



4-H Family News

MACOMB COUNTY

SEPTEMBER 2023

Volume 9 Issue 1



Macomb County 4-H News & Events

Apply for a Macomb County 4-H Award Today!

We've seen and heard about a lot of great accomplishments during the 2022-2023 4-H program year. Let's celebrate all the growth and learning by recognizing members and volunteers through the Macomb County 4-H Awards Program! The awards program is accepting applications and nominations through September 30. Apply for or nominate someone for an award today!

- Recognizing ourselves and our community members feels good!
- Learn how to better communicate your accomplishments on a professional application.
- Add awards received to your resume.
- Have more experience and be better able to communicate during job interviews.
- Be encouraged to set new goals, continue building skills and assets, and broaden interests.
- Prepare to apply for a Michigan 4-H State Award.
- Win a cash prize!



Macomb County 4-H members 4-H ages 11-19 and screened adult 4-H volunteers are eligible to apply and nominate individuals. For full application details and to apply, visit <https://bit.ly/2XbmrcN>. Questions? Contact the Macomb County 4-H Office at macomb.4h@macombgov.org or (586) 469-6431.



Macomb County 4-H Youth Council seeks club representatives and officers for the 2023-2024 program year

Attention Macomb County 4-H members and volunteers! The Macomb County 4-H Youth Council is seeking club representatives and officers for the 2023-2024 4-H program year. Are you looking to impact your county 4-H program? Do you want to take your leadership skills to the next level? Perhaps you want to help plan a countywide workshop or fundraiser. Join the Macomb County 4-H Youth Council for its first meeting of the new program year on September 11, 2023 at 7 p.m. in MSU Extension Assembly Rooms A and B, 21885 Dunham Road, Clinton Township.

Each club within Macomb County 4-H is encouraged to have an attending screened adult volunteer and one voting youth delegate at each meeting. All youth 4-H age ten or older and

adult volunteers screened by the 4-H Office are eligible to be representatives of the Macomb County 4-H Youth Council. Officer positions are also available and include President (4-H age 14 required with 1 year served on the council), Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer, Reporter, Sergeant at Arms, and Service Officers.

Questions about the Macomb County 4-H Youth Council? Checkout the Youth Council board in the youth still exhibits barn during the Armada Fair or reach out to any of the following:

Cindy Bohm - Adult Advisor - scrappincindy@yahoo.com

Elizabeth Moreno - Adult Advisor - blueribbonjumper16@gmail.com

General Youth Council Email - macomb4hyc@gmail.com

4-H Staff Advisor - macomb.4h@macombgov.org

Post Armada Fair Club Leader Meeting

For the second year, the fair would like to host a post fair club leader meeting to discuss how it went, changes, ideas, suggestions etc. This year's meeting will be September 14 at 6:30pm, under the St. Mary's Pavilion on the fairgrounds. Please let Seth Martin know if you will be attending.

Email to: mart1885@msu.edu

2023 4-H club and committee year-end reminders

4-H clubs and committees must each turn in an [Annual Financial Summary Report](#) for the 2022-2023 4-H program year (September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2023) by October 1, 2023. Completed forms may be mailed to MSU Extension, Attn: 4-H, 21885 Dunham Road, Suite 12, Clinton Township, MI 48036 or emailed to macomb.4h@macombgov.org.

2024 Macomb County 4-H club registration

4-H administrative club leaders, please return completed CLUB enrollment/reenrollment forms to Macomb County MSU Extension BEFORE your club members enroll/reenroll in 4-H Online. Materials for [new clubs](#) and [returning clubs](#) are listed here and are also posted on the [Macomb County 4-H web page](#).

New clubs only:

- [Request for Official Approval to Establish a Michigan 4-H Youth Group](#)
- [4-H Group Tax Exemption Authorization & Request for a Charter](#)
- [4-H Club Constitution](#)

All clubs (new and returning):

- [Club Information Sheet](#) (or use this [printable form](#))
- [Civil Rights Compliance Statement](#)
- Club Bylaws or Club Rules (use [Bylaws Guidelines](#), [Bylaws Worksheet](#), and [Bylaws Worksheet for Cloverbud Groups](#) as guides)
- [Club Officer Information Sheet](#) (or use this [printable form](#))

To request printed club enrollment/re-enrollment materials, please contact the Macomb County 4-H Office at macomb.4h@macombgov.org or 586-469-6431.

It's important for administrative club leaders to remember:

- Clubs must have at least one screened volunteer and five youth from two or more families.
- There must be at least one screened volunteer registered for every 8 youth.
- All bank account statements should be sent to the Macomb County MSU Extension office each month.
- At least two (2) approved meeting minutes and treasurer's reports should be sent to the County 4-H Office during the 2024 4-H program year.
- A copy of the sign-in sheet for each workshop, training or community service activity your club does should be submitted to Macomb County MSU Extension.

- Administrative club leaders should be monitoring their club rosters and inform Macomb County 4-H staff when their clubs are full and no longer accepting members. Staff will then turn off the 4-H Online enrollment option for those clubs.

Club disbandment

- If your club is not returning for the 2023-2024 program year, please contact the Macomb County 4-H program staff at macomb.4h@macombgov.org or 586-469-6431 for important information about the required club disbandment process.

2024 Macomb County 4-H youth enrollment

- 4-H youth members may begin enrolling/re-enrolling online at <https://mi.4honline.com> beginning **September 15, 2023**. Please use the [4-H Online Family Guide](#) for instructions, or contact the Macomb County 4-H Office at 586-469-6431 or macomb.4h@macombgov.org for guidance.
- MSU Extension has [printable youth member enrollment forms](#) available for those who are unable to enroll online. These forms have been updated for 2023-2024. Please do not use old forms. If your club is meeting or holding a 4-H event prior to 4-H Online opening on September 15th, youth participants should submit the printed 4-H youth enrollment form to Macomb County MSU Extension before the club meeting or event. The 4-H staff will enter your enrollment for you once 4-H Online reopens.
- Enrollments are accepted at any time, however, returning 4-H members who are planning to show 4-H projects at the 2024 Armada Fair must be enrolled in 4-H Online by November 1, 2023. New 4-H members who are planning to show 4-H projects at the 2024 Armada Fair need to be enrolled in 4-H Online by April 1, 2024.

Volunteer requirements and enrollment

- An adult 4-H volunteer must be screened and considered a Gold level volunteer in [Volunteer Central](#) before enrolling in 4-H Online 2.0.
- Adult 4-H volunteers should first log in to their [MSU Extension Volunteer Central Profiles](#) to update their contact information and emergency contact information and then enroll/re-enroll in [4-H Online 2.0](#). The 4-H Online 2.0 enrollment system will open for the 2023-2024 4-H program year on **September 15, 2023**.

For assistance with Volunteer Central or 4-H Online, please contact the Macomb County 4-H Office at 586-469-6431 or macomb.4h@macombgov.org.

Statewide & National 4-H News & Events

Share Your 4-H Story!

Across the state, Michigan 4-H has grown true leaders for today and tomorrow. From Marquette to Monroe, these young people are impacting their clubs, communities, country and world.

To help share this impact with others, we're looking for youth and 4-H alums to share their own testimonials of how 4-H has influenced their personal growth and development.

Submissions will be posted on the Meet Michigan 4-H'ers section of the MSU Extension website and promoted digitally in newsletters and social media.

To learn more and download the guidelines, visit www.canr.msu.edu/4h/meet-michigan-4-h.



Adulting 101 September-November 2023

Are you ready to leave for college or be out on your own? Are you prepared to do adult tasks and have skills to be successful? Michigan State University Extension's Adulting 101 programs help teenagers and young adults demystify the obscure reality of being an adult

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY Extension
ADULTING 101
 FALL 2023 SERIES





REGISTER AT: <https://events.amsu.edu/adulting101/>

- SEPT. 10 AT 5PM: HOW TO TELL PRINCIPALS & POLITICIANS THEY ARE FULL OF POOP WHILE BEING POLITE
- OCT. 18 AT 6PM: WEALTH BUILDING
- NOV. 8 AT 6PM: WORKPLACE PROFESSIONALISM




through engaging educational sessions. Join us monthly for a new topic. Each FREE session is packed full of important life skills and tools necessary to live independently!

[How to Tell Principals & Politicians They are Full of Poop while being Polite](#)

Date: Monday, September 18

Time: 5 p.m.

Young people can change the world with their innovative ideas unlike any other group. This session will provide some skills and practice on how to influence people in power to make change in your community and world.

[Wealth Building](#)

Date: Wednesday, October 18

Time: 6 p.m. ET

Looking for strategies to build wealth? This workshop will provide tips, tools and goal setting strategies. Learn about different types of savings and investment products. Evaluate your risk tolerance and explore investment timelines.

[Professionalism in the Workplace](#)

Date: Wednesday, November 8

Time: 6 p.m. ET

What is professionalism and why is it important in the workplace? Increase your awareness of what it means to be professional and gain tips on different aspects of the work environment to consider including: shared workspace, relationships with coworkers, communicating and setting boundaries.

All sessions will take place on Zoom. Stay informed of upcoming events, news, and more by signing up for a [digest](#), following us on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), or checking out our [website](#). For questions, reach out to Kathy jamies13@msu.edu

National 4-H Week: October 1-7, 2023

For more than 100 years, 4-H has inspired families, shaped careers, and impacted communities. From October 1-7, we will celebrate the impact of 4-H during National 4-H Week. The theme of this year's National 4-H Week is "I ♡ 4-H." As you plan ahead for how you will mark National 4-H Week in your community, here are some ideas of you can celebrate 4-H and show all the ways you ♡ 4-H!



- **Wear Your 4-H Gear** — Nothing says 4-H pride like a 4-H tee! Dress yourself (or the entire family – pets included!) in 4-H green and clover gear.
- **Shout-Out a 4-H'er** — Recognize the hard work and dedication of 4-H'ers by shouting out one youth or an entire club on social media, in a local newspaper or other media.
- **Storefront Displays/Information Booths** — In some communities, you can ask local businesses to display 4-H posters, flyers, showcase the work of 4-H'ers, or host a table to share information about your local 4-H program.
- **Become a 4-H Volunteer** — If you are a 4-H alum, parent or recent 4-H 'graduate', you might be looking for ways to connect with 4-H. Consider giving your time to a local 4-H program by becoming a volunteer.
- **Share Your 4-H Story** — Take to social media to share a 4-H memory, express how 4-H shaped who you are today, describe what 4-H means to you, post an old 4-H photo, or shout-out your 4-H club.
- **Have a 4-H Reunion** — Gather your old 4-H friends and spend some time together reminiscing on your 4-H experience or recreate a 4-H project together!
- **Send a 4-H 'Thank You'** — We all have a reason to thank our local 4-H staff, leaders and supporters. To show your appreciation, send a handwritten 'thank you' note to someone who has supported youth and made a difference.

- Raise Awareness – On October 4, Michigan 4-H and MSU Extension will be hosting the first Michigan 4-H Day at the Capitol. Join this exciting education and awareness event to help elevate knowledge of Michigan 4-H and share the impact of its programming across Michigan. Learn more at www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-day-at-the-capitol.
- Give Back — Local programs are always looking for resources to continue growing 4-H for the future. Help programs thrive by making a donation at <https://mi4hfdtn.org/countymatch/> that can help support your county 4-H program.

Adapted from: <https://4-h.org/about/blog/10-ways-to-celebrate-national-4-h-week/>.



Calendar of Events

Macomb County 4-H Events

September 4

County offices closed

September 11

[Macomb County 4-H Youth Council](#) meeting
7 p.m., MSU Extension Assembly Rooms A & B, Clinton Township

September 14

6:30 p.m, Post Armada Fair Club Leader Meeting, Under St. Mary's Pavilion, Armada Fairgrounds

September 15

[4-H Online](#) reopens for 2023-2024 enrollment

September 30

[Macomb County 4-H Awards](#) applications due

October 1

[Annual Financial Summary Reports](#) due to Macomb County MSU Extension

Statewide & National 4-H Events

September 6

[MSU 4-H Alumni Reception](#)
5:30-7 p.m., MSU, East Lansing

September 15

[4-H Online](#) reopens for 2023-2024 enrollment

September 16

[Festival of the Pines Archery Tournament](#)
Maple Grove Park, Lake City
Archers to the line! 4-H members are invited to meet fellow competitors and test their skill

September 16-17**[4-H Shooting Sports Workshop](#)***Shiawassee Conservation Association, Owosso*

Adult and teen 4-H volunteers can learn about 4-H shooting sports' mission policy, risk management and safety, discipline-specific equipment use and care, how to teach shooting fundamentals to youth, range set-up, and more.

September 18**[Adulting 101: How to Tell Principals & Politicians They Are Full of Poop while being Polite](#)**

5 p.m., online

September 21

Michigan 4-H Volunteer Webinar Series - Spice up Your 4-H Experiences with 4-H Resources
Online, [12-1 p.m. session](#) [7-8 p.m. session](#)

This session will explore a variety of resources that 4-H volunteers can use in meetings to support Michigan 4-H'ers.

September 29**[Michigan 4-H Foundation Annual Membership Meeting](#)***Kellogg Hotel & Conference Center, East Lansing*

Agenda items include 2023 president's report, audited financial statement report, trustee elections, and recognition of major donors to Michigan 4-H within the past year.

October 1-7

National 4-H Week

October 4**[Michigan 4-H Day at the Capitol](#)***Heritage Hall, Lansing*

Education and awareness event to elevate knowledge of Michigan 4-H and to share the impact of its programming across Michigan.

October 4-15

Fall TSC Paper Clover Campaign

October 18**[Adulting 101: Wealth Building](#)**

6 p.m., online

October 23

Michigan 4-H Volunteer Webinar Series - Helping Youth Find Their Spark
Online, [12-1 p.m. session](#) [7-8 p.m. session](#)

Learn ways to help youth find their spark within their 4-H experience.

November 8**[Adulting 101: Professionalism in the Workplace](#)**

6 p.m., online

November 21

Michigan 4-H Volunteer Webinar Series - Youth Engagement in 4-H Experiences
Online, [12-1 p.m. session](#) [7-8 p.m. session](#)

Learn strategies to increase the level of youth engagement in their 4-H experiences.

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

Macomb County 4-H Staff & Office Locations

Richard Wooten
Interim District 11 Director
Oakland & Macomb Counties

[Diane Wisnewski](#)

[Katelyn Golembiewski](#)
4-H Program Coordinator

[Seth Martin](#)

Office Locations:

MSU Extension
VerKuijen Building
21885 Dunham Road, Suite 12

4-H Extension Supervising
& Staff Development Educator

4-H Program Coordinator

Clinton Township, MI 48036
Phone: (586) 469-6431

[Kathy Jamieson](#)
4-H Educator

[Marisa Trapani](#)
4-H Program Assistant

MSU Extension
Max Thompson
Family Resource Center
11370 Hupp Avenue
Warren, MI 48089
Phone: (586) 469-7614

[Kea Norrell-Aitch](#)
4-H Educator

[Roberta Busquaert](#)
Office Assistant – Senior

[Elizabeth Duran](#)
4-H Program Coordinator

MSU is an affirmative-action, equal-opportunity employer, committed to achieving excellence through a diverse workforce and inclusive culture that encourages all people to reach their full potential. Michigan State University Extension programs and materials are open to all without regard to race, color, national origin, gender, gender identity, religion, age, height, weight, disability, political beliefs, sexual orientation, marital status, family status or veteran status. Issued in furtherance of MSU Extension work, acts of May 8 and June 30, 1914, in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Quentin Tyler, Director, MSU Extension, East Lansing, MI 48824. This information is for educational purposes only. Reference to commercial products or trade names does not imply endorsement by MSU Extension or bias against those not mentioned.

Subscribe

Visit our
website

Contact us

