



June 2023

4-H Family News

Monroe County



Welcome to the Month of June!

The weather is heating up and fair preparations are in full swing! Our newsletter is loaded with all the details to take part in the fun. Please take time to read through the whole June Network.

June fitting and Showing Clinic is June 06, 2023, make sure you meet your requirement for clinics. Carefully read your premium book and get all required items completed. We don't want anyone to miss out! Chelsea and Jean

This month's content highlights

- [Fitting and showing Clinic June 06, 2023](#)
- [Link to swine affidavit letter](#)
- [Shooting Sports County Practice June 11th 10:00am](#)
- [Fair Shirt Store is open until June 12th](#)
- [Fair Entry Closes June 15, 2023 @ 5:00](#)
- [YQCA Certificate upload by June 15, 2023](#)
- [Junior Superintendent Sign-up due June 15, 2023](#)
- [Leader Fair Paperwork Turn-in June 16th 1-7pm](#)
- [Green Thumb Expo](#)
- [Flat Rock Speedway 4-H days June 17th](#)
- [Exploration Days June 21-23](#)
- [4-H Horse Show June 23-25](#)

Another full month DON'T miss anything!!!
Chelsea and Jean

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Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

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SEE MAY CALENDAR

1:00 Faithful Friends AC
6:00 pm Terra Quest Meeting AC

04 05 06 07 08 09 10

7 pm 4-H Council AC

6:00 pm All Species Fitting and Showing Clinic Fairgrounds

6:00 pm Horse and Pony Riding practice Horse Arena

4-H Horse show 6/9-6/11

4-H Horse Show

11 4-H Horse show
10:00 am Shooting Sports County Practice Rod & Gun Registration required
noon registration Dog Fun Match 1:00 Show Fairgrounds

12 Last day to order Fair Shirts
6:30 pm Mandatory Horse Meeting AC
7:00 pm Horse and Pony AC

13
14 6:00pm Dog Agility Practice Fair Grounds

15 Fair Entry will Close at 5:00 PM
YQCA Deadline
6:30-8:30pm Horse Practice open ride

16 1-7 pm Leader fair paperwork turn in AC

17 9:30 am-Noon Green Thumb Expo Fairgrounds Registration required
7:00 pm 4-H night @ Flat Rock Speedway

18 19 20 21 22 23 24

Slow Spokes 6/18 to 6/20

Exploration Days 6/21 to 6/23

6:30 pm Cat Board

7:00 pm Caprine Council AC
6:30-8:30 pm Horse Practice open ride
7:00pm JLA ELC

4-H Horse Show 6/23-6/25

4-H Horse Show
10:00 am Wildlife and Conservation Tomahawk Archers

25 26 27 28 29 30 01

4-H Horse Show

7:00 pm SAA ELC

6:30 pm Dog Board
6:30-8:30 Horse Practice open ride

7:00 pm Teen Ambassador AC

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JULY INFORMATION on NEXT Page


June

2023



July

2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25	26	27	28	29	30	01
June information is on prior Calendar						AC Rented
02	03	04	05	06	07	08
	7 pm 4-H Council AC	Independence Day 			AAKC Rental AC	
09	10	11	12	13	14	15
AAKC Rental AC	7:00 pm Horse and Pony AC	6:00 Pm Barn Set-Up		6:30-8:30 pm Horse Practice open ride		Registration 9:00 am Show at 10:00 am Dog Fun Match Monroe County Fair Shoot
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
1:00pm Cat Show Prince of Peace		7:00 pm Caprine Council AC	6:30-8:30 pm Horse Practice open ride 6:30 Fair Advisory Board 7:00 JLA ELC 7:00 Shooting Sports	7:00pm 2023 Fair Superintendent meeting		
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	7:00 pm SAA ELC	6:30 pm Dog Board		2-6:30 pm Project Judging @ Fairgrounds Check-in @ Fairgrounds See premium book pg. 49	Project Judging @ Fairgrounds See premium book pg. 49	Animal Check-in @ Fairgrounds See premium book pg. 49
30	31	01	02	03	04	05
 Monroe County Fair 						
July 30 th – August 05, 2023						



Premium Book & Fair Entry

2023 Premium Book

Link: [2023-Premium-Catalog-FINAL.pdf \(monroecountyfair.com\)](#)

2023 Fair Premium Book

Families are responsible for knowing information in the premium book related to project areas their youth enroll in, please read carefully.

2023 premium catalog replaces all prior premium catalogs. Don't use old premium books or project numbers, information has been updated.

There are new project areas so please read the catalog to find out all the new opportunities we have to offer.

Addendums: Dairy Dress-up will be sign-up day of at fair.

Fair Entry **DO NOT WAIT TO COMPLETE**

Families- All projects that youth plan to take to Fair will need to be entered into Fair Entry before it closes.

Fair Entry Closes on **June 15th at 5:00 pm.**

www.fairentry.com is the website.

After registering you **MUST** print your entry list and provide it to your Leader

Club entries contact Grace Herkimer at grace.herkimer1@gmail.com

A 2-minute video discussing [how to log in to FairEntry with 4-H Online](#) is also available.

A 3-minute video that demonstrates the entry process for families. Feel free to download the video or share the link as a resource for your families and exhibitors: [How to Register with FairEntry](#)

Here is a link to some tips and tricks of Fair Entry:

<https://fairentry.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/articles/217431057-Families-Resources-for-Exhibitor-Entries-9-1-2021>



YQCA Certification



Complete YQCA no later than June 15, 2023 *PLEASE READ CAREFULLY*****

YQCA Certification

Youth ages 8-19 showing **MARKET** animals (Beef, Sheep, Swine, Poultry, Rabbits) are **required to complete YQCA training no later than June 15, 2023 to be eligible to show at the Monroe County Fair.**

Remaining Training option \$12.00 Web based training Go to <https://yqcaprogram.org> and log in using the account you created last year, if you are new to YQCA you will need to create an account (see help doc below).

After logging in, you will need to select the correct YQCA class depending on age.

Youth can complete the course online each module takes 15-20 minutes with there is a total of five (5) modules.

Clickable Links:

- YQCA Instructor Led training [Help Documents](#)
- “help video” specifically for students enrolling in instructor-led trainings
<https://youtu.be/wZHW2qtMIOc>
- YQQCA Web-based [Help Documents](#)



****** Make sure your upload your certificate to the below google form ******

*****Once YQCA is Completed youth must provide a copy of certificate to the extension office!**

Options to submit: electronically at <https://forms.gle/RuemX1Wr3D9GbH1b6> (preferred) or hand deliver a copy to extension office. ***





Small Animal Association News

Small Animal Association Dates

Fitting and Showing 6/6/23 @ SAA building 6PM

Last Chance to attend required SAA Clinic

Broiler Pickup 6/15/23 3-4pm @ Ida Co-Op

Barn Setup 7/11/23 @ 6pm

Dog Dates

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR 2023 MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Mandatory meetings EVERYONE must attend one of these:

June 6, 6pm Before Fitting and Showing clinic with dogs

Other Activities-Must attend and participate with you dog in at least one.

* First year handlers MUST attend and participate with your dog at one fun match.

Fitting and Showing clinic June 6. 6:30pm (following mandatory meeting #2)

Fun match June 11, register at noon, show at 1pm

Agility Practice June 14, 6pm

Fun Match July 15, register 9am show at 10

Fair: Dog show July 29 & Doggy Dress up July 30

More information for all events as they get closer.

Cat Dates

Cat Show July 16th 1:00pm Prince of Peace

Small Animal Showmanship Addendum

5/30/23: On January 23rd, 2023, the Small Animal Association voted on the following change to the Fair Premium Catalog. This change to Small Animal Premium Sections will be enacted for the 2023 Monroe County Fair, "Participating 4-Her can win showmanship and go into ring [for Sweepstakes Showmanship] ... [the 4her] can still compete in species [Showmanship] for Grand Champion [in future years]".



Monroe County 4-H Dog Fun Match



Sunday June 11, 2023



Monroe County Fair Grounds.

Register at noon

Show starts at 1pm

We will be offering Agility, Obedience, Rally and Showmanship.




Pre-entry \$7. for the first entry and \$5 for every other entry of the same dog.

Link will be posted on the Monroe County 4-H Dog Program Facebook page.

Day of show and out of county \$8. for the first entry and \$6. for every other entry of the same dog.

Must show vaccination records for your dog.





Junior Livestock Association News



Clinics- JLA requires first year showers in project areas to attend at least one JLA clinic, to be eligible to show at the Monroe County Fair. The June 06, 2023 fitting and showing clinic is your last chance to meet this requirement.



Junior Livestock Association



**Large Animal First Time Showers
last chance to meet clinic requirement is**



All Species Fitting and Showing Clinic 6/6/2023 Fairgrounds starts @ 6pm

Goats Mandatory meeting 6/6/2023 goat barn @ 7 pm



Dairy Clinic and Meeting 6/6/2023 Dairy barn @ 7:00 pm



Barn Set-up 7/11/23 6PM

Swine Affidavit letter

bit.ly/43myK3d or





Horse and Pony News

Upcoming Events

4-H Horse Shows



Monroe County 4-H Horse and Pony Board

Summer Shows 2023

May 12-14

June 9-11

June 23-25



@ the Monroe County Fairgrounds

More details to come



Horse and Pony info

Main communication through Face Book: Monroe County 4-H Horse and Pony Members Only

and

Monthly meetings 2nd Monday of the month 7:00 pm Activity Center



H&P has mandatory meetings and volunteer hours make sure you are meeting the requirements

1st Mandatory Meeting June 12th 6:30 pm Activity Center

Open Practice rides at the Fairgrounds Horse Arena

4-H Members

6:30 to 8:30pm

June 6th (leveling make-up)

June 15th

June 21st

June 27th

July 13th

Monroe County Fair

4-H State Show August 18, 2023 - August 20, 2023 MSU Pavilion

Hippology

Monroe County 4H Hippology Team



Pop Can Collection Fundraiser!



Now--August 31, 2023!

Available at your porch or mine!
Arrangements for porch pick up can be made!

The proceeds from bottles collected will go to offset the expenses for educational materials/contest fees for the Hippology Team.

When your returnables are ready for collection, please contact me to arrange a safe porch pick up/drop off.

Elizabeth Kotus text is best 734-604-4951

Your Contact person:

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Monroe County 4H Hippology Team Tribute Feeds Proof of Purchase Collection Drive Fundraiser

Now- August 31st

We are heading to Arabian Horse Nationals for both Hippology and Horse Judging. We need help from our community to be successful! Proofs will be turned into Tribute in exchange for \$ to help pay for educational resources used and travel expenses.



Here is an example of what is needed off the feed bag

We can schedule a pick up or They can be mailed to:

Contact: Monroe County 4H Hippology Team c/o Elizabeth Kotus 19965 Southwick Rd. Milan, MI 48160 Or Schedule pick up email: ekotus@hotmail.com or text 734-6044951



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Club/Volunteer/Leader Corner



CLUB CORNER



Themed Club meetings, such as this submitted by Country Kids 4-H Club, can really make club meetings eventful and productive.

Can't wait to see the Red, White and Blue centerpieces created. Shout out to Ms. Kayla for leading the project.



VOLUNTEER CORNER

Monroe has five volunteers being recognized for 50 years of service by MSU Extension

- Nancy Ciravolo
- Barbara Vagt
- Linda Lefcheck
- Judith Missler
- Kenneth Vagt



CALL FOR ADDITIONAL SILVER LEVEL VOLUNTEERS FOR THE 2023 FAIR

Monroe County 4-H uses silver volunteers in the kitchen, for guard duty in the static project areas and limited other areas.

23 new silver volunteers signed up in May! Keep them coming!

Steps to become an MSU Extension silver volunteer

- Complete a profile application using below link

<https://msu.samaritan.com>

- Sign 2 waivers 1) Background check 2) Code of Conduct, medical and media releases
- Sometimes there is a delay in between loading clicking the refresh button helps.



***If you need assistance with becoming a Silver Volunteer, please contact Jean (734) 240-3188



Club/Volunteer/Leader Corner



LEADER CORNER



Fair Paperwork turn in June 16th 1pm to 7 pm in the AC.
All fair paperwork will be turned in at stations in the AC.

Leaders please ensure you or a representative from your club turns in the club paperwork!

No Late Forms will be accepted!

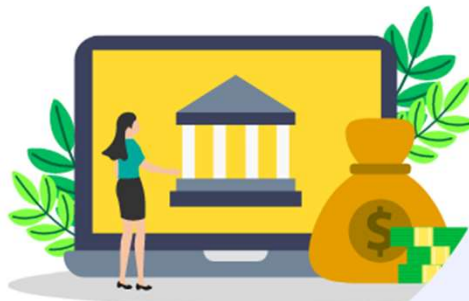


First Merchants Bank
Helping you prosper

4-H Accounts Are Required to Have the
MSU Extension Office Address
963 S. Raisinville Rd. Monroe MI 48161
to change

please visit your local branch or 800-205-3464.

ONLINE BANKING



Club Leaders, Signers, Treasurers should be checking their online banking monthly. If you need help setting up or accessing online banking please call FM Treasury Management 866-833-0050.



Superintendents



Superintendent Contracts

Thank you to all the superintendents that have sent in their contract. If you have not yet turned in your contract, please e-mail it to Genawjea@msu.edu.

If you didn't receive a contract e-mail Jean genawjea@msu.edu.

Superintendent Meeting

July 20th 7:00pm

2023 Fair Superintendent meeting

Important information will be distributed



Special Request

Static Superintendents that are available throughout fair week for guard duty or kitchen duty

please CALL Patti Wartinger 734 77-0493

Let her know the days that work for you 😊





Call for 2023 Junior Superintendents

Become a Junior Superintendent!

- **What is a Junior Superintendent?** These are youth assigned to each 4-H department section at Fair. The Junior Superintendent assists the adult Superintendent with tasks to ensure a successful presentation, be a runner, and/or help with project displays.
- **Who is eligible?** Any 4-Hers who is 11+ years old (4-H age)
- **How do I sign up?** Below is a link to the google form that will need to be filled out if you are interested in being a Junior Super. **This needs to be completed by June 15.**



Google doc sign-up

<https://forms.gle/Ywwb59xDeKggQCJB8>

- **What categories can I be a Junior Superintendent for?**
 - ◆ **Crafts:** Need help Thursday and Friday prior to Fair AND Monday after Fair
 - ◆ **Educational:** Need help Thursday and Friday prior to Fair AND Monday after Fair
 - ◆ **Communications:** Need help Thursday and Friday prior to Fair AND Monday after Fair
 - ◆ **Small Animals:** Need help Check in, Check out, during week according to species
 - ◆ **Large Livestock:** Need help Check in, Check out, during week according to species
 - ◆ **Horses:** Need help Check in, Check out, during week according to species
 - ◆ **Produce/Horticulture:** Need help Thurs, Friday, Saturday Prior to Fair AND Monday after Fair



Call for support and education

Small Animal Association Master Stockman

April 2023

Re: Small Animal Association Master Stockman Funding

The Small Animal Master Stockman Contest is looking for some help from our clubs this year to continue with this program. The contest was designed to encourage members to learn more about their small animal project by participating in several divisions. The most exciting part of the program is members are awarded with a monetary gift in each small animal category. This program operates on about \$600 per year. This year I'm asking all of our clubs if they could donate a small amount to help out the Master Stockman Contest. Any amount will help! Thank you in advance!

I would also like to send out an invitation to attend one of your club meetings to explain/encourage your members to participate in the Master Stockman Contest this year at the fair. If you're at all interested in the program, please feel free to contact me.

Thank You,
Julie Linn
Superintendent of Small Animal Master Stockman
(734) 735-6809
jjlinn96@gmail.com

Any donations may be sent to:
Small Animal Association/ Master Stockman
c/o Julie Linn
2247 Corkins Road
Carleton, MI 48117





Walk of Support

To ensure that bricks are received in time please return form by July 01, 2023

Monroe County "Walkway of Support" Order form

The Monroe County 4-H Council is continually adding to the "Walkway of Support" The clover shaped walkway is placed in front of the 4-H Activity Center at the Monroe County Fairgrounds.

Help show your support for Monroe County 4-H by having your name, or the name of a loved one etched onto a brick in the walkway. All proceeds will be used for capital improvements to the 4-H Activity Center.

Ordering Instructions

Fill out the attached order form and mail with your check payable to Monroe County 4-H Council, 963 S. Raisinville Road, Monroe, MI 48161. Orders are due July 1st, 2023.

You will receive a confirmation of your order. If a correction is necessary, please call 734-240-3170. If you wish to purchase more than one brick or wish to have your bricks placed next to one another, these orders must be placed together. Every effort will be made to accommodate these requests. However, the Monroe County 4-H Council does not guarantee that it will be able to fulfill all requests.

Your message must fit within the spaces provided on each of the brick sizes. Exceptions will not be permitted. All text will be standard size, font, and style, and the messages will be centered automatically.

*****Please include a one to two paragraph summary of the individual(s) the brick is dedicated to.*****

ORDER FORM

YES! Please show my support for Monroe County 4-H with a personalized "Walkway of Support" brick.

_____		_____		
Name		Street Address		
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
City	State	Zip	Phone	Email

Simply check off the size brick(s) you are ordering and print the information exactly as you would like to appear.

4" X 8" Standard Size \$100.00
Maximum of 14 spaces per 3 lines

8" X 8" Large Size \$150.00
Maximum of 14 spaces per 5 lines



Teen Ambassadors Fair T-Shirt Store

Teen Ambassadors Fair Shirts: New extended date

<https://4hfair23.itemorder.com/shop/home/>

All Heart Athletics this year, again. We are excited to offer the Fair Theme shirt and a Monroe County 4-H shirt in a different colors and in different items like t-shirts, sweatshirts, and long sleeve shirts.

Congratulations
to TA Member
Daisy Branham
for designing
this year's shirt!



The store closes
on June 12th and
will not be
reopened, so
order now.

Once your order is
ready you will re-
ceive a phone call
from All Heart to
pick-up your items
from their store.

<https://4hfair23.itemorder.com/shop/home/>

Please Note

All 4-H Clubs that will be participating in the Fair Parade, having a 4-H



COUNTY 4-H NEWS

Community Service Teen Ambassadors Fair Week Barn to Barn Contest

BARN TO BARN COMPETITION FOR THE 2023 FAIR WEEK

**TEEN AMBASSADOR'S IS TEAMING UP TO HELP
COLLECT SUPPLIES FOR
THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF MONROE COUNTY**



SUGGESTED ITEMS NEEDED:

- PURINA ONE DOG FOOD
- FRISKIES CAT FOOD – BOTH DRY AND WET
- CAT AND DOG TREATS
- CAT LITTER
- NEW TOWELS AND BLANKETS
- OLD, BUT CLEAN TOWELS AND BLANKETS
- PAPER TOWELS
- ANY TYPE OF CLEANING PRODUCTS

**BOXES FOR THIS COLLECTION WILL BE LOCATED AT THE TEEN
AMBASSADOR'S OFFICE THE WEEK OF FAIR; PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD
TO ALL 4-H MEMBERS TO HELP WITH THIS EFFORT**

**Teen Ambassadors Fair Pins are
available at the Extension office**

2023 Monroe County 4-H Fair Pin
On Sale Now!



\$6 Each

Cash or Check (payable to Teen Ambassadors)

Pins are available for purchase at the Monroe County Extension Office.

During the week of fair, they will be sold at the Teen Ambassadors office.

Amount is limited!



COUNTY 4-H NEWS

Monroe 4-H Shooting Sports



COUNTY PRACTICE/ FAIR SHOOT

Final County Practices

June 11, 2023 10:00am Monroe County Rod and Gun Club - Youth must register on the sign-up genius posted on the **SSA- Shooting Sports Association Face Book site**. We will go over rules, check equipment, and do a short practice to ensure youth are ready for the July competition. Club instructors are required to attend with their youth.

Youth must attend one practices, June is the last County practice available.

All youth participating in the Monroe County Fair Shoot on July 15, 2023, are expected to attend at least one county practice.

All youth planning to attend the July 15th Fair Shoot taking place at Monroe County Rod & Gun Club **MUST** fill out the google form located on SSA-Shooting Sports Association Face Book Site. Choosing the divisions they plan on entering at the event. Questions, please ask. Your instructors received the link too, but it is the youth/families responsibility to fill out the google form for the shooting sports superintendent. Please remember to add these events to the fair entry in your main club in order to receive ribbons, premiums, trophy in the shooting sports division. **Fill out one per youth. DUE BY: June 15, 2023**

Questions, please ask your shooting sports instructors.



Produce Planting Expo

Upcoming Events Hosted by Bedford and Dundee Districts: Session is FULL!
We will look at increased numbers for next year. Thank you for your interest.

Session is full!

Monroe County 4-H



Green Thumb Expo

Learn how to grow vegetables, plant flowers, make a fairy garden, build a scarecrow and more!

SATURDAY
JUNE 17
9:30am - 12pm
4-H Pavilion

8
COMPLETED
PROJECTS
Only
\$15



Please bring the following items to expo:
One - 6-7" clay pot
One - 10-12" plastic hanging basket
Two - 10-12" plastic pots or pails

Refreshments will be provided
Sponsored by Bedford & Dundee Districts

MAKE sure you add these projects to your **FAIR ENTRY** form due by **JUNE 15**

<u>PROJECT AREA</u>	<u>DEPT.</u>	<u>SECT.</u>
Scarecrow 2-3'	66	908
Herb Garden	67	915
Hanging Baskets	67	916
Patio Pots	67	917
Potted Geranium	67	918
Potted Marigold **	67	919
Fairy Gardens	67	923
Tomato Plant	68	927
Patio Vege Planter	68	929

** Cloverbud only
Class is determined by age of youth
See premium catalog for class #





Exploration Days

Exploration Days Orientation

Chaperones please insure you complete required trainings.



Monroe Exploration Days Orientation:

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1jBVUG7GEK6taj2681meByAFPXSI57E_/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=112714683706912285651&rtpof=true&sd=true

2023 4-H Exploration Days!



June 21, 2023 - June 23, 2023





Upcoming events

Wildlife and Conservation Club

Monroe County 4-H

Wildlife and Conservation Club



Wildlife and Conservation

SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 2023 AT 10:00 AM EDT

Tomahawk Archers

2085 W Erie Rd, Temperance, MI, United States, Michigan

Join the Wildlife and Conservation club to discuss habitat and education about cave rats with a nature walk to follow. Go to Link below to join event.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/s/wildlife-and-conservation/590734253122377/?mibextid=Gg3INB>

Upcoming Fundraisers

SAVE THE DATES

2023 4-H Fundraisers

Monroe County 4-H holds three major fundraisers each year under the leadership of the 4-H Council.

Funds raised support our programs, trip scholarships, county awards, 4-H Activity Center and MUCH MORE!

FAIR KITCHEN – JUL 31 – AUG 4

4-H CANDY SALE – begins SEP 7

4-H SPAGETTI DINNER & AUCTION – NOV 18



Donations



Call for Spaghetti Dinner Donations

SAVE THE DATE
November 18, 2023

Do you have "friends in high places"?

How about making a contact for an auction donation? Mud Hens tickets, Sporting Events, Hands-on Activities, Museums, Group Activities – all donations welcome!

This event is one of three major fundraisers for the Monroe County 4-H Council and supports our program and other opportunities for all our kids!

Spaghetti Dinner

Assistance requested in securing donations from companies or have homemade items

Donations are coming in highlights

- Henry Ford Museum
- Toledo Zoo 1 year Membership

Sponsors Trophy and Dog Medals

Trophy sponsors check your e-mails for Sponsorship letters. Several checks have already been received.

Thank you for your continued
Support

...A FRIENDLY REMINDER

Trophy Sponsorship
Due May 5th

4-H Fair Advisory Board
c/o Mrs. Angela Michel
801 Donnalee Drive
Monroe, MI 48162

QUESTIONS? Call Jean at 743.240.3188 or

Email Debbie at debbra.kraftchick@utoledo.edu

Interested in donating a 2023 4-H Fair Trophy or Dog Medal?

Contact General Awards Superintendent Debbie Kraftchick at Debbra.kraftchick@utoledo

OR

call Jean at 734.240.3188

for a list of sponsorships needed





Spring Clean-up

Upcoming Fundraisers **LAST CALL!**

SPRING YARD CLEAN UP

We offer:

- Clear Debris
- Spread Mulch
- Plant Flowers
- Rake Rocks back into Driveway
- And More!



Call to book your
appointment today!

Contact:

Becky 734-775-7992
Kerrie 419-309-2593
Andrea 517-260-1123



Terra Quest 4-H Presents



STATEWIDE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Register for the 2023 State 4-H Shooting Sports Tournament



The 2023 State 4-H Shooting Sports Tournament is once again returning to Centerline of Calhoun County on August 19! This annual event provides Michigan 4-H shooting sports members with the opportunity to test their skills and earn recognition with other 4-H members from all over the state.

Registration will be opening soon and closes July 16.

For registration information, tournament rules or additional information, visit 4-H State Shoot website at www.canr.msu.edu/4_h_state_shooting_sports_tournament.

June 8: Adulting 101 – How To Buy a Car

Online

Buying a car is an important and costly decision to make. Attend this session to learn about choosing a vehicle, purchasing it, and all of the considerations when making your decision.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/adulting-101-6-8

June 16: Head, Heart and Hands for the Health of Tanzania – 100 Dresses Challenge

Online

Join us in a Zoom sew along as we make pillowcase dresses to send to little girls in Tanzania! Our goal is 100 handmade dresses. All sewing levels are welcome!

www.canr.msu.edu/events/100-dresses-challenge-1

June 17: 2023 Michigan 4-H State Goat Show

MSU Pavilion, Lansing

Begin your show season at the Michigan 4-H State Goat Show! Registration closes June 1 but spectators are welcome to attend.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/2023-michigan-4-h-state-goat-show

SAVE THE DATE!

July 12: Michigan 4-H/FFA State Livestock Judging Contest

MSU Pavilion, Lansing

In the livestock judging contest, participants can demonstrate their livestock evaluation and selection skills, as well as improve their communication and decision-making skills. Registration information coming soon!

www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-ffa-state-livestock-judging-contest-2023

July 15: 4-H Bullseye Bash Archery Tournament

Wexford County Civic Center, Cadillac

Archers to the line! Test your skill and meet fellow competitors at this 4-H archery event. Registration opens soon.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-bullseye-bash-archery-tournament

July 18-20: 4-H Forestry Camp

Gahagan Nature Preserve, Roscommon

This fun and interactive three-day camp gives youth the opportunity to learn all about forestry in Michigan. Registration closes July 14.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-forestry-camp-23





STATEWIDE 4-H NEWS

2023 Michigan 4-H Mark of Excellence award winners

Every year, counties across Michigan offer 4-H youth, ages 11 and 12, the opportunity to participate in Michigan 4-H State Awards' 4-H Mark of Excellence essay contest. The essay theme is "Because of 4-H, I can..." and the youth referred to a variety of memorable experiences in their time as 4-H'ers.

As part of the contest, up to two 4-H youth essays from each county are selected to be recognized as award winners. In 2023, the following 11 4-H members from nine counties were selected as the 2023 Mark of Excellence county winners.

- Allegan: **Ezri Westrate**
- Berrien: **Brady Pullins**
- Cass: **Levi Johnson and Conner Shirk**
- **Monroe: John Jinks and Cecelia Aulph**
- St. Claire: **Jinger Vantroostenberghe**
- Alpena: **Jazzmyne Kowalski**
- Branch: **Gwendolyn Berry**
- Menominee: **Dodge Sundberg**
- Oakland: **Natalie Keen**

Each recipient will receive a medal, and their winning essays will be added to the Mark of Excellence history book at the Michigan 4-H Foundation and State 4-H Office at MSU Extension. Congratulations to our winners!

Twenty-three Michigan 4-H volunteers honored for 50 years of service

Adapted from: www.canr.msu.edu/news/twenty-three-michigan-4-h-volunteers-honored-for-50-years-of-service-by-michigan-state-university-extension

As generations came together for Join Hands Day on May 6, MSU Extension celebrated 23 volunteers who united with youth for half a century. These individuals have provided 50 or more years of service to Michigan 4-H and youth in their communities.

"Volunteers are critical to many of our MSU Extension programs," said Quentin Tyler, director of MSU Extension. "While we owe a debt of gratitude to all our volunteers, these 23 individuals in particular have made a remarkable impact. They have given their time and talent to 4-H for five decades. We truly cannot thank them enough."

In recognition of their service, 50-year volunteers received a gift of appreciation from MSU Extension leadership, as well as a personal note of thanks. The Michigan 4-H 50-year volunteers being recognized in 2023 are:

- Carol Callovi, Iron County
- **Nancy Ciravolo, Monroe County**
- Gaylord Kutzley, Lenawee County
- Jane Lloyd, Kalamazoo County
- Charles McCarthy, Cass County
- Beverly Rajzer, Cass and Van Buren counties
- Margaret Schaefer, Clinton County
- **Barbara Vagt, Monroe County**
- Cathy VanOrden, Isabella County
- Wanda Warner, Calhoun County
- Gladys Welker, Ingham County
- Donald Wyant, Cass County
- David Callovi, Iron County
- Suzanne Gillhespy, Allegan County
- **Linda Lefcheck, Monroe County**
- Catherine Martens-Nitschke, Kent County
- **Judith Missler, Monroe County**
- Karl Schaefer, Clinton County
- Marilyn Tkaczyk, Shiawassee County
- **Kenneth Vagt, Monroe County**
- Joyce Vincent, Newaygo County
- Margaret Wegner, Midland County
- Linda Willman, Wayne County

Tribute gifts in honor of any or all of these 4-H volunteers may be made to support 4-H at: <https://mi4hfdtn.org/memorial-tribute-gifts/>. To learn more about volunteering with Michigan 4-H, visit 4h.msue.msu.edu.



Recap

County Scholarship Winners

Thank you to all that continue to support the Monroe County Scholarship program.

Monroe County 4-H 2023 Scholarship Awards

Charles Knabusch Memorial Scholarship
Michael Maciejewski & Emma Dobberstein

Frank Vore Memorial Scholarship
Jaren Schmidt, Natalie Delmotte & Griffin Linn

Judy See 4-H Academic Scholarship
Julianna Stratton & Audrey Whitton

Larry Hammons Memorial Scholarship
Griffin Linn & Sonja Goetz

Larry See Sr Memorial Scholarship
Alexis Fisher & Stephen Wiesler

Marie A Siebarth Memorial Scholarship
Alyssa Otto & Justin Yarger

Monroe County 4-H Cat Scholarship
Heaven Frye

Monroe County 4-H Shooting Sports Association Scholarship
Justin Yarger

Paul McGuire Memorial Scholarship
Michael Maciejewski & Heaven Frye

Ruth Ruehs Memorial Scholarship
Alyssa Otto & Allison Spradling

Wayne & Suzanne Lennard Memorial Scholarship
Erica Holup

WITH GREAT APPRECIATION
TO DONORS & FAMILIES



Recap

Norma Agnew Scholarship winner



Norma Agnew Memorial 4-H Horse Judging College Scholarship
Scholarship Award Reserve Winner: Elizabeth Gomez, Monroe County
Congratulations on your accomplishments at the 2023 4-H Horse Judging Contest! You are the recipient of the Norma Agnew Memorial 4-H Horse Judging College Scholarship. You're receiving this scholarship for placing second in the Overall Senior Individual Division of the State 4-H Horse Judging Contest. This scholarship is intended to help offset your expenses for college or any other advanced education you pursue after high school.

May 13: Michigan 4-H Day with the Detroit Tigers @ Comerica Park



Patty Donnelly, Kerrie Kraftchick, Debbie Kraftchick and Susie Arting

May 23rd: 4-H Graduation, Congratulations Graduates!

Video from 4-H graduation <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1idMLbTtJrPtI3UIDTlt5uzt6EOUyMr-o/view?usp=sharing>



Thank You Volunteers!!
Patty Donnelly
Mary Wickenheiser
Barbara Siebarth





Recap

Agricultural Awareness Day



Teen Ambassadors helped pack bags for the teachers and students attending Ag Day at their April meeting!

4-H Ag Day!!



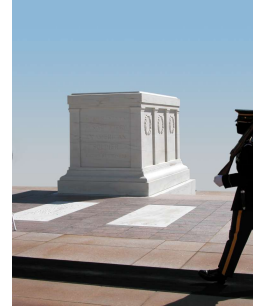
The teens also assisted with many different stations including a parachute game, ag trivia, and a rabbit information booth.





Recap

Memorial Day- Faithful Friends Club Community Service



Faithful Friends 4-H club completed a service project at St Joseph's Cemetery for Memorial day. Members of the club walked to the grounds of St Joseph's cemetery and placed flags on the graves of our service members. The youth who participated got to learn all about the different markers and meanings of military service headstones.

Dog Program - Agility Practice





Recap

Thank you to all that assisted with the swine and sheep tagging!



Leveling 4-H Horse Show





June 2023

4-H Family News

Monroe County



Welcome to the Month of June!

The weather is heating up and fair preparations are in full swing! Our newsletter is loaded with all the details to take part in the fun. Please take time to read through the whole June Network.

June fitting and Showing Clinic is June 06, 2023, make sure you meet your requirement for clinics. Carefully read your premium book and get all required items completed. We don't want anyone to miss out! Chelsea and Jean

This month's content highlights

- [Fitting and showing Clinic June 06, 2023](#)
- [Link to swine affidavit letter](#)
- [Shooting Sports County Practice June 11th 10:00am](#)
- [Fair Shirt Store is open until June 12th](#)
- [Fair Entry Closes June 15, 2023 @ 5:00](#)
- [YQCA Certificate upload by June 15, 2023](#)
- [Junior Superintendent Sign-up due June 15, 2023](#)
- [Leader Fair Paperwork Turn-in June 16th 1-7pm](#)
- [Green Thumb Expo](#)
- [Flat Rock Speedway 4-H days June 17th](#)
- [Exploration Days June 21-23](#)
- [4-H Horse Show June 23-25](#)

Another full month DON'T miss anything!!!
Chelsea and Jean

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Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

28 29 30 31 01 02 03

SEE MAY CALENDAR

1:00 Faithful Friends AC
6:00 pm Terra Quest Meeting AC

04 05 06 07 08 09 10

7 pm 4-H Council AC

6:00 pm All Species Fitting and Showing Clinic Fairgrounds

6:00 pm Horse and Pony Riding practice Horse Arena

4-H Horse show 6/9-6/11

4-H Horse Show

11 4-H Horse show

10:00 am Shooting Sports County Practice Rod & Gun Registration required

noon registration Dog Fun Match 1:00 Show Fairgrounds

12 Last day to order Fair Shirts
6:30 pm Mandatory Horse Meeting AC
7:00 pm Horse and Pony AC

13 6:00pm Dog Agility Practice Fair Grounds

14 6:00pm Dog Agility Practice Fair Grounds

15 Fair Entry will Close at 5:00 PM
YQCA Deadline
6:30-8:30pm Horse Practice open ride

16 1-7 pm Leader fair paperwork turn in AC

9:30 am-Noon Green Thumb Expo Fairgrounds Registration required
7:00 pm 4-H night @ Flat Rock Speedway

18 19 20 21 22 23 24

Slow Spokes 6/18 to 6/20

Exploration Days 6/21 to 6/23

6:30 pm Cat Board

7:00 pm Caprine Council AC

6:30-8:30 pm Horse Practice open ride

4-H Horse Show 6/23-6/25

4-H Horse Show
10:00 am Wildlife and Conservation Tomahawk Archers

25 26 27 28 29 30 01

4-H Horse Show

7:00 pm SAA ELC

6:30 pm Dog Board
6:30-8:30 Horse Practice open ride

7:00 pm Teen Ambassador AC

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JULY INFORMATION on NEXT Page


June

2023



July

2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25	26	27	28	29	30	01
June information is on prior Calendar						AC Rented
02	03	04	05	06	07	08
	7 pm 4-H Council AC	Independence Day 			AAKC Rental AC	
09	10	11	12	13	14	15
AAKC Rental AC	7:00 pm Horse and Pony AC	6:00 Pm Barn Set-Up 		6:30-8:30 pm Horse Practice open ride		Registration 9:00 am Show at 10:00 am Dog Fun Match Monroe County Fair Shoot
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
1:00pm Cat Show Prince of Peace		7:00 pm Caprine Council AC	6:30-8:30 pm Horse Practice open ride 6:30 Fair Advisory Board 7:00 JLA ELC 7:00 Shooting Sports	7:00pm 2023 Fair Superintendent meeting 		
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	7:00 pm SAA ELC	6:30 pm Dog Board		2-6:30 pm Project Judging @ Fairgrounds Check-in @ Fairgrounds See premium book pg. 49	Project Judging @ Fairgrounds See premium book pg. 49	Animal Check-in @ Fairgrounds See premium book pg. 49
30	31	01	02	03	04	05
 Monroe County Fair 						
July 30th – August 05, 2023						



Premium Book & Fair Entry

2023 Premium Book

Link: [2023-Premium-Catalog-FINAL.pdf \(monroecountyfair.com\)](#)

2023 Fair Premium Book

Families are responsible for knowing information in the premium book related to project areas their youth enroll in, please read carefully.

2023 premium catalog replaces all prior premium catalogs. Don't use old premium books or project numbers, information has been updated.

There are new project areas so please read the catalog to find out all the new opportunities we have to offer.

Addendums: Dairy Dress-up will be sign-up day of at fair.

Fair Entry **DO NOT WAIT TO COMPLETE**

Families- All projects that youth plan to take to Fair will need to be entered into Fair Entry before it closes.

Fair Entry Closes on **June 15th at 5:00 pm.**

www.fairentry.com is the website.

After registering you **MUST** print your entry list and provide it to your Leader

Club entries contact Grace Herkimer at grace.herkimer1@gmail.com

A 2-minute video discussing [how to log in to FairEntry with 4-H Online](#) is also available.

A 3-minute video that demonstrates the entry process for families. Feel free to download the video or share the link as a resource for your families and exhibitors: [How to Register with FairEntry](#)

Here is a link to some tips and tricks of Fair Entry:

<https://fairentry.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/articles/217431057-Families-Resources-for-Exhibitor-Entries-9-1-2021>



YQCA Certification



Complete YQCA no later than June 15, 2023 *PLEASE READ CAREFULLY*****

YQCA Certification

Youth ages 8-19 showing **MARKET** animals (Beef, Sheep, Swine, Poultry, Rabbits) are **required to complete YQCA training no later than June 15, 2023 to be eligible to show at the Monroe County Fair.**

Remaining Training option \$12.00 Web based training Go to <https://yqcaprogram.org> and log in using the account you created last year, if you are new to YQCA you will need to create an account (see help doc below).

After logging in, you will need to select the correct YQCA class depending on age.

Youth can complete the course online each module takes 15-20 minutes with there is a total of five (5) modules.

Clickable Links:

- YQCA Instructor Led training [Help Documents](#)
- “help video” specifically for students enrolling in instructor-led trainings
<https://youtu.be/wZHW2qtMIOc>
- YQQCA Web-based [Help Documents](#)



****** Make sure your upload your certificate to the below google form ******

*****Once YQCA is Completed youth must provide a copy of certificate to the extension office!**

Options to submit: electronically at <https://forms.gle/RuemX1Wr3D9GbH1b6> (preferred) or hand deliver a copy to extension office. ***





Small Animal Association News

Small Animal Association Dates

Fitting and Showing 6/6/23 @ SAA building 6PM

Last Chance to attend required SAA Clinic

Broiler Pickup 6/15/23 3-4pm @ Ida Co-Op

Barn Setup 7/11/23 @ 6pm

Dog Dates

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR 2023 MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Mandatory meetings EVERYONE must attend one of these:

June 6, 6pm Before Fitting and Showing clinic with dogs

Other Activities-Must attend and participate with you dog in at least one.

* First year handlers MUST attend and participate with your dog at one fun match.

Fitting and Showing clinic June 6. 6:30pm (following mandatory meeting #2)

Fun match June 11, register at noon, show at 1pm

Agility Practice June 14, 6pm

Fun Match July 15, register 9am show at 10

Fair: Dog show July 29 & Doggy Dress up July 30

More information for all events as they get closer.

Cat Dates

Cat Show July 16th 1:00pm Prince of Peace

Small Animal Showmanship Addendum

5/30/23: On January 23rd, 2023, the Small Animal Association voted on the following change to the Fair Premium Catalog. This change to Small Animal Premium Sections will be enacted for the 2023 Monroe County Fair, "Participating 4-Her can win showmanship and go into ring [for Sweepstakes Showmanship] ... [the 4her] can still compete in species [Showmanship] for Grand Champion [in future years]".



Monroe County 4-H Dog Fun Match



Sunday June 11, 2023



Monroe County Fair Grounds.

Register at noon

Show starts at 1pm

We will be offering Agility,

Obedience, Rally and

Showmanship.



Pre-entry \$7. for the first entry and \$5 for every other entry of the same dog.

Link will be posted on the Monroe County 4-H Dog Program Facebook page.

Day of show and out of county \$8. for the first entry and \$6. for every other entry of the same dog.

Must show vaccination records for your dog.





Junior Livestock Association News



Clinics- JLA requires first year showers in project areas to attend at least one JLA clinic, to be eligible to show at the Monroe County Fair. The June 06, 2023 fitting and showing clinic is your last chance to meet this requirement.



Junior Livestock Association



**Large Animal First Time Showers
last chance to meet clinic requirement is**



All Species Fitting and Showing Clinic 6/6/2023 Fairgrounds starts @ 6pm

Goats Mandatory meeting 6/6/2023 goat barn @ 7 pm



Dairy Clinic and Meeting 6/6/2023 Dairy barn @ 7:00 pm



Barn Set-up 7/11/23 6PM

Swine Affidavit letter

bit.ly/43myK3d or





Horse and Pony News

Upcoming Events

4-H Horse Shows



Monroe County 4-H Horse and Pony Board

Summer Shows 2023

May 12-14

June 9-11

June 23-25



@ the Monroe County Fairgrounds

More details to come



Horse and Pony info

Main communication through Face Book: Monroe County 4-H Horse and Pony Members Only

and

Monthly meetings 2nd Monday of the month 7:00 pm Activity Center



H&P has mandatory meetings and volunteer hours make sure you are meeting the requirements

1st Mandatory Meeting June 12th 6:30 pm Activity Center

Open Practice rides at the Fairgrounds Horse Arena 4-H Members

6:30 to 8:30pm

June 6th (leveling make-up)

June 15th

June 21st

June 27th

July 13th

Monroe County Fair

4-H State Show August 18, 2023 - August 20, 2023 MSU Pavilion

Hippology

Monroe County 4H Hippology Team



Pop Can Collection Fundraiser!



Now--August 31, 2023!

Available at your porch or mine!
Arrangements for porch pick up can be made!

The proceeds from bottles collected will go to offset the expenses for educational materials/contest fees for the Hippology Team.

When your returnables are ready for collection, please contact me to arrange a safe porch pick up/drop off.

Elizabeth Kotus text is best 734-604-4951

Your Contact person:

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Monroe County 4H Hippology Team Tribute Feeds Proof of Purchase Collection Drive Fundraiser

Now- August 31st

We are heading to Arabian Horse Nationals for both Hippology and Horse Judging. We need help from our community to be successful! Proofs will be turned into Tribute in exchange for \$ to help pay for educational resources used and travel expenses.



Here is an example of what is needed off the feed bag

We can schedule a pick up or They can be mailed to:

Contact: Monroe County 4H Hippology Team c/o Elizabeth Kotus 19965 Southwick Rd. Milan, MI 48160 Or Schedule pick up email: ekotus@hotmail.com or text 734-6044951



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Club/Volunteer/Leader Corner



CLUB CORNER



Themed Club meetings, such as this submitted by Country Kids 4-H Club, can really make club meetings eventful and productive.

Can't wait to see the Red, White and Blue centerpieces created. Shout out to Ms. Kayla for leading the project.



VOLUNTEER CORNER

Monroe has five volunteers being recognized for 50 years of service by MSU Extension

- Nancy Ciravolo
- Barbara Vagt
- Linda Lefcheck
- Judith Missler
- Kenneth Vagt



CALL FOR ADDITIONAL SILVER LEVEL VOLUNTEERS FOR THE 2023 FAIR

Monroe County 4-H uses silver volunteers in the kitchen, for guard duty in the static project areas and limited other areas.

23 new silver volunteers signed up in May! Keep them coming!

Steps to become an MSU Extension silver volunteer

- Complete a profile application using below link

<https://msu.samaritan.com>

- Sign 2 waivers 1) Background check 2) Code of Conduct, medical and media releases
- Sometimes there is a delay in between loading clicking the refresh button helps.



***If you need assistance with becoming a Silver Volunteer, please contact Jean (734) 240-3188



Club/Volunteer/Leader Corner



LEADER CORNER



Fair Paperwork turn in June 16th 1pm to 7 pm in the AC.
All fair paperwork will be turned in at stations in the AC.

Leaders please ensure you or a representative from your club turns in the club paperwork!

No Late Forms will be accepted!

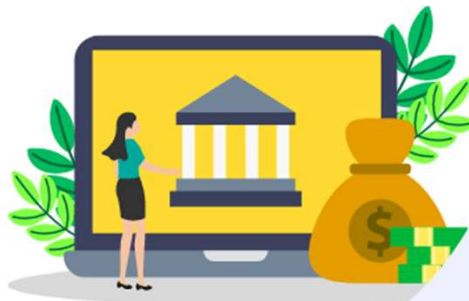


First Merchants Bank
Helping you prosper

4-H Accounts Are Required to Have the
MSU Extension Office Address
963 S. Raisinville Rd. Monroe MI 48161
to change

please visit your local branch or 800-205-3464.

ONLINE BANKING



Club Leaders, Signers, Treasurers should be checking their online banking monthly. If you need help setting up or accessing online banking please call FM Treasury Management 866-833-0050.



Superintendents



Superintendent Contracts

Thank you to all the superintendents that have sent in their contract. If you have not yet turned in your contract, please e-mail it to Genawjea@msu.edu.

If you didn't receive a contract e-mail Jean genawjea@msu.edu.

Superintendent Meeting

July 20th 7:00pm

2023 Fair Superintendent meeting

Important information will be distributed



Special Request

Static Superintendents that are available throughout fair week for guard duty or kitchen duty

please CALL Patti Wartinger 734 77-0493

Let her know the days that work for you 😊





Call for 2023 Junior Superintendents

Become a Junior Superintendent!

- **What is a Junior Superintendent?** These are youth assigned to each 4-H department section at Fair. The Junior Superintendent assists the adult Superintendent with tasks to ensure a successful presentation, be a runner, and/or help with project displays.
- **Who is eligible?** Any 4-Hers who is 11+ years old (4-H age)
- **How do I sign up?** Below is a link to the google form that will need to be filled out if you are interested in being a Junior Super. **This needs to be completed by June 15.**



Google doc sign-up

<https://forms.gle/Ywwb59xDeKggQCJB8>

- **What categories can I be a Junior Superintendent for?**
 - ◆ **Crafts:** Need help Thursday and Friday prior to Fair AND Monday after Fair
 - ◆ **Educational:** Need help Thursday and Friday prior to Fair AND Monday after Fair
 - ◆ **Communications:** Need help Thursday and Friday prior to Fair AND Monday after Fair
 - ◆ **Small Animals:** Need help Check in, Check out, during week according to species
 - ◆ **Large Livestock:** Need help Check in, Check out, during week according to species
 - ◆ **Horses:** Need help Check in, Check out, during week according to species
 - ◆ **Produce/Horticulture:** Need help Thurs, Friday, Saturday Prior to Fair AND Monday after Fair



Call for support and education

Small Animal Association Master Stockman

April 2023

Re: Small Animal Association Master Stockman Funding

The Small Animal Master Stockman Contest is looking for some help from our clubs this year to continue with this program. The contest was designed to encourage members to learn more about their small animal project by participating in several divisions. The most exciting part of the program is members are awarded with a monetary gift in each small animal category. This program operates on about \$600 per year. This year I'm asking all of our clubs if they could donate a small amount to help out the Master Stockman Contest. Any amount will help! Thank you in advance!

I would also like to send out an invitation to attend one of your club meetings to explain/encourage your members to participate in the Master Stockman Contest this year at the fair. If you're at all interested in the program, please feel free to contact me.

Thank You,
Julie Linn
Superintendent of Small Animal Master Stockman
(734) 735-6809
jjlinn96@gmail.com

Any donations may be sent to:
Small Animal Association/ Master Stockman
c/o Julie Linn
2247 Corkins Road
Carleton, MI 48117





Walk of Support

To ensure that bricks are received in time please return form by July 01, 2023

Monroe County "Walkway of Support" Order form

The Monroe County 4-H Council is continually adding to the "Walkway of Support" The clover shaped walkway is placed in front of the 4-H Activity Center at the Monroe County Fairgrounds.

Help show your support for Monroe County 4-H by having your name, or the name of a loved one etched onto a brick in the walkway. All proceeds will be used for capital improvements to the 4-H Activity Center.

Ordering Instructions

Fill out the attached order form and mail with your check payable to Monroe County 4-H Council, 963 S. Raisinville Road, Monroe, MI 48161. Orders are due July 1st, 2023.

You will receive a confirmation of your order. If a correction is necessary, please call 734-240-3170. If you wish to purchase more than one brick or wish to have your bricks placed next to one another, these orders must be placed together. Every effort will be made to accommodate these requests. However, the Monroe County 4-H Council does not guarantee that it will be able to fulfill all requests.

Your message must fit within the spaces provided on each of the brick sizes. Exceptions will not be permitted. All text will be standard size, font, and style, and the messages will be centered automatically.

*****Please include a one to two paragraph summary of the individual(s) the brick is dedicated to.*****

ORDER FORM

YES! Please show my support for Monroe County 4-H with a personalized "Walkway of Support" brick.

_____		_____		
Name		Street Address		
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
City	State	Zip	Phone	Email

Simply check off the size brick(s) you are ordering and print the information exactly as you would like to appear.

4" X 8" Standard Size \$100.00
Maximum of 14 spaces per 3 lines

8" X 8" Large Size \$150.00
Maximum of 14 spaces per 5 lines



Teen Ambassadors Fair T-Shirt Store

Teen Ambassadors Fair Shirts: New extended date

<https://4hfair23.itemorder.com/shop/home/>

All Heart Athletics this year, again. We are excited to offer the Fair Theme shirt and a Monroe County 4-H shirt in a different colors and in different items like t-shirts, sweatshirts, and long sleeve shirts.

Congratulations
to TA Member
Daisy Branham
for designing
this year's shirt!



The store closes
on June 12th and
will not be
reopened, so
order now.

Once your order is
ready you will re-
ceive a phone call
from All Heart to
pick-up your items
from their store.

<https://4hfair23.itemorder.com/shop/home/>

Please Note

All 4-H Clubs that will be participating in the Fair Parade, having a 4-H



COUNTY 4-H NEWS

Community Service Teen Ambassadors Fair Week Barn to Barn Contest

BARN TO BARN COMPETITION FOR THE 2023 FAIR WEEK

**TEEN AMBASSADOR'S IS TEAMING UP TO HELP
COLLECT SUPPLIES FOR
THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF MONROE COUNTY**



SUGGESTED ITEMS NEEDED:

- PURINA ONE DOG FOOD
- FRISKIES CAT FOOD – BOTH DRY AND WET
- CAT AND DOG TREATS
- CAT LITTER
- NEW TOWELS AND BLANKETS
- OLD, BUT CLEAN TOWELS AND BLANKETS
- PAPER TOWELS
- ANY TYPE OF CLEANING PRODUCTS

**BOXES FOR THIS COLLECTION WILL BE LOCATED AT THE TEEN
AMBASSADOR'S OFFICE THE WEEK OF FAIR; PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD
TO ALL 4-H MEMBERS TO HELP WITH THIS EFFORT**

**Teen Ambassadors Fair Pins are
available at the Extension office**

2023 Monroe County 4-H Fair Pin

On Sale Now!



\$6 Each

Cash or Check (payable to Teen Ambassadors)

Pins are available for purchase at the Monroe County Extension Office.

During the week of fair, they will be sold at the Teen Ambassadors office.

Amount is limited!



COUNTY 4-H NEWS

Monroe 4-H Shooting Sports



MSU Extension
4-H Shooting Sports

COUNTY PRACTICE/ FAIR SHOOT

Final County Practices

June 11, 2023 10:00am Monroe County Rod and Gun Club - Youth must register on the sign-up genius posted on the **SSA- Shooting Sports Association Face Book site**. We will go over rules, check equipment, and do a short practice to ensure youth are ready for the July competition. Club instructors are required to attend with their youth.

Youth must attend one practices, June is the last County practice available.

All youth participating in the Monroe County Fair Shoot on July 15, 2023, are expected to attend at least one county practice.

All youth planning to attend the July 15th Fair Shoot taking place at Monroe County Rod & Gun Club **MUST** fill out the google form located on SSA-Shooting Sports Association Face Book Site. Choosing the divisions they plan on entering at the event. Questions, please ask. Your instructors received the link too, but it is the youth/families responsibility to fill out the google form for the shooting sports superintendent. Please remember to add these events to the fair entry in your main club in order to receive ribbons, premiums, trophy in the shooting sports division. **Fill out one per youth. DUE BY: June 15, 2023**

Questions, please ask your shooting sports instructors.



Produce Planting Expo

Upcoming Events Hosted by Bedford and Dundee Districts: Session is FULL!
We will look at increased numbers for next year. Thank you for your interest.

Session is full!

Monroe County 4-H



Green Thumb Expo

Learn how to grow vegetables, plant flowers, make a fairy garden, build a scarecrow and more!

SATURDAY
JUNE 17
9:30am - 12pm
4-H Pavilion

8
COMPLETED
PROJECTS
Only
\$15



Please bring the following items to expo:
One - 6-7" clay pot
One - 10-12" plastic hanging basket
Two - 10-12" plastic pots or pails

Refreshments will be provided
Sponsored by Bedford & Dundee Districts

MAKE sure you add these projects to your **FAIR ENTRY** form due by **JUNE 15**

<u>PROJECT AREA</u>	<u>DEPT.</u>	<u>SECT.</u>
Scarecrow 2-3'	66	908
Herb Garden	67	915
Hanging Baskets	67	916
Patio Pots	67	917
Potted Geranium	67	918
Potted Marigold **	67	919
Fairy Gardens	67	923
Tomato Plant	68	927
Patio Vege Planter	68	929

** Cloverbud only
Class is determined by age of youth
See premium catalog for class #





Exploration Days

Exploration Days Orientation

Chaperones please insure you complete required trainings.



Monroe Exploration Days Orientation:

[https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1jBVUG7GEK6taj2681meByAFPXSI57E_ - /edit?usp=sharing&ouid=112714683706912285651&rtpof=true&sd=true](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1jBVUG7GEK6taj2681meByAFPXSI57E_/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=112714683706912285651&rtpof=true&sd=true)

2023 4-H Exploration Days!



June 21, 2023 - June 23, 2023





Upcoming events

Wildlife and Conservation Club

Monroe County 4-H

Wildlife and Conservation Club



Wildlife and Conservation

SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 2023 AT 10:00 AM EDT

Tomahawk Archers

2085 W Erie Rd, Temperance, MI, United States, Michigan

Join the Wildlife and Conservation club to discuss habitat and education about cave rats with a nature walk to follow. Go to Link below to join event.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/s/wildlife-and-conservation/590734253122377/?mibextid=Gg3INB>

Upcoming Fundraisers

SAVE THE DATES

2023 4-H Fundraisers

Monroe County 4-H holds three major fundraisers each year under the leadership of the 4-H Council.

Funds raised support our programs, trip scholarships, county awards, 4-H Activity Center and MUCH MORE!

FAIR KITCHEN – JUL 31 – AUG 4

4-H CANDY SALE – begins SEP 7

4-H SPAGETTI DINNER & AUCTION – NOV 18



Donations

Call for Spaghetti Dinner Donations



SAVE THE DATE
November 18, 2023

Do you have "friends in high places"?

How about making a contact for an auction donation? Mud Hens tickets, Sporting Events, Hands-on Activities, Museums, Group Activities – all donations welcome!

This event is one of three major fundraisers for the Monroe County 4-H Council and supports our program and other opportunities for all our kids!

Spaghetti Dinner

Assistance requested in securing donations from companies or have homemade items

Donations are coming in highlights

- Henry Ford Museum
- Toledo Zoo 1 year Membership

Sponsors Trophy and Dog Medals

Trophy sponsors check your e-mails for Sponsorship letters. Several checks have already been received.

Thank you for your continued
Support

...A FRIENDLY REMINDER

Trophy Sponsorship
Due May 5th

4-H Fair Advisory Board
c/o Mrs. Angela Michel
801 Donnalee Drive
Monroe, MI 48162

QUESTIONS? Call Jean at 743.240.3188 or

Email Debbie at debbra.kraftchick@utoledo.edu

Interested in donating a 2023 4-H Fair Trophy or Dog Medal?

Contact General Awards Superintendent Debbie Kraftchick at Debbra.kraftchick@utoledo

OR

call Jean at 734.240.3188

for a list of sponsorships needed





Spring Clean-up

Upcoming Fundraisers **LAST CALL!**

SPRING YARD CLEAN UP

We offer:

- Clear Debris
- Spread Mulch
- Plant Flowers
- Rake Rocks back into Driveway
- And More!



Call to book your appointment today!

Contact:

Becky 734-775-7992
Kerrie 419-309-2593
Andrea 517-260-1123



Terra Quest 4-H Presents



STATEWIDE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Register for the 2023 State 4-H Shooting Sports Tournament



The 2023 State 4-H Shooting Sports Tournament is once again returning to Centerline of Calhoun County on August 19! This annual event provides Michigan 4-H shooting sports members with the opportunity to test their skills and earn recognition with other 4-H members from all over the state.

Registration will be opening soon and closes July 16.

For registration information, tournament rules or additional information, visit 4-H State Shoot website at www.canr.msu.edu/4_h_state_shooting_sports_tournament.

June 8: Adulting 101 – How To Buy a Car

Online

Buying a car is an important and costly decision to make. Attend this session to learn about choosing a vehicle, purchasing it, and all of the considerations when making your decision.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/adulting-101-6-8

June 16: Head, Heart and Hands for the Health of Tanzania – 100 Dresses Challenge

Online

Join us in a Zoom sew along as we make pillowcase dresses to send to little girls in Tanzania! Our goal is 100 handmade dresses. All sewing levels are welcome!

www.canr.msu.edu/events/100-dresses-challenge-1

June 17: 2023 Michigan 4-H State Goat Show

MSU Pavilion, Lansing

Begin your show season at the Michigan 4-H State Goat Show! Registration closes June 1 but spectators are welcome to attend.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/2023-michigan-4-h-state-goat-show

SAVE THE DATE!

July 12: Michigan 4-H/FFA State Livestock Judging Contest

MSU Pavilion, Lansing

In the livestock judging contest, participants can demonstrate their livestock evaluation and selection skills, as well as improve their communication and decision-making skills. Registration information coming soon!

www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-ffa-state-livestock-judging-contest-2023

July 15: 4-H Bullseye Bash Archery Tournament

Wexford County Civic Center, Cadillac

Archers to the line! Test your skill and meet fellow competitors at this 4-H archery event. Registration opens soon.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-bullseye-bash-archery-tournament

July 18-20: 4-H Forestry Camp

Gahagan Nature Preserve, Roscommon

This fun and interactive three-day camp gives youth the opportunity to learn all about forestry in Michigan. Registration closes July 14.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-forestry-camp-23





STATEWIDE 4-H NEWS

2023 Michigan 4-H Mark of Excellence award winners

Every year, counties across Michigan offer 4-H youth, ages 11 and 12, the opportunity to participate in Michigan 4-H State Awards' 4-H Mark of Excellence essay contest. The essay theme is "Because of 4-H, I can..." and the youth referred to a variety of memorable experiences in their time as 4-H'ers.

As part of the contest, up to two 4-H youth essays from each county are selected to be recognized as award winners. In 2023, the following 11 4-H members from nine counties were selected as the 2023 Mark of Excellence county winners.

- Allegan: **Ezri Westrate**
- Berrien: **Brady Pullins**
- Cass: **Levi Johnson and Conner Shirk**
- **Monroe: John Jinks and Cecelia Aulph**
- St. Claire: **Jinger Vantroostenberghe**
- Alpena: **Jazzmyne Kowalski**
- Branch: **Gwendolyn Berry**
- Menominee: **Dodge Sundberg**
- Oakland: **Natalie Keen**

Each recipient will receive a medal, and their winning essays will be added to the Mark of Excellence history book at the Michigan 4-H Foundation and State 4-H Office at MSU Extension. Congratulations to our winners!

Twenty-three Michigan 4-H volunteers honored for 50 years of service

Adapted from: www.canr.msu.edu/news/twenty-three-michigan-4-h-volunteers-honored-for-50-years-of-service-by-michigan-state-university-extension

As generations came together for Join Hands Day on May 6, MSU Extension celebrated 23 volunteers who united with youth for half a century. These individuals have provided 50 or more years of service to Michigan 4-H and youth in their communities.

"Volunteers are critical to many of our MSU Extension programs," said Quentin Tyler, director of MSU Extension. "While we owe a debt of gratitude to all our volunteers, these 23 individuals in particular have made a remarkable impact. They have given their time and talent to 4-H for five decades. We truly cannot thank them enough."

In recognition of their service, 50-year volunteers received a gift of appreciation from MSU Extension leadership, as well as a personal note of thanks. The Michigan 4-H 50-year volunteers being recognized in 2023 are:

- Carol Callovi, Iron County
- **Nancy Ciravolo, Monroe County**
- Gaylord Kutzley, Lenawee County
- Jane Lloyd, Kalamazoo County
- Charles McCarthy, Cass County
- Beverly Rajzer, Cass and Van Buren counties
- Margaret Schaefer, Clinton County
- **Barbara Vagt, Monroe County**
- Cathy VanOrden, Isabella County
- Wanda Warner, Calhoun County
- Gladys Welker, Ingham County
- Donald Wyant, Cass County
- David Callovi, Iron County
- Suzanne Gillhespy, Allegan County
- **Linda Lefcheck, Monroe County**
- Catherine Martens-Nitschke, Kent County
- **Judith Missler, Monroe County**
- Karl Schaefer, Clinton County
- Marilyn Tkaczyk, Shiawassee County
- **Kenneth Vagt, Monroe County**
- Joyce Vincent, Newaygo County
- Margaret Wegner, Midland County
- Linda Willman, Wayne County

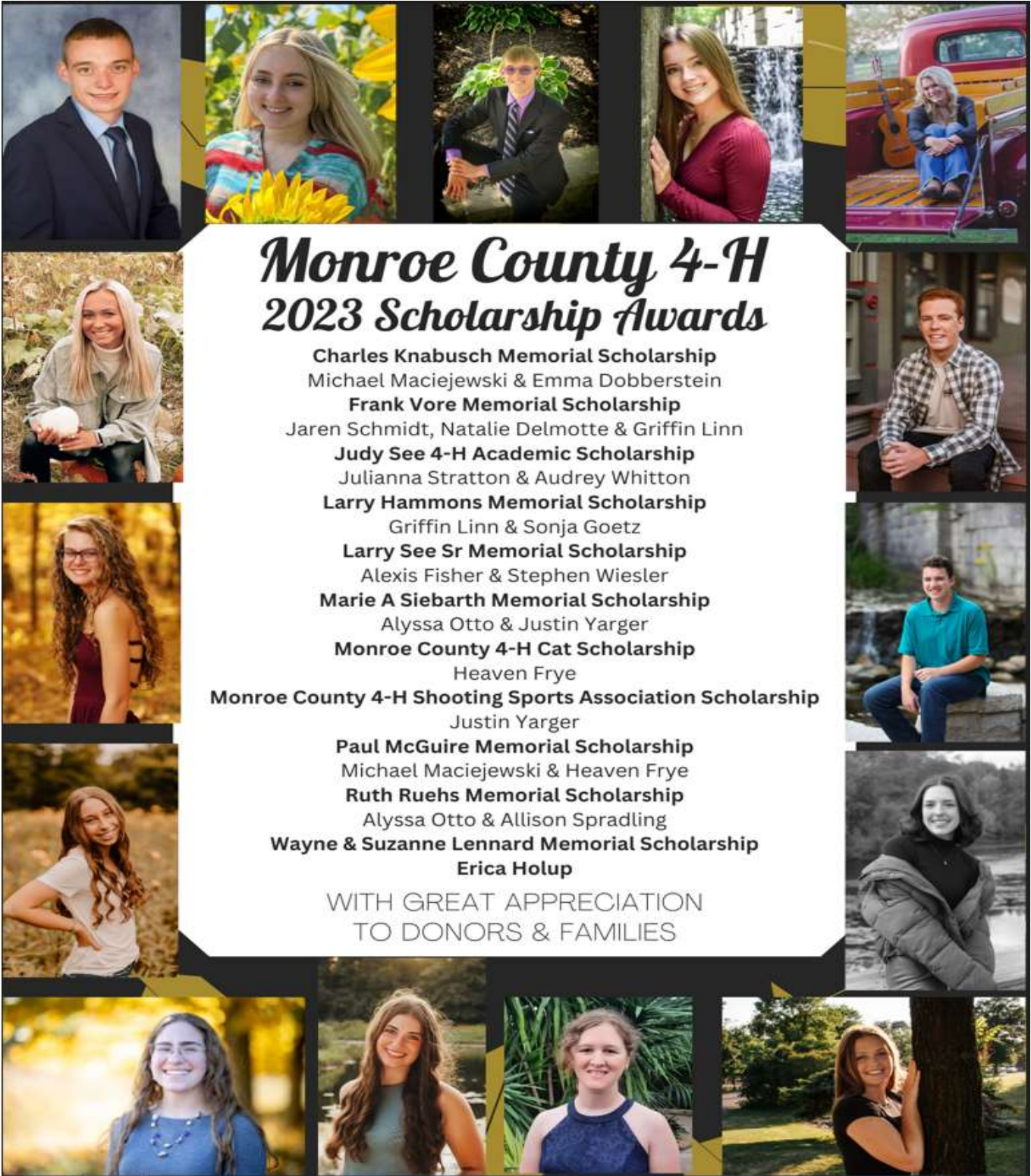
Tribute gifts in honor of any or all of these 4-H volunteers may be made to support 4-H at: <https://mi4hfdtn.org/memorial-tribute-gifts/>. To learn more about volunteering with Michigan 4-H, visit 4h.msue.msu.edu.



Recap

County Scholarship Winners

Thank you to all that continue to support the Monroe County Scholarship program.



Monroe County 4-H 2023 Scholarship Awards

Charles Knabusch Memorial Scholarship
Michael Maciejewski & Emma Dobberstein

Frank Vore Memorial Scholarship
Jaren Schmidt, Natalie Delmotte & Griffin Linn

Judy See 4-H Academic Scholarship
Julianna Stratton & Audrey Whitton

Larry Hammons Memorial Scholarship
Griffin Linn & Sonja Goetz

Larry See Sr Memorial Scholarship
Alexis Fisher & Stephen Wiesler

Marie A Siebarth Memorial Scholarship
Alyssa Otto & Justin Yarger

Monroe County 4-H Cat Scholarship
Heaven Frye

Monroe County 4-H Shooting Sports Association Scholarship
Justin Yarger

Paul McGuire Memorial Scholarship
Michael Maciejewski & Heaven Frye

Ruth Ruehs Memorial Scholarship
Alyssa Otto & Allison Spradling

Wayne & Suzanne Lennard Memorial Scholarship
Erica Holup

WITH GREAT APPRECIATION
TO DONORS & FAMILIES



Recap

Norma Agnew Scholarship winner



Norma Agnew Memorial 4-H Horse Judging College Scholarship
Scholarship Award Reserve Winner: Elizabeth Gomez, Monroe County
Congratulations on your accomplishments at the 2023 4-H Horse Judging Contest! You are the recipient of the Norma Agnew Memorial 4-H Horse Judging College Scholarship. You're receiving this scholarship for placing second in the Overall Senior Individual Division of the State 4-H Horse Judging Contest. This scholarship is intended to help offset your expenses for college or any other advanced education you pursue after high school.

May 13: Michigan 4-H Day with the Detroit Tigers @ Comerica Park



Patty Donnelly, Kerrie Kraftchick, Debbie Kraftchick and Susie Arting

May 23rd: 4-H Graduation, Congratulations Graduates!

Video from 4-H graduation <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1idMLbTtJrPtI3UIDTlt5uzt6EOUyMr-o/view?usp=sharing>



Thank You Volunteers!!
Patty Donnelly
Mary Wickenheiser
Barbara Siebarth





Recap

Agricultural Awareness Day



Teen Ambassadors helped pack bags for the teachers and students attending Ag Day at their April meeting!

4-H Ag Day!!



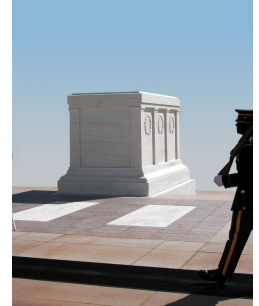
The teens also assisted with many different stations including a parachute game, ag trivia, and a rabbit information booth.





Recap

Memorial Day- Faithful Friends Club Community Service



Faithful Friends 4-H club completed a service project at St Joseph's Cemetery for Memorial day. Members of the club walked to the grounds of St Joseph's cemetery and placed flags on the graves of our service members. The youth who participated got to learn all about the different markers and meanings of military service headstones.

Dog Program - Agility Practice





Recap

Thank you to all that assisted with the swine and sheep tagging!



Leveling 4-H Horse Show

