

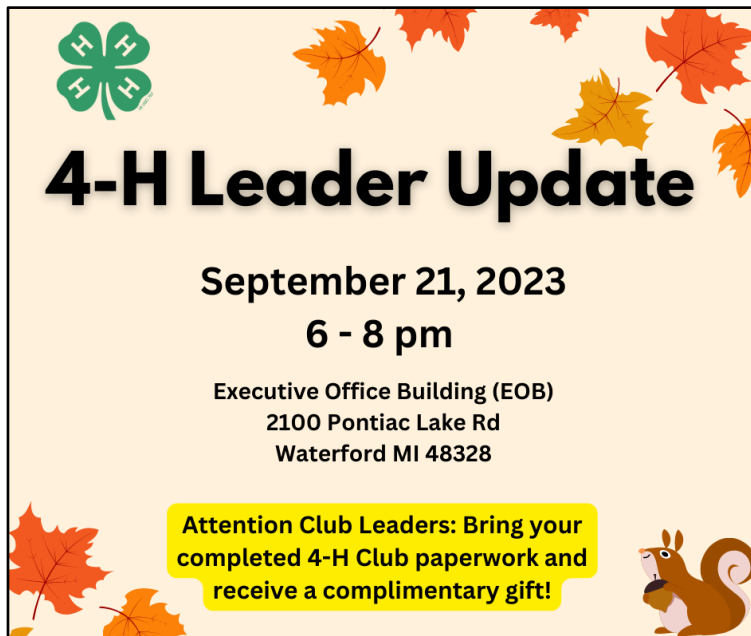


# 4-H Family News

Oakland County



## 4-H Leader Update 2023!



Mark your calendars for the 2023 4-H Leader Update!

**September 21, 2023**

6 – 8 pm

Executive Office Building (EOB)

2100 Pontiac Lake Rd

Waterford MI, 48328

### Topics include:

- Financial Guidelines
- Upcoming Events
- Planning for future event ideas (Awards Ceremony, Pumpkinfest, etc.)

Please sign up to confirm your attendance:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfxYMwht6VwYuV260lcHNwBFGy4a-TjoQxG0o6xD0OaBijnjJQ/viewform>

Or email Kelly at [kemorris@msu.edu](mailto:kemorris@msu.edu)

\* **ATTENTION CLUB LEADERS:** Bring your completed 4-H Club paperwork and receive a complementary gift!

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## Seeking Volunteer for an Archery 4-H Club!



We are seeking out a volunteer who is interested in being the leader of an archery 4-H club! Please reach out to Cheyenne Shields if you are interested, [shield69@msu.edu](mailto:shield69@msu.edu).

## Adulthood 101 – Fall 2023 Series

Are you ready to leave for college or be out on your own? Are you prepared to do adult tasks and have skills to be successful? Michigan State University Extension's Adulthood 101 programs help teenagers and young adults demystify the obscure reality of being an "adult" through engaging educational sessions. Each FREE session is packed full of important life skills and tools necessary to live independently!

Cost: FREE

Join us Monthly for a new Topic!

Register: <https://events.anr.msu.edu/Adult101Fall23/>

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## ADULTING 101 FALL 2023 SERIES

REGISTER AT: [HTTPS://EVENTS.ANR.MSU.EDU/ADULT101FALL23/](https://events.anr.msu.edu/Adult101Fall23/)

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

## Michigan 4-H Volunteer Webinar Series

Join Michigan 4-H on September 21st at 12pm or 7pm for a free webinar on Spice up Your 4-H Experience with 4-H Resources: Find out what types of 4-H resources you could be using within your 4-H Experiences that will add some spice. For more information and registration visit:

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/.../mi-4-h-volunteer-webinar-series>.

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MICHIGAN 4-H VOLUNTEER WEBINAR SERIES

## SPICE UP YOUR 4-H EXPERIENCES

September 21 at noon  
September 21 at 7pm

## 4-H Online System Shutdown

The 2022-2023 4-H Year ended on August 31, 2023!

4-H Online will be shut down from September 1st - September 15th for system updates.

Families must re-enroll in 4honline each program year. **Starting on September 15th, 2023 all enrollments will go back to an "inactive" status.** At this time, you can log back into your family account and enroll for the 2023-2024 4-H program year!

<https://v2.4honline.com>

We are looking forward to another great 4-H year!



# STATEWIDE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## Share Your 4-H Story!



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

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

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

To learn more and download the guidelines, visit [www.canr.msu.edu/4h/meet-michigan-4-h](http://www.canr.msu.edu/4h/meet-michigan-4-h).

### September 6: Welcome Back MSU 4-H Alumni Reception

*Justin S. Morrill Hall of Agriculture, East Lansing*

If you are a current or former 4-H'er attending MSU this fall, stop by outside the Justin S. Morrill Hall of Agriculture from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. for networking and free dinner!

[www.canr.msu.edu/events/msu-welcome-week-4-h-alumni-reception](http://www.canr.msu.edu/events/msu-welcome-week-4-h-alumni-reception)

### September 16-17: 4-H Shooting Sports Workshop

*Shiawassee Conservation Association, Owosso*

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

[www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-shooting-sports-workshop-owosso-1](http://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-shooting-sports-workshop-owosso-1)

### September 18: Adulting 101 - How to Tell Principals & Politicians They are Full of Poop While Being Polite

*Online*

This session will provide some skills and practice on how to influence people in power to make change in your community and world.

[www.canr.msu.edu/events/adulting1019-18-23](http://www.canr.msu.edu/events/adulting1019-18-23)

### September 21: Michigan 4-H Volunteer Webinar Series - Spice up Your 4-H Experiences with 4-H Resources

*Online*

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

**12-1 p.m. session:** [www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-volunteer-webinar-series-spice-up-your-4-h-experiences-with-4-h-resources](http://www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-volunteer-webinar-series-spice-up-your-4-h-experiences-with-4-h-resources)

**7-8 p.m. session:** [www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-volunteer-webinar-series-spice-up-your-4-h-experiences-with-4-h-resources7pm](http://www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-volunteer-webinar-series-spice-up-your-4-h-experiences-with-4-h-resources7pm)

### September 29: Michigan 4-H Foundation Annual Membership Meeting

*Kellogg Hotel & Conference Center, East Lansing*

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

[www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-foundation-annual-membership-meeting](http://www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-foundation-annual-membership-meeting)

### October 4: Michigan 4-H Day at the Capitol

*Heritage Hall, Lansing*

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

[www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-day-at-the-capitol](http://www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-day-at-the-capitol)





# STATEWIDE 4-H NEWS

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

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

**Wear Your 4-H Gear** — Nothing says 4-H pride like a 4-H tee! Dress yourself (or the entire family – pets included!) in 4-H green and clover gear.

**Shout-Out a 4-H'er** — Recognize the hard work and dedication of 4-H'ers by shouting out one youth or an entire club on social media, in a local newspaper or other media.

**Storefront Displays/Information Booths** — In some communities, you can ask local businesses to display 4-H posters, flyers, showcase the work of 4-H'ers, or host a table to share information about your local 4-H program.

**Become a 4-H Volunteer** — If you are a 4-H alum, parent or recent 4-H 'graduate', you might be looking for ways to connect with 4-H. Consider giving your time to a local 4-H program by becoming a volunteer.

**Share Your 4-H Story** — Take to social media to share a 4-H memory, express how 4-H shaped who you are today, describe what 4-H means to you, post an old 4-H photo, or shout-out your 4-H club.

**Have a 4-H Reunion** — Gather your old 4-H friends and spend some time together reminiscing on your 4-H experience or recreate a 4-H project together!

**Send a 4-H 'Thank You'** — We all have a reason to thank our local 4-H staff, leaders and supporters. To show your appreciation, send a handwritten 'thank you' note to someone who has supported youth and made a difference.

**Raise Awareness** — On October 4, Michigan 4-H and MSU Extension will be hosting the first Michigan 4-H Day at the Capitol. Join this exciting education and awareness event to help elevate knowledge of Michigan 4-H and share the impact of its programming across Michigan. Learn more at [www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-day-at-the-capitol](http://www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-day-at-the-capitol).

**Give Back** — Local programs are always looking for resources to continue growing 4-H for the future. Help programs thrive by making a donation at <https://mi4hfdtn.org/countymatch/> that can help support your county 4-H program.

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

