



MONROE COUNTY

4-H Family News

OCTOBER 2018



In the spirit of National 4-H week, the Monroe County 4-H Council is encouraging clubs to put up a 4-H themed display in a store window, church, school, or library. Clubs who create a display, and submit a picture to the 4-H office by October 31st, will be given a \$25.00 Award. Please be creative. Posters will not be accepted

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Monroe County, MI 4-H

Want to be reminded about upcoming meetings and events? Join our group by:

TEXT MESSAGE

STEP 1 Text this code:
@monroe4h to 81010.

STEP 2 Reply to the message from the Remind team with your first & last name.

MOBILE APP

STEP 1 Download the Remind app on your Android or iPhone.



STEP 2 Create a student or parent account with your e-mail address.

STEP 3 Search for our group by entering code @monroe4h.

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OCTOBER 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30 DEADLINE TO SUBMIT COUN- TY AWARDS	1 OCTOBER 6PM COUNCIL POTLUCK @ AC 6PM YLB @ ELC	2 7PM TERRA QUET @ AC	3	4 2PM FAITHFUL FRIENDS @ AC	5 5pm FEATHERS N Fur @ AC	6
7	8 7PM HORSE & PONY @ AC	9			12	13 2:30PM LEGACY 4-H @ AC
<h2>National 4-H Week</h2>						
14 4PM HIPPOLO- GY PRACTICE @ AC	15 6PM CAT BOARD @ AC	16	17 6PM JLA PREMIUM RE- VIEW @ELC 6:30PM SHOOTING SPORTS @ AC 7PM JLA @ ELC	18 2:30PM FAITH- FUL FRIENDS @ AC 6:30PM COUNTY AWARD REVIEW @ ELC	19 GARAGE SALE SET UP @ AC	20 FALL GARAGE SALE @ AC
21 MINI HORSE Driving CLINIC @ FAIR- GROUNDS 4PM GOAT BAN- QUET @AC	22 6PM SAA PREMI- UM REVIEW @ ELC 7PM SAA @ ELC	23 6PM 4-H CSI @ AC 7PM DOG BOARD @ IDA METHODIST CHURCH	24	25 7PM FAIR ADVI- SORY BOARD @ ELC	26 5PM MAYBEE MUSKRATS @ AC 4-H SENIOR CAMPOUT @ FAIRGROUNDS	27 4-H SENIOR CAM- POUT @ FAIR- GROUNDS
28 4-6PM KIDS DAY/TRUNK OR TREAT @ AC	29	30	31 Halloween 	1 NOVEMBER 2PM FAITHFUL FRIENDS @ AC	2 7PM HORSE & PONY BANQUET @AC	3



NOVEMBER 2018

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4	5 6PM YLB @ ELC 7PM COUNCIL @ ELCE	6 7PM TERRA QUEST @AC	7 5PM TEEN AMBASSADORS @ AC	8 6:30PM RAISINVILLE WRANGLERS @AC	9 6PM CRAFT SHOW SET UP @ AC	10 8AM CRAFT & VENDOR SHOW @AC
11 4PM HIPPOLOGY PRACTICE @ AC	12 7PM HORSE & PONY BOARD @ AC	13 6PM YOUTH TREASURY TRAINING @ELC	SPAGHETTI DINNER SET-UP			17 4PM SPAGHETTI DINNER & HOLIDAY AUCTION @ AC
18	19 6PM CAT BOARD @ AC	20 7PM CAPRINE COUNCIL @ AC	STEPPING STONES SET-UP			24 STEPPING STONES AUCTION @ AC
25	26	27 6PM 4-H CSI @ AC 7PM DOG BOARD @ IDA METHODIST	28 7PM TEEN AMBASSADORS @AC	29	30 DEADLINE TO RSVP FOR YOUTH/LEADER BANQUET	1 December

Save the Date: Banquets

Caprine Council: October 21st @4pm at the 4-H Activity Center

Horse & Pony: November 2nd @7pm at the 4-H Activity Center

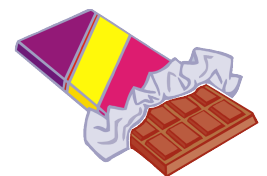
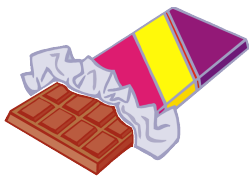
(Clubs must RSVP at Oct. H & P Board Meeting)



INSPIRE KIDS TO DO


**NATIONAL
4-H WEEK**
OCTOBER 7-13, 2018

Monroe County 4-H Candy Sale



September 6th– October 19th

The 4-H Council is excited to present the annual candy sale! The annual candy sale, which has received excellent support in the past, began on September 6th. This popular sale raises funds for 4-H Council, Districts, and Clubs while offering some awesome prizes to 4-H Members, Clubs and Leaders!

NEW PRIZE THIS YEAR: 4-Her's who sell two boxes of candy will be entered to win a 4 pack of tickets to Kalahari Resort!!

Leaders!! You MUST have all money and club paperwork turned into your District Representative no later than Friday October 19th!

Just a reminder that members who would like to earn a scholarship for Exploration Days must support the Candy Sale and/or Spaghetti Dinner.



Annual 4-H Garage Sale

October 20th @ 9am

@ 4-H Activity Center

GARAGE SALE

Proceeds from the sale go to HEARTT /ribbon funds

Donations accepted include: Toys, bikes, furniture, luggage, working electronics, accessories, knick knacks, kitchen and housewares, holiday décor, outdoor & patio gear, books, etc

We cannot accept clothes, mattresses, cribs, car seats or computers.

All items should be clean and in good condition. Unsold items will be donated.

Donations can be brought to the Monroe MSU Extension Office.

4-H SENIOR CAMPOUT

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:
DUTCH OVEN COOKING
CRAFTS
RELAY GAMES
S' MORES CHALLENGE
OUTDOOR EDUCATION
AND MORE...

October 26-27, 2018
6pm-10am
Monroe County Fairgrounds-"C" lot
ages 15-19
FREE

Register by October 19 at: <https://bit.ly/2xCgXII>



4-H Officer Training

November 1st 6:30-8:00pm

4-H Activity Center

Please register at:

<https://goo.gl/forms/cmSL2BvRaXuNcgfS2>



This is a great event that is hosted by the Youth Leadership Board. You will get hands on training on the club officer roles and on Parliamentary Procedure!

All officers, club members and adults are invited!





4-H Treasurer Training

Learn by doing and make the most of the experience.

WHAT, WHEN, & WHERE:

November 13, 2018
6-8pm
Monroe County MSU Extension
963 S. Raisinville Road
Monroe, MI 48161

COST:
Free

TO REGISTER:
More information and to register
by **November 5**, go to:

SPONSOR:
This training is provided with
generous funding from Chemical
Bank to the Michigan 4-H
Foundation, Inc.

Snacks provided!



WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Young people who **are** serving as a 4-H treasurer or other group treasurer
- Young people who **want** to be a 4-H or a group treasurer in the future
- 4-H volunteers **working with youth** who are 4-H treasurers



DESCRIPTION:

Being a 4-H treasurer is an important role. 4-H youth treasurers learn valuable life skills of benefit to their future, including—responsibility, decision-making, leadership, attention to detail and record-keeping.

Because 4-H is a public group, a 4-H treasurer's responsibilities are quite different from those of a private company's treasurer or an individual. A 4-H group treasurer is responsible to other officers, members, adult volunteers, Michigan State University and to the public.

By attending this workshop, 4-H treasurers can learn:

- Current procedures and forms; and why we do it this way.
- To connect the role of treasurer with other officers, adult 4-H leaders and MSU Extension staff members.
- Money handling expectations including the use of receipts, timely deposits and timely bill payments.
- The importance of budgeting.
- Appropriate use of funds and fund-raising do's and don'ts.

For questions or registration support, contact Sara Lewis at 734-240-3174 or seitzsa1@msu.edu.

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Youth Recognition & Leader Banquet

Adult Nominations Needed!



Again this year we will be recognizing youth who are awarded county awards as well our leaders and outstanding supporters at the Youth Recognition and Leader Banquet. We are currently seeking nominations of deserving individuals for the following awards:

Alumni Award (2 awards): 2 Alumni Awards are presented to 4-H alumni who have made a special effort to make 4-H a part of their lives and a place for youth to experience the program that they enjoyed. These individuals provide youth opportunities to be leaders and serve as outstanding role models for today's youth. Please provide the name of the individuals being nominated and a short description as to why you feel the individuals are deserving of the award. You may nominate up to two individuals for this award.

Meritorious Service Award: 1 Meritorious Service Award is given out to an outstanding business partner who supports the Monroe County 4-H Program and its mission. Additionally, 1 Meritorious Service Award is given out to an individual who has distinguished themselves by outstanding meritorious service to the Monroe County 4-H Program. Please provide the name of the individual or business being nominated and a short description as to why you feel they are deserving of the award. You may nominate 1 business and 1 individual for this award.

Leader/Volunteer of the Year: The Leader/Volunteer of the Year award provides the opportunity to recognize an individual who has done an outstanding job supporting 4-H members in their role. Please provide the name of the individual being nominated and a short description as to why you feel they are deserving of the award. Please be sure to include specific details about the individual's involvements and contributions to the Monroe County 4-H Program.

Nominations must be received no later than October 15th. Nominations can be submitted to the Monroe County Extension Office at 734-240-3170 , by email to fryeashl@msu.edu or via the online

link: <https://goo.gl/forms/pTzqjZHSugQMvSk83>

Nominations will be passed along to past years' winners via ballot. Award winners will be announced on the evening of December 9th at the Banquet.



4-H GROWS HERE



4-H SPIN CLUBS

A new way to roll with 4-H!



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4-H Spin Clubs are a new thing we are trying this year. It's a like our regular clubs but with a different "spin" on it. 4-H SPIN Club stands for Special Interest Club.

Here's how they work:

- ⇒ **Spin Clubs last just 6 weeks (instead of being a year long club commitment)**
- ⇒ **They meet once a week for at least 1 hour**
- ⇒ **They can be on any topic as long as it can fit into one the 4 H's (Head, Heart, Hands, Health)**

Calling All Volunteers

We are looking for volunteer leaders to help with these SPIN clubs. Volunteers are the key to a successful program and are important role models for our youth. If you see one you are interested in or have ideas for another club please contact Sara or Ashley at the MSU Extension Office 734-240-3170.

Spin Club Ideas:

Cloverbud Chefs- Basics of cooking for 5-7 yr olds

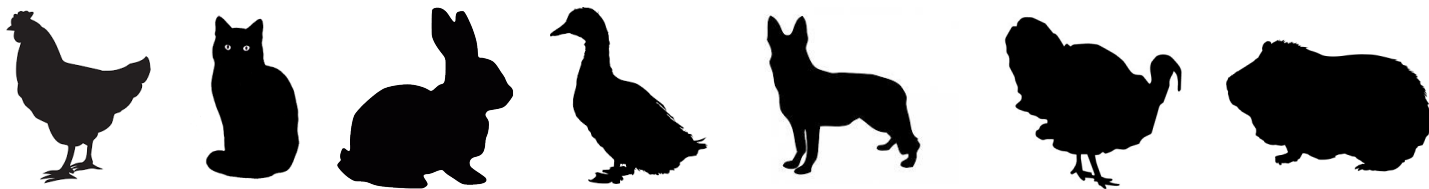
Get Up, Get Moving! - Focus on staying active and making healthy choices

Babysitting 101- Learn the skills necessary to be a top notch babysitter

Yoga in the Park- Learn to increase physical activity while strengthening your body and mind

Art of Clowning- Bring laughter and joy to the world by learning the comedic art of clowning

Sewing Basics- Learn the basics of sewing, operating a sewing machine and dive into several beginner projects



Small Animal Association Annual Meeting

Members enrolled in the Small Animal Association are encouraged to take part in the annual meeting which will be held on October 22, 2018 at 7:00 pm at the 4-H Activity Center. The Association has planned the meeting so that members, parents, leaders, and interested buyers who have an interest in small animals can have input on the direction of the Association.

The SAA will be taking suggestions on how to improve both the sale and show. Elections of board members will also be held.

There will be refreshments provided.

SAVE THE DATE:

TEEN SPOKESPERSON WORKSHOP

Ice Breakers
Dinner Etiquette
Elevator Speeches
Thank You Notes
Interview Training
and More...

DECEMBER 8, 2018
9AM-2PM @ 4-H ACTIVITY CENTER
\$10 FEE



more information coming soon...



JLA Master Stockman Winners

Junior Sheep

Camden Schmidt-1
Bailey Spradling- 2
Margo Thomas-3

Intermediate Sheep

Elizabeth Liedel- 1
Olivia Lambrix- 2
Jaren Schmidt- 3
Allison Spradling-4
Cam Herkimer-5
Ben Herkimer
Andy Herkimer

Senior Sheep

Levi Couch-1
Kerrie Kraftchick-2
Lilly Anderson-3
Joseph Liedel-4
Madison Vore-5
Grace Herkimer
Kaylee Slick
Emma Spradling

Junior Swine

Mariena Lambrix- 1
Alana Massengill- 2
Adrienne Laurain- 3
Nicole Lambrix- 4

Intermediate Swine

Liz Vincent- 1
Mackenzie Lambrix- 2

Senior Swine

Gregory Liedel- 1
Madison Laurain- 2
Ty Luty- 3

Intermediate Beef

Zoe Stanger- 1

Senior Beef

Gregory Liedel- 1
Erin Thomas- 2
Ross Thomas- 3

Intermediate Goat

Katlyn Shroyer-1

Senior Goat

Kelsey Yarger-1

Intermediate Dairy

Landon Burley- 1
Kali Wickenheiser-2

Senior Dairy

Kerrie Kraftchick-1

**Great job to all who
participated! Special
thanks to Megan
Swindeman & Anne
Richey for all their work
putting this program
together!**

Pennies for Turkeys

Calling All Clubs!

Monroe County 4-H clubs are invited to participate on a county wide competition to raise the most money to buy hams for underprivileged families.

How to Participate: Each club will collect pennies or any other types of money

What You Win: A Special Prize

Why Should You Participate: A fun, competitive way to raise money for a great cause

Money is due by Thanksgiving to the Extension Office

Sponsored by:
Teen Ambassadors

Any questions call Sara at 734-240-3174

We would appreciate if the money
could be rolled ahead of time

Thank-You



THANK YOU 2017-2018 4-H COUNCIL MEMBERS FOR YOUR SERVICE!!

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WELCOME NEW & RETURNING 2018-2019

4-H COUNCIL MEMBERS:

President: Amy Harbaugh
Vice President: Scott Wiesler
Secretary: Norm Grey
Treasurer: Ruth Ruehs

Youth– TBD
Awards 2019– Angela Funchion
Awards 2020– Sarah/Mark Mathe

Airport:
2019– Norm Grey
2020– Brandy Werner
2021– Amy Harbaugh
Youth– Anna Hutchison
Awards 2019- Becky Lomas
Awards 2020–Patsy Hancz

Dundee:
2019-Courtney Sessoms
2020– Lee Ann Comstock
2021– Justin Rozanski
Youth– TBD
Awards 2019– Lisa Manwell
Awards 2020– Patti Donnelly

Bedford:
2019– Nancy Kittendorf
2020– Brandon Lewis
2021– Butch Williams
Youth– Daniel Brockman
Awards 2019– Bethany Martin
Awards 2020– Nancy Kittendorf

Appointed Adults:
Jeff Linn
Scott Paddy
Ruth Ruehs
Carter Paddy
Scott Wiesler
Sheri Iacoangeli

Custer:
2019– Jerry Vandermeer
2020– Angela Funchion
2021– Michelle Grider

Appointed Youth:
TBD

2018 Spaghetti Dinner Club & District Auction Challenge

The 4-H Council is challenging clubs and district associations to donate auction items to the annual Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser! As an incentive, 4-H Council will donate back 50% of the proceeds (max of \$250) on the item that sells for the highest amount back to the club who donated it for use in the club's general funds. The same incentive is being offered up to the District Associations.

3rd Annual Teen Ambassadors Trunk r' Treat and Kid's "All-Star" Day!



This event is for:

**Anyone new that would like to learn more about 4-H!
Open to the Public!**

Place: Activity Center

When: Sunday, October 28th

Time: 4:00PM to 6:00PM

Events include:

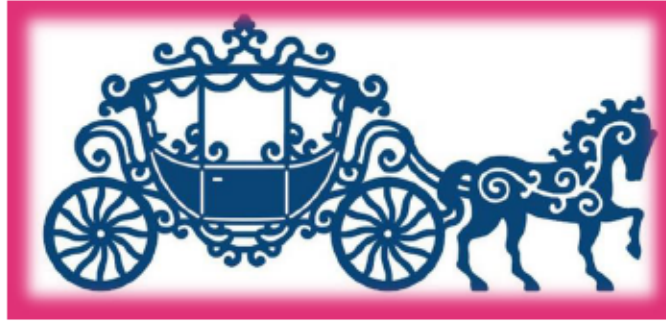
Treats, Games, Crafts, Trunk r' Treating

**The Awards Program will begin at 5:00PM for current
4-H Clover Buds - ages 5 to 7
4-H'ers - ages 8 to 10**

Costumes are encouraged!

Please park your car in the north lot of the Activity Center if you wish to participate in passing out yummy treats! It is highly recommended that each club decorates a trunk and participates in this event!

The best decorated trunk will win a prize!



Starting Your Mini To Drive Clinic

Oct 21 10 AM to 3PM

To Benefit the Monroe Co 4-H Horse, Pony, & Mini Program

**Located at the Monroe Co. Fairgrounds:
3775 S. Custer Rd, Monroe, MI 48161**

Topics Covered:

- ❖ Training Techniques
- ❖ Driving Safety
- ❖ Types of Carts and Harnesses
- ❖ How to Hook The Cart
- ❖ And more!

Extra harnesses will be available for use during the clinic!

**We look
forward to
seeing you and
your mini!**

Clinic is open to all:

Michigan 4-H Youth: \$25
Adults & Non-4-H: \$35
2018 Negative coggins and rabies vaccine required.

**Trailer in only, no stalls.
Rain or Shine!**

**Bring your lunch!
Check in starts at 9:30 AM**

Participant Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Emergency Contact Name & Phone # _____

Michigan 4-H: \$25

Adults & Non-4-H: \$35

Amount Included: _____

Please mail this form, payment, copy of 2018 coggins and proof of rabies vaccination to:

Amy Wertenberger
13072 Armstrong Rd
South Rockwood, MI 48179

Make payment out to Monroe Co 4-H Horse and Pony Board

For additional Information call Amy at 517.673.3848 or email huntfronts@hotmail.com



Craft and Vendor



Show

Sponsored By:

Monroe County Terra Quest 4-H Club
(Fundraiser)

Where: 4-H Activity Center
(Monroe County Fairgrounds)



When: Saturday, November 10th, 2018
9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

*******Door prizes*******
Food Concessions Available

\$1 Admission FREE PARKING!

For more Information Contact
Becky Lomas
3667 N. Custer
Monroe, MI 48162
(734)775-7992

Monroe County 4-H Terra Quest Craft & Vendor Show
November 10, 2018
4-H Activity Center
Monroe County Fairgrounds, Monroe, Michigan

To participate in the Terra Quest craft show fundraiser, you must complete the contract below and return it. Contracts will be accepted through Oct. 20, 2018 or until we are full. Booths are available on a first come first served basis and will be assigned by 4-H. The fee is \$30.00. Fees will not be refunded if you cancel.

The vendor as part of consideration of this contract waives any claim of damages or liability as against the Monroe County 4-H program.

Craft show hours will be Saturday, Nov. 10, 2018 from 9:00am-3:00pm. Set up will be on Friday, Nov. 9, 2018 from 4:00pm- 7:00pm and on Saturday 8:00 am -9:00am. Please specify below your set up time. All vehicles must be moved to a designated lot after unloading.

Once you have committed to the craft show, you are expected to stay for the duration of the show (9:00am-3:00pm). Your booth should be attended at all times.

All vendors are responsible for cleaning their area and disposing of their trash.

Each vendor is asked to donate one item, a small donation that will be used as door prizes, which will be drawn every 15 -20 minutes. **Thank you for your support!**

Name _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Full Address _____

Number of spaces requested (\$30.00 for two tables and two chairs) _____

Additional tables requested (\$10.00 per table) _____

Additional chairs requested (\$1.00 per chair) _____

Set up day chosen: (circle)Friday/Saturday. If Friday, approximate time _____

List items you wish to sell: _____

New Merchandise _____ Product Line & Description _____

Payment type _____ Check _____ Money order _____

I have read and agreed to abide by the rules of the Terra Quest 4-H club Craft Show

Signature _____ Date _____
(must be signed)

Make checks payable to: Terra Quest 4-H club

Email vendor form to: sgatedk@yahoo.com

Send this form and payment to:

Becky Lomas

3667 N. Custer

Monroe, MI 48162

Call (734) 775-7992



Monroe County 4-H

SPAGHETTI DINNER &
HOLIDAY AUCTION

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2018

4-H Activity Center-Monroe County Fairgrounds
Dinner Served: 4:00-7:00pm

Adults: \$10 Kids 3-9 years: \$5 2 & under: **FREE**

★ Live Auction begins as 6:30pm

****Bake Sale**** ****Pick-A-Prize**** ****Kids Grab Bag****

open to the public

All profits benefit youth members of Monroe County 4-H through
scholarships, recognition, and year-round programming!



Men's Basketball



4-H Day with Michigan Basketball!

Come out and see Michigan Men's Basketball take on Binghamton!



vs



Sunday, December 30 @ 12:00 PM at Crisler Center



All 4-H'ers, friends, and families can take advantage of a special discounted ticket of only \$10 a person, normally \$15.

The first 20 4-H'ers (in 6th grade or younger) to sign-up will be able to stand on the court pre-game with the Michigan Basketball team during the National Anthem and will receive a FREE t-shirt.

Purchase your tickets online at
<https://www.fevo.com/edp/Mens-Basketball-vs-Binghamton-gUW4WCi>

Questions? You can email or call Andrew Snyderman in the Michigan Ticket Office at (734) 615-7900 or aesnyder@umich.edu

Please note that tickets are subject to availability. Tickets are extremely limited. Offer not valid at the Michigan Box Office.



#4 Isaiah Livers

SYLC



MI 4-H STATE YOUTH LEADERSHIP COUNCIL



Applications Due October 28

<https://events.anr.msu.edu/SYLCApplication18/>



What is SYLC? Established in 2015, the Michigan 4-H State Youth Leadership Council is a statewide leadership opportunity for 4-H youth. SYLC members serve as representatives of the Michigan 4-H program, promoting 4-H through state and local activities, and can provide youth voice and perspective on the development of 4-H programs and curricula. SYLC members are also provided an opportunity to represent Michigan in attendance at the National 4-H Conference in Washington, D.C.

Who is eligible? Any 4-H participant, age 15-19 by January 1, 2019, can apply for a council position. They must be currently enrolled in a 4-H program, in good standing in their local 4-H club or unit, and have completed at least the previous year of 4-H work. Youth are selected for the council by application and interview with a state committee of MSU Extension staff. SYLC member terms are two years.

When/where do they meet? The Council meets monthly through Zoom online video conferencing and holds at least two in-person meetings in conjunction with other state 4-H events: 4-H Teen Leadership and Global Citizenship Spectacular (Kettunen Center, January) and 4-H Exploration Days (MSU campus, June).

Why would youth be interested in SYLC? SYLC members receive training on public speaking, advocacy, communication and leadership skills. SYLC is Michigan's highest youth leadership opportunity and is a goal that older youth can aspire toward. SYLC members get to broaden their network and expand their knowledge of 4-H programs beyond their counties.

How do youth apply? Interested youth should complete an electronic survey, which will serve as their application. The link to the application will be posted online at <http://msue.anr.msu.edu/program/info/sylc> once it is active. Applicants must also select two adults, one being their 4-H Program Coordinator, to complete a reference. Selected applicants will be contacted by SYLC advisors to arrange time for an interview following the closing date.

How does SYLC benefit Michigan 4-H? Michigan 4-H believes that youth should be participants, rather than recipients in the learning process. Staff teach volunteers about strengthening youth voice and youth-adult partnerships at the club and county level. SYLC provides an outlet for youth voice at the state level. As staff plan new programs, design promotional tools or create curriculum geared at high-school age groups, contact the SYLC advisors and ask to get on an upcoming SYLC agenda.

Advisors: Connie Lange, langec@msu.edu; Jackie Martin, marti623@msu.edu; and Sara Keinath, skeinath@msu.edu

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**TERRA QUEST 4-H CLUB PRESENTS
CHRISTMAS COOKIE DECORATING CLASS**



Friday, December 14th, 2018


6pm until 9pm in the 4-H Activity Center

\$25 per person ages 10+

RSVP by Friday, December 7th, 2018

or for any questions contact Kerrie Kraftchick at

Kerrie.Kraftchick@rockets.utoledo.edu



*Monroe County
4-H Terra Quest*

*Invites you to
our 2nd annual*

Breakfast with Santa

SATURDAY
December 15th, 2018
9:30 – 11:30 am

Event Includes:

**Sausage & Pancake Breakfast, Door
Prizes, Fun Activities, Arts & Crafts**

Tickets:

**Pre-Sale - \$ 5
At the Door - \$ 6**

Please bring
unwrapped toys to
donate to the
Toys - For - Tots
program

**Location of event is at the 4 - H Activity Center
3775 S Custer Rd, Monroe MI, 48161
(Please use Rasinville Rd entrance)**

Questions please call: 734 - 240 - 3170



4-H scholarships available

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.

The Michigan State University applications are due mid-October while species specific scholarships are due by Nov. 1.

Applications and more information is available at http://www.canr.msu.edu/4_h_scholarships_and_recognition_program/4_h_scholarships.

4-H Events and Workshops**October 6: 4-H Day at the Wild Pumpkin**

The Wild Pumpkin, Beaverton

Celebrate fall by joining Michigan 4-H members and families feeding animals at a petting farm, enjoying wagon rides, and venturing in a sunflower maze. Registration is not required.

http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/4_h_day_at_the_wild_pumpkin

Oct 9: 4-H Spirit Day

Celebrate 4-H Spirit Day by showing your 4-H pride, wearing 4-H apparel and spreading the word about 4-H in your community.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-spirit-day>

October 20—21: 4-H Proud Equestrians Program Instructor Update

W.K. Kellogg Biological Station Conference Center, Hickory Corners

Come obtain continuing education for 4-H PEP certified instructors and others involved in therapeutic riding activities.

<http://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-proud-equestrians-program-instructor-update>

October 28: Day of the Dead Celebration

St. Francis/St. Maximillian, Ray

Dia de los Muertos, or the Day of the Dead, is an important day in Latino communities. Youth ages 5-19 are invited to learn about and experience an authentic Day of the Dead celebration.

http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/day_of_the_dead

November 2: Marquette County goLEAD - Youth Leadership Institute

Marquette County MSU Extension Office, Negaunee

Develop your leadership skills by participating in this engaging experience led by MSU Extension educators. Space is limited, so be sure to register by Oct. 21.

http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/marquette_county_golead_youth_leadership_institute

November 17: Michigan 4-H Creative Arts Celebration

Kettunen Center, Tustin

Meet others from across the state passionate about creative arts while engaging in hands-on activities that build your creative talent. Registration available soon!

http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/save_the_date_michigan_4_h_creative_arts_celebration

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

Tractor Supply 4-H Paper Clover campaign kicks off Oct. 3



Again this fall, local Tractor Supply Co. (TSC) stores are continuing their long-standing partnership with 4-H for the 2018 Fall Paper Clover Campaign supporting county, state and national 4-H programming.

From Oct. 3 -14, 2018, TSC customers can participate in the 2018 fall Paper Clover campaign by purchasing paper clovers for \$1 or more at checkout. This bi-annual event takes place at TSC's 1,600 stores across the nation—including the 86 stores in Michigan.

Of the funds raised, 70 percent returns to the community in which it was raised to support county 4-H programs. Of the remaining funds, 10 percent supports state 4-H volunteer and teen leadership training workshops, 5 percent supports other state 4-H programs, and the remaining 15 percent goes to the Michigan 4-H Foundation and National 4-H Council for underwriting the cost of the program.

This past spring, the TSC Paper Clover fundraiser generated nearly \$55,000 for Michigan 4-H. Help more youth in your community experience 4-H by purchasing a \$1 clover at your neighborhood Tractor Supply store this October.

National 4-H Week to be celebrated Oct. 7 - 13

For the 76th consecutive year, millions of youth, parents, volunteers and alumni across the country will celebrate *National 4-H Week* from October 7-13. This year's theme, *Inspire Kids to Do*, is a campaign that will give kids more opportunities to do, empowering them with the skills they need to succeed in life and career.



During the 2018 National 4-H Week, Michigan 4-H is encouraging 4-H youth, volunteers, staff and supporters to get out and inspire youth to be True Leaders through hands-on doing. From empowering them to pursue their passions to learning new skills, this October is a perfect time to make a difference for the next generation.

Across the country, the goal of the 2018 National 4-H Week is to reach one million doers. You can help accomplish this by sharing how 4-H has inspired you or your kids to do on social media channels and with individuals in your community. Though every day during National 4-H Week is a great time to show your pride, Tuesday, Oct. 9, is the official 4-H Spirit Day where it is encouraged to wear 4-H apparel to show your 4-H pride.

4-H Youth in Action Award applications due Oct. 22



Sharing your 4-H story could earn you a \$5,000 scholarship and a trip to Washington, D.C. for National 4-H Council's Legacy Awards, where you'll have the chance to tell your story while meeting 4-H celebrities and other notable alums.

The 4-H Youth in Action Award program recognizes four 4-H true leaders from across the nation in core pillar areas of agriculture, civic engagement, healthy living and STEM.

Applications are due Oct. 22, 2018 and are available at <https://4-h.org/parents/4-h-youth-in-action-awards/>.