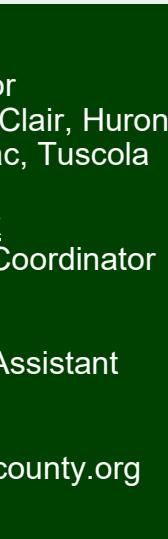


4-H Family

St. Clair County



From Lori Warchuck's Desk

Hello 4-H Families,

Welcome to the new 4-H program year. The 4Honline system is ready for your re-enrollment. It is important for members and leaders to re-enroll to stay connected and up to date with all the happenings in 4-H.

4-H enrollment is FREE!!

Here is information regarding re-enrollment for the new 4-H program year.

Members

- Please log into your family profile and update your information to re-enroll. <https://v2.4honline.com>
- Visit the St. Clair County 4-H Facebook page and watch for the monthly 4-H newsletter for the latest opportunities.
- Do your part to stay connect to your club by attending meetings and reaching out to volunteers when needed.

Current Volunteers

Please log into your family profile and update your information to re-enroll. <https://v2.4honline.com>

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St. Clair County- Events

November

11/13—Fair board meeting 7pm— Goodells

11/14— Winter Achievement Committee Meeting— FO Marysville

11/20 - 4-H Council Meeting (Pot Luck) 7pm MSUE Office Port Huron

December

12/7—4-H Companion Animal Committee (Cats & Dogs), 7pm Port Huron

12/11 Fair Board Meeting—7pm Goodells

12/27— Hunting & Wildlife Program RAPTORS—Goodells

January

1/2 - From the Forest to the Table Committee Meeting—6:30pm Location TBD

1/8 - Fair Board Meeting, 7pm Goodells

1/16 - 4-H Council Meeting, 7pm Goodells

1/20 - 4-H Winter Achievement, County Admin Building

February

2/24 - 4-H Council Auction, Goodells - ITEMS NEEDED

More information about 4-H can be found:

- St. Clair County 4-H Facebook page <https://m.facebook.com/4Hstclaircounty>
- <https://www.canr.msu.edu/4H/Events/>
- <https://msue.stclaircounty.org>
- Or by phoning the MSU Extension office (810) 989-6935

ST. CLAIR COUNTY & LAPEER COUNTY 4-H



BIRDS OF PREY

Presented by Michigan Avian Experience

Visit with 3 Birds of Prey
Learn about Survival Adaptations
Feel Feathers
Explore Skulls
Connect to the Wild

**Wednesday
December 27, 2023
10-11:30am**
at Goodells County Park
Community Center

Register by December 20th online at <https://tinyurl.com/4HBirdsofPrey> or by calling (810)667-0341 or (810)989-6935.

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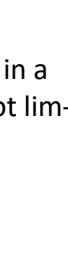
4-H Winter Achievement

Saturday, January 20, 2024

Location - St Clair County Admin Building,
200 Grand River Ave, Port Huron MI 48060

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RE-ENROLL NOW!

4-H Enrollment for the 2023/2024 Program Year is OPEN!

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4-H County Medals and Key Club Awards

Did you know that 4-H County Medals and Key Awards are opportunities for 4-Hers to showcase their 4-H achievements?

County Medal Requirements -

It is recommended that the applicant be between the age of 12 and 14 years of age by January 1st if you began the program at age 9. Otherwise it is recommended that you be in your 3rd to 5th year in the program.

Members must be currently and previously enrolled in the project area or related area. You may contact the MSU Extension 4-H staff to verify if you did enroll in the project area in which you are applying. Don't assume, verify.

The application form must be completed by the member themselves, either handwritten or typed. Any evidence of parent involvement will be grounds for disqualification.

The due date will be December 1st

Member must fill out one application for each project or related area in which they are applying for a medal.

Member may only be awarded two medals per year and only once in a specific project area for the duration of their 4-H career, but are not limited to the number of project areas they apply for.

Key Club Award BASIC REQUIREMENTS:

A 4-H Member is eligible who has:

Reached 15 years of age by the beginning of the Club year

Completed 3 calendar years of club work as of January 1 of the current year.

Completed 4-H projects in at least two project areas.

Completed a Teen Leadership project.

Participated in 3 district (state sponsored) and/or State 4-H events.

Been recommended by his local leader.

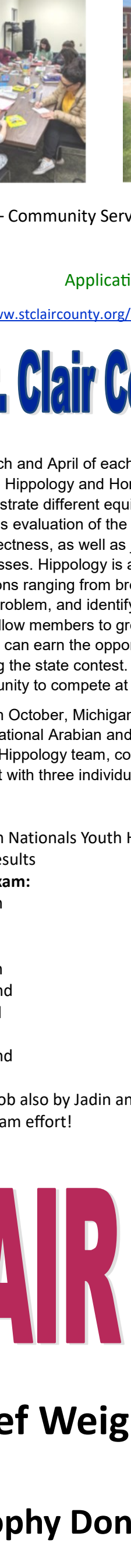
Applications are available on the MSUE web page - <https://www.stclaircounty.org/Offices/msue/4H/Awards.aspx>

County Medals & Key Club Awards are awarded at 4-H Winer Achievement that will take place on Saturday, January 20, 2024.

St. Clair County 4-H Council

AUCTION

Saturday, February 24, 2024



- This annual auction helps fund local St. Clair County youth projects and scholarships.
- 10% of the proceeds go back to the club that solicited the donated items or services from local merchants.
- Come support your local 4-H Program at this fun bidding event.

Date: **Saturday, February 24, 2024**
Time: **10:00 am until items are gone**
Goodells County Park
Community Building

Free Admission

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St. Clair County wrap-ups

To showcase your club's events in upcoming newsletters, just email photos and a paragraph to: LWarchuck@stclaircounty.org

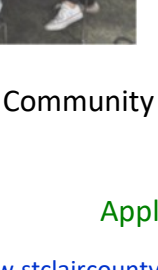
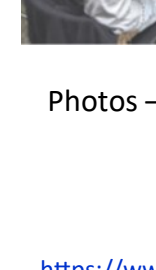
2023 4-H Leaders Recognition Banquet—Group Photo

The 2023 4-H Leaders Recognition Banquet Wrap Up!

This annual event took place on Friday, November 3 at Alexanders in Marysville. The evening featured dinner and recognition of not only our fantastic St. Clair County 4-H Volunteers but also our partners. Highlights below –



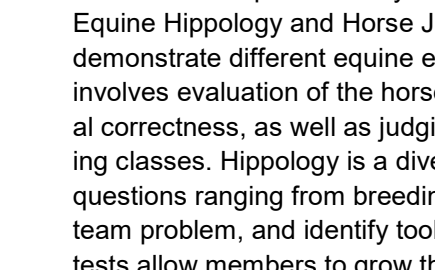
4-H Lifetime Achievement Award
Joe & Teresa Whitnight
Ed & Evelyn Weber



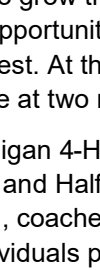
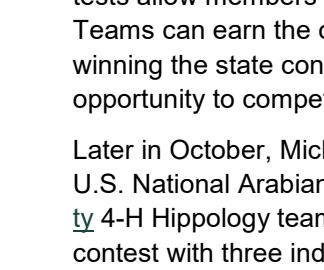
Friend of 4-H Award



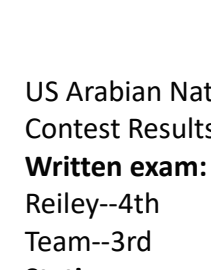
4-H Excellence in 4-H Programming Award
St. Clair County Fair Museum (Accepting Owner President Fred Parsley)



4-H Lake to Table Committee Award
Linda Taylor, Dale Avery, Tim Warchuck, Steve Aguinaga, Joe Prouost



Excellence in 4-H Recruitment Award
*Rustic Ramblers 4-H Club
Scott & Lucy Brown*



4-H Volunteer of the Year
Olivia Prusik

St. Clair County 4-H Ambassadors

4-H Ambassadors are responsible for representing and promoting 4-H, and assisting with county-wide 4-H activities. A 4-H Ambassador is a motivated individual who seeks to become a leader, mentor, and teacher, inspiring positive change in their community.



Why should I become a 4-H Ambassador?

The Ambassadors program builds self-confidence, personal growth, communication, and leadership skills. You will have an opportunity to meet new friends, make new connections, engage in public speaking, enhance your portfolio and resume and



Photos – Community Service, TV appearance promoting the fair, Halloween Stroll promoting 4-H

Application is available at the link below – https://www.stclaircounty.org/Uploads/MSUE/4H/forms/Ambassador_Application.pdf

St. Clair County Hippology Team

In March and April of each year, teams of 4-H youth compete in the Michigan 4-H Equine Hippology and Horse Judging competitions. Each contest requires youth to demonstrate different equine evaluation and communication skills. Horse judging involves evaluation of the horse, observing the conformation, muscling and structural correctness, as well as judging performance classes via riding patterns and driving classes. Hippology is a diversified skills contest where youth answer horse care questions ranging from breeding to nutrition, judge two classes of horses, answer a team problem, and identify tools, feeds and other equine-related items. Both contests allow members to grow their knowledge and skills in the equine industry. Teams can earn the opportunity to represent Michigan 4-H at the national level by winning the state contest. At this year's contest, four Michigan 4-H teams won the opportunity to compete at two recent national events.

Later in October, Michigan 4-H was also represented in Tulsa, Oklahoma at the U.S. National Arabian and Half-Arabian Championship Show. The [St. Clair County](https://www.stclaircounty.org) 4-H Hippology team, coached by Olivia Prusik, brought home ribbons from the contest with three individuals placing in the top five and the team taking third place.

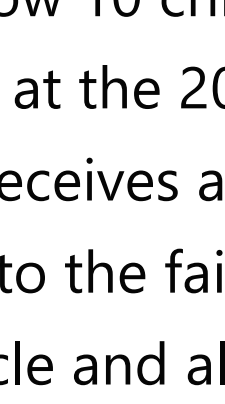
US Arabian Nationals Youth Hippology Contest Results

Written Exam:
Reiley–4th
Team–3rd

Stations:
Reiley–5th
Hadley–2nd
Team–2nd

Overall:
Hadley–2nd
Team 3rd

Fantastic job also by Jadin and Sam!
It was a team effort!



FAIR UPDATES

Beef Weigh In - January 27, 2024

Trophy Donations

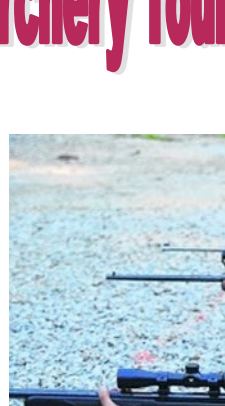
Fair is collecting trophy donations for 2024! Each trophy donation of \$20 will allow one child to receive a trophy during the fair. For only \$200 donors allow 10 children to receive trophies at the 2024 fair, and the donor receives a weekly admission pass to the fair which admits the vehicle and all occupants to the fair for 6 days. Follow this link to make a donation: <https://stclaircounty4hfair.org/.../Trophy-Donation-Form.pdf>



4-H Archery Tournament- June 30, 2024 - Goodells



4-H Shooting Sports Tournament- June 29, 2024 - Blue Water Sportsman's Club



WANTED

School Sports Teams, Sports Boosters, Marching Bands, Honor Society & more

FUND RAISER FOR YOU ...

Parking cars at the St. Clair County 4-H & Youth Fair
July 15-20, 2024

If your organization is interested in earning money, call Tom at (586) 703-4401 or Scott at (810) 479-6957 or email st.clairco4hfair@gmail.com



NEXT YEARS FAIR DATES!

Join us for July 15-20, 2024
87th Annual
St. Clair County
4-H & Youth Fair



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STATEWIDE CALENDAR OF EVENTS



GIVING TUESDAY
Nov. 28
Michigan 4-H to participate

On Nov.28, Michigan 4-H is once again participating in Giving Tuesday.

Join the #GivingTuesday movement — a global day of giving and a chance to celebrate the opportunities that makes 4-H so extraordinary, such as life changing opportunities and youth-led initiatives working to tackle some of the world's biggest challenges.

Help grow county 4-H endowments! We have set 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.

Help grow a county 4-H endowment in your area. Consider making a donation to grow these funds to support 4-H youth today and well into the future.

Every dollar is an investment in 4-H! Learn more about 4-H Giving Tuesday at: <https://m4hfdtn.org/giving-tuesday/>

4-H DAY OF WELLNESS

MINDFUL CREATION

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS
November 29, 12-4 PM



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MICHIGAN 4-H VOLUNTEER WEBINAR SERIES

YOUTH ENGAGEMENT IN 4-H EXPERIENCES

November 21 at Noon
November 21 at 7pm

