washtenaw County Farm Council Grounds

Superintendent & Assistant Superintendent Applications Deadline

November 15th by 4:30 pm

Small Animal Committee Meeting

November 29th at 6 pm at MSU Extension Office

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COUNTY 4-H NEWS

Washtenaw County MSU Extension Temporary Office Hours



The Washtenaw County MSU Extension Office will have the following temporary hours until further notice:

- Tuesday 10 am – 3 pm
- Thursday 10 am – 3 pm

We apologize for this inconvenience these limited hours may cause. If you need to stop by outside these hours, please reach out to Katherine or Jenny to schedule an appointment.

Superintendents and Assistant Superintendents Still Needed

We are still accepting Superintendent applications for the Washtenaw County 4-H Youth Show until November 15th! Interested but not sure what a Superintendent does? Check out [the Superintendent Responsibilities from 2022](#). This document is focused on Livestock Superintendents but will give you an idea of responsibilities. Superintendents must be GOLD level volunteers, but individuals who are not 4-H volunteers can apply if they are willing to complete the volunteer screening process. We still need applicants for Goats, Small Silent Auction, Goat Trail, Haul Out, Clean Up, Herdsmanship, Animal Decorating, Ag Olympics, Cavies/Pocket Pets, Dairy Judging, and Livestock Judging. Questions? Contact Katherine.

Apply to be a superintendent or assistant superintendent here:

<https://forms.gle/Dhuk7BHg8477UjZZ9>



Important Weigh In and Enrollment Dates for the Washtenaw County 4-H Youth Show



Remember that for youth to participate in the Washtenaw County 4-H Youth Show, **they must be enrolled in 4-H online by May 15th**. For youth planning to show beef, sheep, goats, feeders, or swine, the weigh in dates are the following:

- The weigh in dates for beef is March 4th, 2023
- **The April date has changed to April 29th, 2023 for weigh in of sheep, goats, feeders and swine tagging**

Weigh ins will take place at the Washtenaw County Farm Council Grounds at 5055 Ann Arbor Saline Rd, Ann Arbor, MI 48103



COUNTY 4-H NEWS

Washtenaw County 4-H at Trunk or Treat Events Across the County

This October, Washtenaw County 4-H clubs and members have been representing our program across the county at Trunk or Treat and Fall events. To help promote 4-H, Advisory Council paid for 4-H items for promotion and the 4-H office created flyers with QR codes for getting interested families contact information. Junior Livestock attended the Saline Trunk or Treat and Milan Trunk or Treat, S & L Bauernhof 4-H Club also represented 4-H at a Whitmore Lake Trunk or Treat, and finally the Science, Animals and Arts 4-H Club (formerly Little Britches 4-H Club) represented 4-H at the Domino's Farm Petting Farm's Fall



Festival. We appreciate these clubs and leaders for purchasing candy, decorating booths and trunks, and taking the time to represent our program at these events. And, of course, thank you to Advisory Council for purchasing all the 4-H items!

4-H Volunteer Selection Process: Child Abuse Reporting Protocol

The Child Abuse Reporting Protocol Training in Volunteer Central is now a required training and volunteers who have NOT completed it by December 31st, 2022, will automatically be marked as non-compliant and will not be able to volunteer with 4-H until the training is completed. You can access this training by logging into your account at https://msu.samaritan.com/custom/502/volunteer_home

If you cannot log into your account or need your password reset, please let Jenny or Katherine know. If you have any trouble viewing the training, we can arrange a time for you to come into our office and complete it. We appreciate your commitment to 4-H positive youth development and all the time and dedication you put into our programs.



Don't
Forget!

Don't Miss Out on 4-H News and Events: Re-Enroll in 4-H Online

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





STATEWIDE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SAVE THE DATE!

State 4-H Rabbit & Cavy Show



The State 4-H Rabbit & Cavy Show will be held on January 28, 2023, at the MSU Pavilion for Agriculture and Livestock Education in East Lansing.

This one-day event is open to participants age 8 to 19.

Participants must enter the day of the show.

To be eligible to enter, exhibitors must be Michigan 4-H members and own the rabbits or cavy they wish to enter.

For more information, visit <https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/state-4-h-rabbit-cavy-show-2023>.

November 3: 4-H in the Kitchen – Whodunit Edition

Baldwin, Scottville or online

Get your sleuth on and explore a world of mystery, intrigue, and espionage. 4-H in the Kitchen will explore the world of forensic science by learning how to prepare a pair of dishes inspired by some of the best mystery writers of the past 30 years. This will be a hybrid workshop so participants will have the option of attending in person or virtually.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-in-the-kitchen-whodunit-edition>

November 8: Wild Spartans – Exploring Michigan's Largest State Park

Online

Take a look into life working with fisheries and wildlife! 4-H Wild Spartans Series will hike to the heights of the Porcupine Mountains and along the shores of Lake Superior as we meet Katie Urban, interpreter for the Porcupine Mountains Wilderness State Park for the Michigan Department of Natural Resources. Learn about her work and the education and career path she followed to get there. Youth will be encouraged to ask questions to learn more through a live Q&A. This free online series is open to youth ages 12-19.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/wild-spartans-series-november-2022>

November 17: 4-H Entrepreneurship Guidelines and Resource Training

Online

Do you want to learn more about how to run an entrepreneurship club? Do you have questions about how to handle the income and profits from an entrepreneurship project? Are you looking for youth entrepreneurship resources? This workshop is for you.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-entrepreneurship-guidelines-and-resource-training>

December 3-4: Michigan 4-H Spectacular Youth Leadership Institute

Various locations

The institute will feature a wide variety of incredibly fun and interactive sessions focused on four tracks: personal development and leadership, community leadership, global citizenship, and leadership for diversity, equity, and inclusion. The institute will be held as an overnight event in East Lansing, Mich. (Dec. 3-4), and as a day-long program in Wayne County and Kalamazoo County on Dec. 3.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-spectacular-youth-leadership-institute>





STATEWIDE 4-H NEWS

Michigan 4-H to participate in Giving Tuesday, Nov. 29

On Nov.29, Michigan 4-H is once again participating in Giving Tuesday.

The Giving Tuesday movement is a global day of giving and a chance to celebrate the opportunities that make 4-H so extraordinary.

From 12 a.m. to 11:59 p.m. EST, Michigan 4-H supporters are invited to participate in Giving Tuesday by giving their support financially or helping spread the word via social media channels and word of mouth.

Michigan 4-H has a goal to raise \$5,000 to grow 4-H county endowments in a 24-hour period.

County 4-H endowments are funds created by gifts from one or more donors to the Michigan 4-H Foundation. These endowments provide a perpetual source of income for county 4-H programs, where the principal amount remains intact and the investment income supports annual needs for a county 4-H program.

Every dollar is an investment in 4-H! Learn more about 4-H Giving Tuesday at <https://mi4hfdtn.org/giving-tuesday/>.



Michigan 4-H Spectacular Youth Leadership Institute December 3-4

The Michigan 4-H Spectacular Youth Leadership Institute is an event for teens who want to improve their communities and our world through leadership and youth power! Attending the institute will help teens gain leadership skills and approach life with their head, heart, and hands open to new ideas, interesting people, and diverse cultures. Attend the institute and be part of the movement that has YOUTH leading the way! Register now: <https://events.anr.msu.edu/SYL122/>

The institute will feature a wide variety of incredibly fun and interactive sessions focused on four tracks: personal development and leadership, community leadership, global citizenship, and leadership for diversity, equity and inclusion.

The institute will be held as an overnight event in East Lansing on Dec. 3-4, and as a day-long program in Wayne County and Kalamazoo County on Dec. 3 from 10 a.m.–3 p.m. Participants who register for the overnight event in East Lansing will attend a MSU Men's Hockey game on Sat., Dec. 3, as part of the evening entertainment!

This Michigan 4-H workshop is open to ALL teens (ages 13 and older by Jan. 1, 2023) and to adult leaders who have Gold Level volunteer status with MSU Extension. Space will be limited for this workshop. Learn more at: <https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-spectacular-youth-leadership-institute>.

The Michigan 4-H Spectacular Youth Leadership Institute is sponsored with a grant from the Michigan 4-H Foundation.



MSU Extension Child and Family Development

MSU Extension has a wide range of free online classes for parents and caregivers of children of all ages and early childhood professionals.

Extension Extra's Parenting Hour

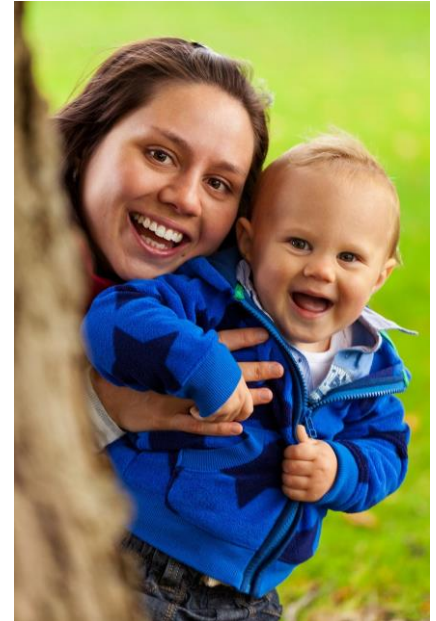
These free online parenting workshops will provide guidance for parents of young children as they navigate the challenges, concerns, and joys of parenting. Participants may register for as few or as many workshops as they wish. The workshops are on Tuesday evenings from 8:00 to 9:30PM EST as follows:

Class dates:

- 11/1/2022: Essential Skills for Learning and Life
- 11/8/2022: Positive Discipline
- 11/15/2022: ABC's of Early Literacy
- 11/22/2022: Responding to Your Child's Cues
- 11/29/2022: Together We Can: Co-Parenting

Registration: https://msu.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_awdaBOMnToq_DP_dpSgShA

For more information contact Courtney Aldrich at aldric82@msu.edu



The Parent Talk System

Do you feel like your children aren't listening to you? Finding yourself constantly repeating yourself trying to gain compliance? This 6 week series is for parents of children of all ages and is designed to improve communication and provide practical verbal strategies for raising confident, caring, responsible children. Topics include eliminating unwanted behavior, setting limits, teaching about consequences, giving effective feedback, promoting independence, and developing character. Certificates of attendance are available.

Class dates: November 3, November 10, November 17, December 1, December 8, December 15; *no class November 24

Class times: 7:30-9pm EST

Registration: <https://events.anr.msu.edu/ParentTalkNovDec2022/>

For more information, contact Courtney Aldrich, aldric82@msu.edu

Guiding Principles for Highly Successful Parenting

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

Class dates for November/December: November 9, November 16, November 23, November 30, December 7

Class times: 11:30am-1pm EST

Registration: <https://events.anr.msu.edu/GuidingPrinciplesNovDec2022/>

For more information, contact Courtney Aldrich, aldric82@msu.edu

Building Strong Adolescents

Are you wondering how to navigate the teen years with your child? Do you wonder how to set limits while still promoting independence and encouraging positive relationships? Join us for this five week parenting education series for parents with children between 9-16 and explore the assets children need to succeed. Certificates of attendance are available.

Class Dates: November 14, November 21, November 28, December 5, December 12

Class Times: 7:30PM-9:30PM

Registration: <https://events.anr.msu.edu/BSANovDec2022/>

For more information contact Courtney Aldrich at aldric82@msu.edu



MSU Extension Child and Family Development

Extension Extras Family FAQs Lunch and Learn

Join MSU Extension for our live question and answer parenting programming option, Extension Extras Family FAQs Lunch and Learn! This one hour program features MSU Extension child and family development experts answering your pressing parenting questions. Ask your questions and receive live answers! Pre-register at https://msu.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_OmLLnpFtQZ-Z44mRq9Q6PQ and join via Zoom or join live on [Facebook@MiStrongerFamily](https://www.facebook.com/MiStrongerFamily)

Sibling Squabble Solutions

Siblings. . . best friends and arch enemies. How do you handle those never ending sibling squabbles? Bring your questions and receive live answers!

Class Date: November 10, 2022 from 11:30AM – 12:30PM

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

For more information contact Carrie Shrier, shrier@msu.edu

Early Childhood Professional Development Classes

These free online classes provide professional development training hours for early childhood professionals. Credit in the MiRegistry system is available.

Setting the Stage

Class Date: November 17th from 7:00PM to 8:30PM

Registration: https://msu.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_U4dleNZRQHS2CvBw5PbXHA

For more information contact Vivian Washington at washi138@msu.edu

Online Self-Paced Classes

These free online classes can be completed on your own at your own pace.

Positive Discipline

Helping young children learn self-control is important to their ability to be successful citizens now and in the future. Positive Discipline workshops help adults learn how their role in creating appropriate environments and experiences can strengthen that development. This class has a “parent and caregiver” track and a “professional” track. Certificates of attendance are available for all who take the class and professional development training hours are available for early childhood professionals. Credit in the MiRegistry system is available.

Registration: <https://www.canr.msu.edu/courses/positive-discipline-online-course>

For more information contact Courtney Aldrich at aldric82@msu.edu

Infant Safety

MSU Extension has partnered with the Livingston County Child Abuse Prevention Council to create a self-directed online infant safety course called “Sleeping, Crying, Driving.” This three part course contains videos and interactive content on infant safe sleep, how to handle extended infant crying and guidelines for transporting your child safely. A certificate of completion is available for those who need proof of attendance.

Registration: https://www.canr.msu.edu/early_childhood_development/infant-safety/

MI Parenting Resource

This free, online program is meant to support caregivers across the state in strengthening their parent-child relationships and gaining new tools for enhancing positive child behaviors.

Registration: <https://miparentingresource.org/>

For more information contact Courtney Aldrich at aldric82@msu.edu