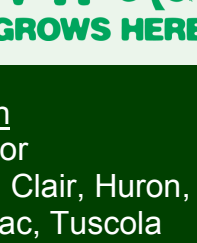




4-H Family News

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>.

Administrative Club Leaders

◆Contact the MUSE office at 810-989-6935 to reserve your clubs spot for 4-H Club annual leader update meetings in October (10/3-10/4-10/5). All clubs must send a representative to remain a club in good standing with the 4-H program.

Adults interested in becoming a New 4-H Volunteer

◆Clubs with adults interested in becoming a new 4-H volunteer can start the Volunteer Selection Process by applying at <https://msu.samaritan.com/> When you arrive at the web page click apply. SCC 4-H Volunteers will apply as Gold Volunteers. Potential volunteers should be prepared to submit at least 3 unrelated personal references. Reference information needs to include current email addresses. If you have questions feel free to contact the office for assistance 810-989-6935

Have a fantastic day!

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St. Clair County- Events

October

- 10/3—4-H Re-enrollment Orientation for Club Administrative Leaders (1pm—2pm or 7pm—8pm)
- 10/4—4-H Re-enrollment Orientation for Club Administrative Leaders (1pm—2pm or 7pm—8pm)
- 10/5-4-H Re-enrollment Orientation for Club Administrative Leaders (1pm—2pm or Zoom call 7pm-8pm)
- 10/5-10/15—TSC 4-H Paper Clover Campaign (Clubs will be needed to promote 4-H at local TSC Stores)
- 10/15—4-H Trunk-or-Treat Open House, Goodells, 11am—1pm
- 10/20 - Horse Leaders Committee Meeting, 7pm Goodells

November

- 11/4—4-H Leaders Recognition Banquet (Invitations out in October)
- 11/14 - Fair Board Meeting, 7pm Goodells
- 11/17 - Horse Leaders Meeting 7pm Goodells
- 11/21 - 4-H Council Meeting (Pot Luck) (Budget 6:30pm), 7pm MSUE Office Port Huron

January

- 1/9 - Fair Board Meeting, 7pm Goodells
- 1/17 - 4-H Council Meeting, 7pm Goodells
- 1/21 - 4-H Winter Achievement, Location TBD

February

- 2/25 - 4-H Council Auction, Goodells

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

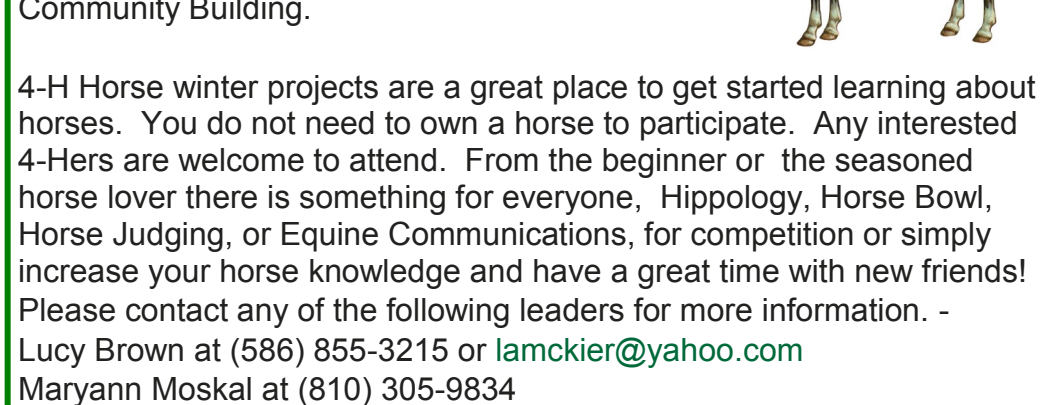
- St. Clair County 4-H Facebook page <https://m.facebook.com/4Hstclaircounty>
- <https://www.canr.msu.edu/4h/events>
- <https://msue.stclaircounty.org> or (810) 989-6935



IT'S PAPER CLOVER TIME!

OCTOBER 5-16TH 2022

Funds support 4-H camp and leadership activities.



St Clair County 4-Hers & 4-H Clubs your help is needed!!! TSC Paper Clover Campaign is just around the corner! This is a great opportunity to promote 4-H.

Clubs can showcase 4-H projects, provide a fun activity or just be present to help sell clovers and answers questions about 4-H.

Contact warchuc1@msu.edu to schedule your preferred day & time at one of the three TSC stores located in St. Clair County.

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
(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.

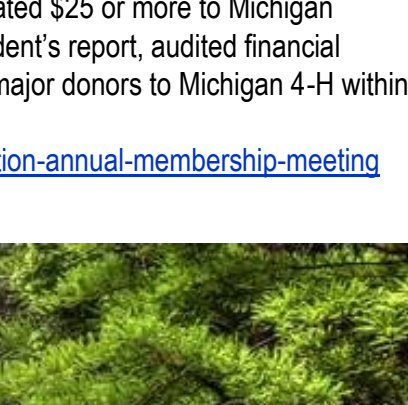
Membership
1. Eligibility: any adult 21 years and over interested in supporting and promoting 4-H in St. Clair County. (Must attend 1 meeting prior to becoming a Council member)
2. Each council member must serve on at least two standing committees and be involved in at least one of the two special functions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

4-H Horse Winter Projects meetings

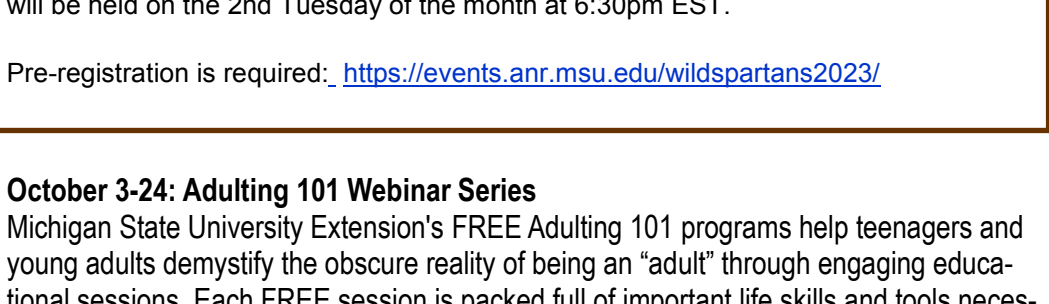
Meetings will take place on the first Monday of October, 6:30 pm at the Goodells County Park Community Building.

4-H Horse winter projects are a great place to get started learning about horses. You do not need to own a horse to participate. Any interested 4-Hers are welcome. From the beginner or the seasoned horse lover there is something for everyone, Hippology, Horse Bowl, Horse Judging, or Equine Communications, for competition or simply increase your horse knowledge and have a great time with new friends! Please contact any of the following leaders for more information. - Lucy Brown at (586) 855-3215 or lanckier@yahoo.com Maryann Moskal at (810) 305-9834

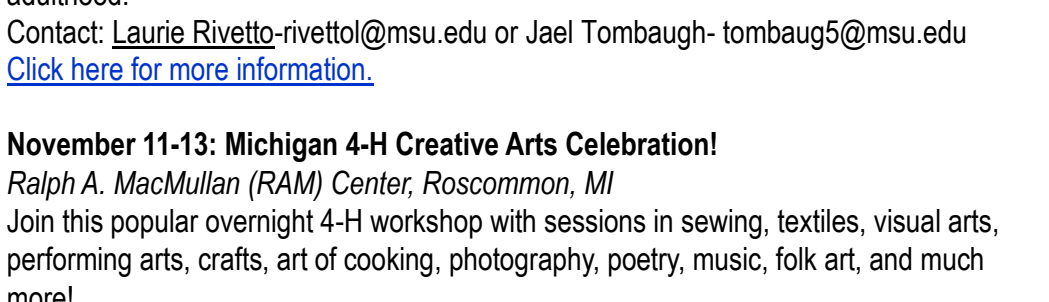


St. Clair County wrap-ups

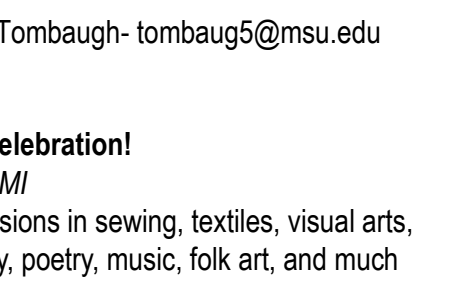
To showcase your club's events in upcoming newsletters, just email photos and a paragraph to: LWarchuck@stclaircounty.org



4-H staff have been busy with 4-H outreach programs. Over 200 youth & adults participated in 4-H Archery and 4-H Pumpkin Festival on Saturday, September 24, 2022 during the Clay Township Scarecrow Festival.

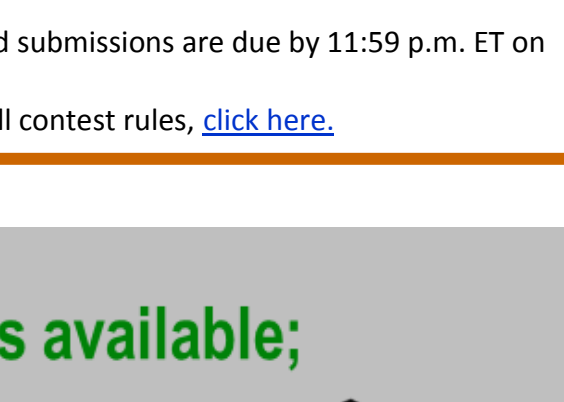
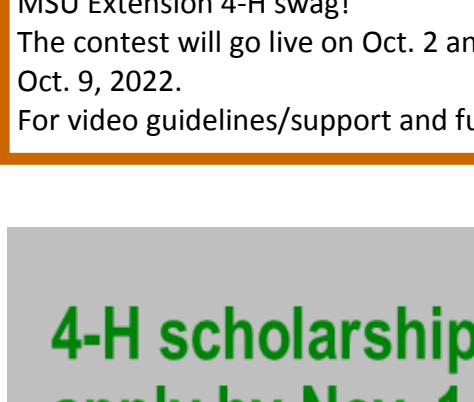


Nearly 50 youth participated in 4-H archery on August 27, 2022 at the Farm Museum Harvest Days! Perfect weather and a great day! Hopefully we have "hooked" some new 4-Hers!!

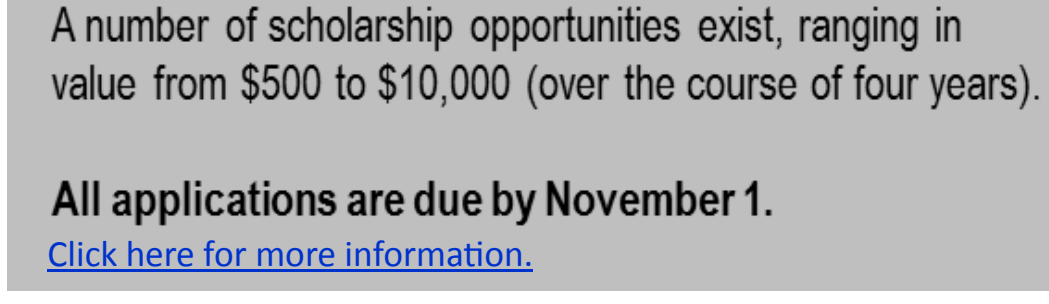


More than 500 St. Clair County 4th & 5th graders enjoyed a beautiful fall day at Goodells County Park for Farm Bureau's annual Project RED. Project RED is an agriculture education program that took place on Wednesday, September 28, 2022.

4-H staff presented information about the importance of pollinators/honeybees to agriculture and our food chain.



St. Clair County - Fair News



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 waiting at the MSUE office to be picked-up!

- Brooklyn Pepelmaeker
- Daisi Dixon
- Grayson Frey
- Hailey Latoski
- Isabelle Treuttle
- Shyann Wehwein
- Hayley Bloydo

STATEWIDE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October 1-6 : National 4-H Dairy Conference
Madison, Wisconsin

World Dairy Expo is the place where the dairy industry meets. Much in the same vein, the National 4-H Dairy Conference is the place where leading dairy youth from across North America can come to interact with one another and build industry bridges that will last well into the future.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/national-4-h-dairy-conference>

October 5-16 : Fall TSC Paper Clover Promotion
Various Locations

Support 4-H youth from Oct. 5-16, 2022 by purchasing a paper clover both online or in Tractor Supply Co. (TSC) stores for just \$1!

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/tractor-supply-co-paper-clover-campaign>

October 7 : Michigan 4-H Foundation Annual Membership Meeting
East Lansing, MI

Michigan 4-H Foundation members are invited to attend and vote on all items at the meeting. Members are individuals or organizations that donated \$25 or more to Michigan 4-H in the past year. Agenda items include: 2022 president's report, audited financial statement report, trustee elections, and recognition of major donors to Michigan 4-H within the past year.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-foundation-annual-membership-meeting>

Join Us Online

WILD SPARTANS

SCIENCE * RESEARCH * CAREERS * CONSERVATION

WATER'S FIRE GOT TO DO WITH... HABITAT?!

WITH ERIKA MEINTS
BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE TECHNICIAN, VOYAGEURS NATIONAL PARK

October 11 | 6:30 PM EST

Registration required:
<https://events.anr.msu.edu/wildspartans2023/>

Join 4-H staff as we take a look into life working with fisheries and wildlife!

This month's 4-H Wild Spartans Series will take a leap into wetlands and riparian areas and climb to the high desert grasslands to take a closer look at plant biodiversity.

Join us on Tuesday, **October 11th, 2022 at 6:30pm EST** for "Water's Fire Got To Do With... Habitat?!" You will meet a Northern Michigan University master's candidate and Biological Science Technician at Voyageurs National Park, Erika Meints, learn about her field 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 series is open to 4-H and non-4-H youth ages 12-19 years. Monthly sessions will be held on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm EST.

Pre-registration is required: <https://events.anr.msu.edu/wildspartans2023/>

October 3-24: Adulting 101 Webinar Series

Michigan State University Extension's FREE Adulting 101 programs help teenagers and young adults demystify the obscure reality of being an "adult" through engaging educational sessions. Each FREE session is packed full of important life skills and tools necessary to live independently. Join us every Monday during October 3-24, 2022, 6-7 p.m. Eastern Time.

[Click here for more information.](#)

Oct 11, 2022: 4-H Future Squad Club
6:30-7:30 pm. Welcome and Year Kickoff. Online on Zoom.

This program is designed to help youth feel prepared and ready to take on the future and adulthood.

Contact: [Laurie Rivetto-rivetto@msu.edu](mailto:Laurie.Rivetto-rivetto@msu.edu) or [Jael Tombaugh-tombaug5@msu.edu](mailto:Jael.Tombaugh-tombaug5@msu.edu)

[Click here for more information.](#)

November 11-13: Michigan 4-H Creative Arts Celebration!

Ralph A. MacMullan (RAM) Center, Roscommon, MI

Join this popular overnight 4-H workshop with sessions in sewing, textiles, visual arts, performing arts, crafts, art of cooking, photography, poetry, music, folk art, and much more!

[Click here for more information.](#)

STATEWIDE 4-H NEWS

NATIONAL 4-H WEEK

Michigan 4-H Photo/Video Contest

Michigan State University Extension 4-H Youth Development is offering a photo/video contest to help celebrate National 4-H Week: Oct 2-9, 2022

We are asking 4-H volunteers, youth and alumni to share a photo or video highlighting "What you love about 4-H."

Contest Details:

Contestants will share a photo or video highlighting "What you love about 4-H" on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter or TikTok including the hashtag #IloveM4H. (Make sure the post is public.)

For members of the Michigan 4-H community without social media access, submissions may also be sent by email to Gwyn Shelle at heyboerg@msu.edu. Ten prizes will be awarded randomly to those who share a photo or video, either through social media or by email, during National 4-H Week. Prizes include MSU Extension 4-H swag!

The contest will go live on Oct. 2 and submissions are due by 11:59 p.m. ET on Oct. 9, 2022.

For video guidelines/support and full contest rules, [click here.](#)

4-H scholarships available; apply by Nov. 1

Outstanding Michigan 4-H members who are involved at county, regional, state, national or international levels are eligible to apply for Michigan 4-H scholarships to help fund their college experience.

A number of scholarship opportunities exist, ranging in value from \$500 to \$10,000 (over the course of four years).

All applications are due by November 1.

[Click here for more information.](#)