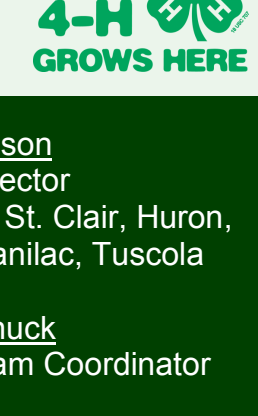


4-H Family News

St. Clair County



From Lori Warchuck's Desk

What a fantastic 2022 4-H Program year! Successful 4-H programs don't just happen by chance. Strong successful 4-H programs are a product of dedicated skilled volunteers. St. Clair County continues to have a strong dedicated 4-H Volunteer force. A big 4-H "THANK YOU" to all our volunteers that make great things happen all year in our 4-H program.

In addition to the fantastic 4-H year we had the privilege of celebrating and being a part of the 85th St. Clair County 4-H & Youth Fair. A big "4-H THANK YOU" to the SCC Agriculture Society (Fair Board), superintendents, judges and all volunteers for all their hard work that make the St. Clair County 4-H & Youth Fair a great opportunity for our 4-H youth.

Speaking of fantastic 4-H volunteers; we all know that person or business that goes above and beyond as a volunteer for 4-H. Here is your chance to make sure they are recognized for their efforts. Check out the **Friend of 4-H Award, Volunteer of the Year and Life Time Achievement Award** nomination forms. If you have someone in mind and need some help or have questions feel free to contact me.

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NOTE: nominees do not need to meet all the criteria on the application, if you know someone worthy be sure to nominate them. Deadline for all award forms is October 1st. Award recipients will be recognized at the 2022 4-H Leaders Banquet.

Club Awards for 2022 eligible clubs can nominate their group projects for the following awards.

Excellences in 4-H Community Service – Did your club plan or participate in a service project that made a difference in our community?

Excellence in 4-H Membership Recruitment – Did your club make an effort to recruit 4-H members to your club?

Excellence in 4-H Programing - Did you club plan a great learning opportunity that made an impact?

Nomination forms are included in this newsletter issue. Deadline for club awards nominations is **October 1st**.

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Award nomination forms can be found on the **St. Clair County website**, or by using the following link:
<https://www.stclaircounty.org/Offices/msue/4H/Friend4H.aspx>

St. Clair County- Events

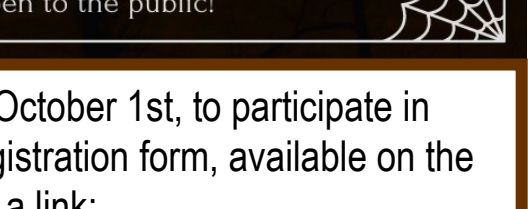
- 8/8 - Fair Board Meeting 7pm at Goodells Park
- 8/18 - 4-H Horse Leader Meeting 7pm at Goodells Park
- 8/20 - 4-H "Lake to Table" in Columbus - registration open
- 9/19 - 4-H Council Meeting , 7pm at Goodells Park
- 10/15- 4-H "Trunk-or-Treat" Open House (Open to Public) Clubs needed! Please sign-up by Oct 1

More information about 4-H events can be found online:

- St. Clair County 4-H Facebook page <https://m.facebook.com/4Hstclaircounty>
- <https://www.canr.msu.edu/4h/events>
- <https://msue.stclaircounty.org> or (810) 989-6935

4-H Money Crunches \$

Aug 15-18
Goosechase game! Free! Online! Prizes!
For any youth ages 13 and up (either 4-H or not).
Download the GooseChase app to phone or tablet.
For more information contact:
Laurie Rivetto at rivetto@msu.edu



Register online in advance:
event-<https://events.aanr.msu.edu/register.cfm?event=98400A3E2B3C7738E09ED09031A295BC5B5CD78F47D83B968E71303EE2F65FA®isPrcessID=093FA576FEAC05BE1AD8596779810A25880776B6418709C650A08B9A484057>

PHOTOS NEEDED!

Photos of your leaders are needed, in preparation for the 2022 Leaders Appreciation Banquet.

Make sure your leader has a picture in the presentation. Please email digital photos to lwarchuck@stclaircounty.org

DUE-DATE= October 1, 2022.

Save the date!

ST CLAIR COUNTY 4-H TRUNK OR TREAT OPEN HOUSE

Clubs are needed to promote 4-H!
Club registration form available soon!

SATURDAY | OCTOBER 15 | 11AM - 1PM
GOODSELLS COUNTY PARK

Free event! Open to the public!

Clubs! Please sign-up before October 1st, to participate in Trunk of Treat. Complete the registration form, available on the St. Clair County website. Here's a link:

https://www.stclaircounty.org/Offices/msue/4H/forms/4-H_Trunk_or_Treat.pdf

JOIN US NOW

ST CLAIR COUNTY 4-H COUNCIL 2 OPEN SEATS

The Purpose of the St. Clair County 4-H Council:
To promote 4-H and assist the 4-H program as follows:
(a) to plan, help and offer advice for the 4-H program of St. Clair County
(b) to promote advancements for the betterment of the organization
(c) to offer support to the St. Clair County Agricultural Society
(d) to serve as an oversight body to clubs and developmental groups and act as a liaison between them and MSU Extension.

Membership
1. Eligibility: any adult 21 years and over interested in supporting and promoting 4-H in St. Clair County. (Must attend 1 meeting prior to becoming a Council member)
2. Each council member must serve on at least two standing committees and be involved in at least one of the two special functions (either the Auction or Spring Achievement).

Meetings
1. Regular meetings are held the third Monday of January, March, May, July, September, and November. (Nominations are in September)
(November annual potluck meeting)



St. Clair County wrap-ups

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

Congratulations

The following 4-Hers will represent St. Clair County at the State 4-H Horse Show!

B. Fillock
A. Anika
C. Maceri
N. Petzel
K. Perdue
M. Quinn
C. Sauter
E. Spahr
H. Rayne
H. Reed
R. Baska

E. Labean
I. Labean
A. Tabangau
R. Winters
C. Brown
H. Flaherty
A. Pessen
A. Winkler
E. Williams
K. Emerson
K. Emerson
A. Schultz

A series of cake decorating classes was a great success. Taught in Port Huron by Val Fuesee.



St. Clair County - Fair News

The St. Clair County 4-H Program Thanks The St. Clair County Agriculture Society and all the volunteers for all the hard work that goes into putting on the SCC 4-H & Youth Fair!!



Are you looking for your fair items?

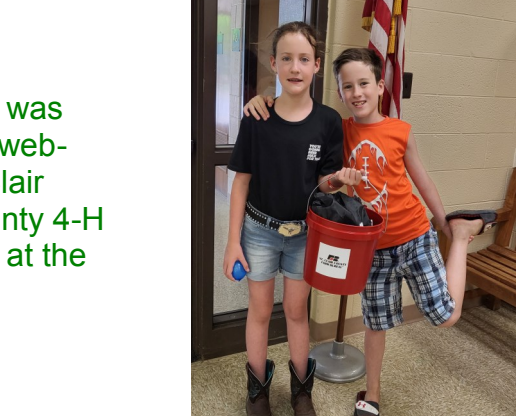
Still projects that were not picked-up at the end of Fair were brought to the MSU Extension Office: **200 Grand River Ave #102, Port Huron, MI** Please retrieve them during office hours 8am-4:30pm, M-F (closed for lunch from noon until 1pm.)

A box of miscellaneous "Lost and Found" items from the Fair is also at the MSU Extension Office. **Pass the word.**

The following youth have trophies

and are being picked-up!

- Brooklyn Pepelmaeker
- Cisselle Graebert
- Daisi Dixon
- Anika Prsby
- Kaitlyn Gorski
- Isabelle Treutte
- Blake Evans
- Ashley Gorski
- Shyann Wehrwein
- Hayley Bloyd
- Leah Stotler
- Johnathon Larson



4-H members need to **MAKE SURE** you have sent out your thank you notes to trophy sponsors and buyers. The SCC Ag Society has supplied trophy winners with all the information needed, including the card. There are no excuses, you have everything you need. To find your buyers information go to the fair website at stclaircounty4fair.org

✓ do it!

THANK YOU NOTES ARE A MUST!



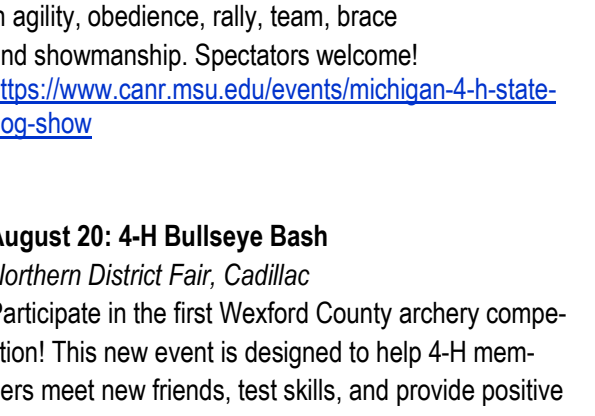
2022 Sweepstakes Winners

prize buckets donated by Farm Bureau

- 1st Cora Rood
- 2nd Gwyneth Glombowski
- 3rd Hadley Rood
- 4th Hailey Tesluck
- 5th Brianna Rich
- 6th Leah VandeWarker
- 7th Brooke Strauch
- 8th Elizabeth Ries
- 9th Haley Duetsch
- 10th Ian Mitchell

St. Clair County 4-H & Youth Fair Exhibitor of the Year

BRENDEN YEAR of Rimrock Acres 4-H Club



Pictured is Rylyn Year (2021 Exhibitor of the Year) handing-off the traveling trophy to her brother Brenden.

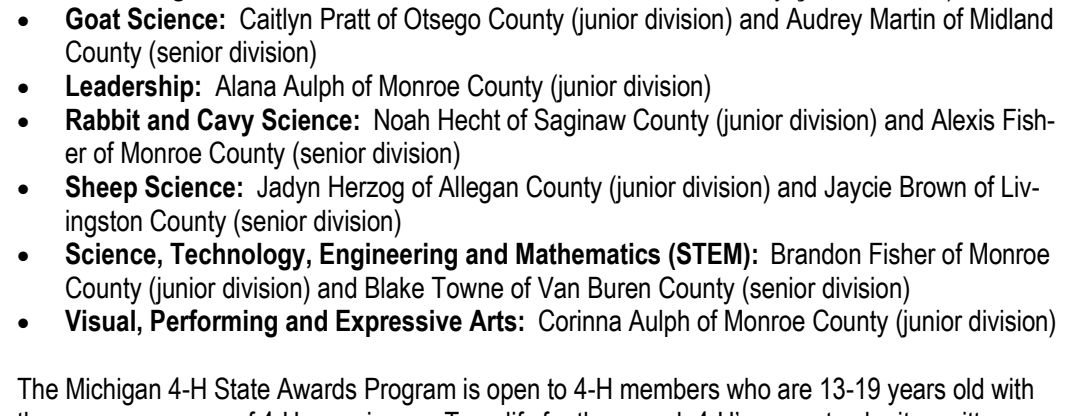
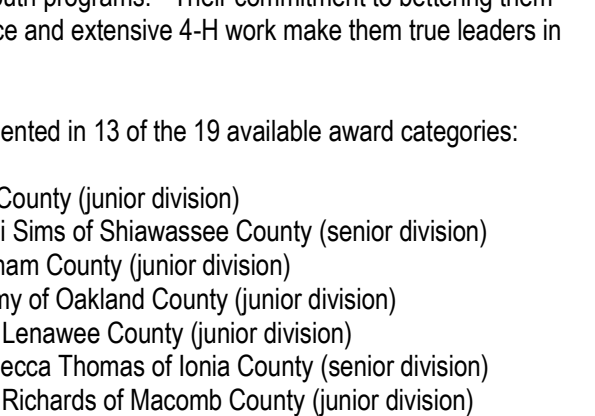
WINNER!

...of the "goosechase" scavenger hunt was "Team McNaughton's" (pictured). This web-based activity was sponsored by St. Clair County Farm Bureau and St. Clair County 4-H Fair. Participants completed activities at the fair using handheld devices.



See you NEXT YEAR At the FAIR!

- 2023 ~ July 17-22
- 2024 ~ July 15-20
- 2025 ~ July 14-19



STATEWIDE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Welcome Back MSU 4-H Alumni Reception
Sept. 7, 5:30 - 7 p.m.
Join MSU Extension for the fifth annual MSU Welcome Back 4-H Alumni Reception on Wednesday, September 7.

August 15-19: MSU Tollgate Farm Outdoor Adventure Camp
MSU Tollgate Farm, Novi
Campers ages 12-14 can take survival camp to a whole new level and challenge themselves with exciting wilderness skill-building experiences. Try your hand at fire-building, wilderness first aid, outdoor cooking, shelter-building, climbing, and team-building trust initiatives. An optional Thursday overnight campout on the farm is included.
<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/msu-tollgate-farm-outdoor-adventure-camp-2022>

August 20: Michigan 4-H State Dog Show
Shiawassee County Fairgrounds, Corunna
The Michigan 4-H State Dog Show will provide classes in agility, obedience, rally, team, brace and showmanship. Spectators welcome!
<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-state-dog-show>

August 22: 4-H Bullseye Bash
Northern District Fair, Cadillac
Participate in the first Wexford County archery competition! This new event is designed to help 4-H members meet new friends, test skills, and provide positive experiences through friendly competition.
<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-bullseye-bash-at-northern-district-fair>

STATEWIDE 4-H NEWS

The Michigan 4-H State Awards Program recognized outstanding 4-H members during the opening session of 4-H Exploration Days on June 22. At the event, honorees had the opportunity to celebrate their accomplishments with their fellow 4-H Exploration Days participants.

A Michigan 4-H State Award is the highest honor bestowed on Michigan 4-H members, and recognizes a level of excellence in learning, leadership and service.

"With tens of thousands of 4-H'ers across the state, the youth honored with 4-H State Awards are some of our most dedicated 4-H'ers," said Julie Chapin, 4-H state leader of Michigan 4-H and director of MSU Extension's children and youth programs. "Their commitment to bettering themselves and their communities through service and extensive 4-H work make them true leaders in their clubs, counties and across our state."

2022 Michigan 4-H State Awards were presented in 13 of the 19 available award categories:

- Beef Science:** Charlee Klink of Delta County (junior division)
- Companion Animal Science:** Malachi Sims of Shiawassee County (senior division)
- Dairy Science:** Sophia Nielsen of Ingham County (junior division)
- Environmental Science:** Vishal Swamy of Oakland County (junior division)
- Equine Science:** Jayleigh Williams of Lenawee County (junior division)
- Food, Nutrition, Health Fitness:** Rebecca Thomas of Ionia County (senior division)
- Gardening and Horticulture:** Brooke Richards of Macomb County (junior division)
- Goat Science:** Caitlyn Pratt of Osego County (junior division) and Audrey Martin of Midland County (senior division)
- Leadership:** Alana Aulph of Monroe County (junior division)
- Rabbit and Cavy Science:** Noah Hecht of Saginaw County (junior division) and Alexis Fisher of Monroe County (senior division)
- Sheep Science:** Jadyin Herzog of Allegan County (junior division) and Jaycie Brown of Livingston County (senior division)
- Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM):** Brandon Fisher of Monroe County (junior division) and Blake Towne of Van Buren County (senior division)
- Visual, Performing and Expressive Arts:** Corinna Aulph of Monroe County (junior division)

The Michigan 4-H State Awards Program is open to 4-H members who are 13-19 years old with three or more years of 4-H experience. To qualify for the award, 4-Hers must submit a written application that showcases the learning experiences, knowledge and skills they've acquired through their participation in 4-H, as well as their contributions to their local 4-H programs, clubs and communities. Submissions are reviewed by the Michigan 4-H State Awards selection committee. This group of volunteers, staff members and industry experts determine which members are selected as award finalists. All applicants receive written feedback from selection committees.

Senior delegates (ages 16-19 and groups then complete an interview using video conference technology. Completing a video interview provides an opportunity for 4-H members to practice real-world skills that are trending in the workforce.

In addition to a plaque, each 4-H State Award winner in the senior division will also receive a \$200 cash award; junior winners receive \$50 cash awards. These awards are made possible by generous donations to the Michigan 4-H Foundation.