



Roscommon County

4-H Family News

OCTOBER 2021

4-H YEAR KICKS OFF

We are excited to kick off a new 4-H year. We will be expanding our prize drawing giveaway even more than last year. See the great prizes we have for those who register over the next two months. We are offering both virtual and in-person events as the season of 4-H gets rolling. Members can join us virtually to solve The Case of the Vanishing Apples Live Clue or our popular 4-H Babysitter training in Houghton Lake. The opportunities for programs are almost endless. We are seeing what an impact our motivated and energized volunteers are having on our 4-H program.

We can announce that we are just one of 11 counties of Michigan selected for the CrowdPower campaign. We appreciate each \$5, \$10, or \$20 donation through this program and promise that we will use your donations to make a difference in the lives of our 4-H members. We will also have the popular giving campaign going on at your local TSC Store in Houghton Lake that offers scholarships for youth as well as volunteers. Also, a statewide workshop is being held right here at the Ralph A MacMullan Conference Center and we are able to offer full scholarships to each of our volunteers to attend and share this back with local youth.

We REALLY need your help. Please take a look at page #3 of this newsletter and you will find a link to your generated ideas by our 4-H Council. We have a handy link to a survey that we would like all in our 4-H family to weigh in on. Multiple people from each family are invited to participate. We have a group of teens who have agreed to analyze the results and move your 4-H program into the years ahead.

We are also committing to adding even more things in other parts of our county. We have an identified 4-H AmeriCorps member who will focus on bringing many new 4-H SPIN Clubs to your local town. We are a grassroots organization which depends on volunteers who care about kids, so when adults get fully energized there is no telling where we can take our 4-H program. We look forward to the fun year ahead.

John Wurm, Roscommon County 4-H Program Coordinator

This 4-H Newsletter Is Packed With Great Topics

- ◆ 4-H Can Fundraiser
- ◆ 4-H Volunteer—Visual Arts
- ◆ 4-H Interstate Exchange News
- ◆ CrowdPower Giving Campaign
- ◆ Live Clue—Vanishing Apples
- ◆ 4-H Council Survey
- ◆ Houghton Lake 4-H Babysitter Club
- ◆ WAY MORE (scroll to see)

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College Scholarships Available Through 4-H



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

A number of scholarship opportunities exist, ranging in value from \$500 to \$10,000 (over the course of four years). All applications are due by November 1.

Learn more and access applications materials at: www.canr.msu.edu/4_h_scholarships_and_recognition_program/4_h_scholarships.

4-H Events and Workshops

October 6: 4-H Future Squad—Budgeting 101

Online

Do you have a plan to reach your financial goals? Do you know how you spend your money? This workshop will get you started on creating a budget that works for you.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/future-squad10-6>

October 7: 4-H Future Squad—Building Connections

Online

Sometimes it's not what you know, but who you know. During this interactive workshop youth will learn how to build connections and how to network like a professional.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/future-squad10-7>

October 13: 4-H Future Squad—Using Your Voice

Online

Participants will take part in discussions and activities to identify the unique strengths and assets youth bring to decision-making groups and discuss strategies to remove barriers to highlight youth voices.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/future-squad10-13>

October 14: 4-H Future Squad—Goal-setting

Online

Whether exploring goals for future money or career goals, this workshop covers the importance of goal setting and the basics of SMART goals, allowing youth to create their own.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/future-squad10-14>

October 20: 4-H Future Squad—Career Connections Through Volunteering

Online

Do you hunger for social justice? Do you thirst for connection in your community? Assess your skills and passions for volunteering as a pathway to career connections, as well as grow your friendships and networks.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/future-squad10-20>

October 27: 4-H Future Squad—Public Speaking

Online

This training will help participants learn the best practices of public speaking. Participants will practice getting over nerves, learn what not to do, and hone basic public speaking skills through hands-on activities and example videos.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/future-squad10-27>

October 28: 4-H Future Squad—The Art of Time Management

Online

Time management looks at how you organize and spend your time. There is an art to arranging your time to increase productivity and reduce stress. Learn some tips and develop some plans to best manage your time.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/future-squad10-28>

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

4-H Has Lots Going On In Roscommon County!



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4-H Interstate Exchange 2022 Trip to Idaho

OCT 2
9a.m.-12p.m.

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Complete
4-H
Interest Survey

<https://bit.ly/4HInterestSurvey>

Before
October 11!

**Help us grow the best 4-H program to serve
the youth of Roscommon County!**

Want to see more? Visit <https://www.canr.msu.edu/4h/events>

4-H introduces youth to new opportunities and adventures!



LOCAL
EVENT!

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4-H Babysitter Workshop



DATE & TIME:

Saturday, October 23,
2021

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Registration: 8:30-9:00

LOCATION:

Houghton Lake
Wesleyan Church
5599 West Houghton
Lake Dr.
Houghton Lake, MI

**COST: \$5 for
materials.**

**4-H no longer
requires an annual
participation fee!**

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WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

Youth ages 10 and up with a genuine interest in learning the skills of babysitting. A certificate of completion will be given to those who successfully complete all 6 hours of the workshop.

WHAT YOU'LL LEARN:

- Caring for infants, toddlers & young children
- How to handle an emergency
- Making healthy snacks
- Babysitting as a business



A light lunch will be provided.

HOW TO ENROLL:

To register either call 989-275-5043 or email John Wurm, Roscommon County 4-H, wurmj@msu.edu. Then, go to v2.4honline.com. You will need to create a profile if you don't already have one. Select "Roscommon Babysitting Workshop" as a club. **Deadline to enroll is Tues, October 19th**

COLLABORATIVE PARTNERSHIP:

JoJean Thompson, from Up North Prevention will serve as one of our instructors.

Interested in enrolling in 4-H for **free**? Call us! (989) 275-5043

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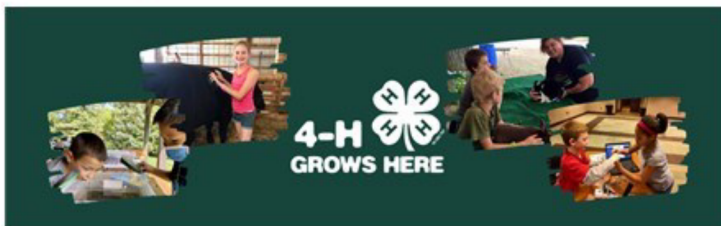
SUPPORT ROSCOMMON COUNTY 4-H!

**Help us meet our goal of \$2,500 by
October 31!**

Roscommon County 4-H is growing and we need your help to support this growth! Our members are connected with dedicated 4-H volunteers, who are bringing programs to kids through kits and our popular face-to-face hands-on 4-H clubs. We have the newest local 4-H organization with the recent establishment of the Roscommon County 4-H Council. 4-H Council President, Samantha Karoub, a community active 4-H teen, has shown great leadership as she charts into new territory of 4-H expansion.

Support youth as they learn about leadership, teamwork, responsibility, resiliency, and problem solving through technology and engineering, animal science, food and nutrition, gardening, environmental science, crafts, and other activities!

[https://givingto.msu.edu/crowdpower/
support-roscommon-county-4h](https://givingto.msu.edu/crowdpower/support-roscommon-county-4h)



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4-H Grows True Leaders



"I'm excited that we will be included in the CrowdPower campaign as we are a new group, so the funds we are able to raise are very necessary and will be allocated for the more immediate use in our 4-H program."

Samantha, Age 17

Direct QR link to site:



Roscommon County 4-H

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/roscommon/>

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Making Food Your Business 4-H Spin Club

Mondays and Thursdays
October 4th thru October 25th
4:30 pm to 5:30 pm EST

Register:

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



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Orchard Outrage! The Case of the Vanishing Apples

LOCAL CLUB!



Celebrate Great Apple Crunch Day with a new Virtual CLUE mystery

Register before Oct 12:

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

Limited to 10 teams of 4 players
Join as an individual or as part of a team

Open to youth ages 13 - 19

No cost to Play

Thursday, Oct. 14 - 6:30 PM (EDT)



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IT'S TIME TO RE-ENROLL



Enroll before
DECEMBER 1
to be entered
into a prize
drawing!

Enrollment is free and easy!
<https://bit.ly/4HEnrollNow>



WIN THESE PRIZES

Join or rejoin 4-H today—More prizes for our drawing may be added based on our 4-H enrollment numbers on October 31—use link to the left.

Interested in enrolling in 4-H for free? Call us! (989) 275-5043

Here is some of the good stuff 4-H offers! Click on image for details.

Fall Into Fun

with Michigan 4-H

Fall Into Fun with Michigan 4-H this autumn! Using the GooseChase app, Michigan youth and families are invited to join in gameplay while learning about our environment. Each week, multiple gameplay prompts will be released that will engage youth in learning about how Michigan's plants, animals, and environment change in the fall. Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 finishers!

Who: Michigan Youth and Families

What: Fall themed 4-H SPIN Club

When: October 13th - November 24th

Where: Virtual on GooseChase

To register, please use the following link:
<https://forms.gle/p1WQ2NzdHvOZC6ku5>

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Building Strong Sovereign Nations

TEEN FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

Learn about your culture.
Learn leadership skills.
Serve your community.
Meet new friends.
Have fun!

Open to teens ages 15-19 with American Indian lineage or members of one of Michigan's 12 tribal nations.

<https://bit.ly/msueBSSN>

4-H Financial Fitness and Fun

Tuesdays

October 5-December 7

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

October 5 - Do You Have a Plan? Money Goals

October 12 - Paying for Post-secondary Education

October 19 - Budgeting: Understanding Income and Expenses

October 26 - They Took What? Your First Paycheck and Taxes

November 2 - Pay Yourself First: Start a Saving Habit

November 9 - Banking Basics

November 16 - Credit Craze: Managing Credit Wisely

November 23 - Keep Yourself Out of Debt

November 30 - Avoiding Money Mishaps: Tips to Avoid Fraud

December 7 - Grow Your Money: Investing and Risk



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Want to see more? Visit <https://www.canr.msu.edu/4h/events>

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Let's Go to Idaho!

4-H Interstate Exchange Club ROAD TRIP 2022!

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MSU Tollgate Farm and Education Center's

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Pumpkinfest

Featuring hayrides, kids activities, a pumpkin patch, and more!

Saturday and Sunday, October 2 and 3

11 am—5 pm

Sponsorships welcome!

If you're interested in becoming a Pumpkinfest Sponsor, or placing event flyers in your business to help promote the event, please contact Ellen Koehler at koehle43@msu.edu.



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tollgateprograms@msu.edu — tollgate.msu.edu

\$5 3 and older
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Get the most out of 4-H!



Check out our
4-H Family Packet and
learn about the benefits
of 4-H and opportunities
to get involved and
grow!



<https://bit.ly/4HFamilyPkt21-22>

Want to see more? Visit <https://www.canr.msu.edu/4h/events>

Opportunities Available for Our 4-H Volunteers



REGISTER TODAY!

LOCAL EVENT!

MICHIGAN 4-H CREATIVE ARTS CELEBRATION! ONE DAY WORKSHOP!

NOVEMBER 13, 2021

4-H GROWS HERE

DNR - Ralph A. MacMullan Conference Center, Roscommon

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Adult Volunteers: Do you love arts & crafts? Does sharing creative arts activities with your 4-H'ers provide you with enjoyment? Then register today for the 2021 Michigan 4-H Creative Arts Celebration One-Day Workshop. Connect with instructors and make new friends, be creative, learn new projects, have an enjoyable experience, and share your new craft with youth in our community!

When: November 13, 2021

Where: Ralph A. MacMullan Conference Center, Roscommon

Cost: \$38, includes lunch (scholarships are available)

Registration link: <https://events.anr.msu.edu/2021michigan4hcreativeartscelebration/>

Registration Deadline: October 19, 2021.



RIFLE INSTRUCTOR CERTIFICATION

Sunday, October 10, 2021
Hastings, MI

REGISTRATION OPEN

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Leadership Opportunities for 4-H Youth!

MI 4-H STATE YOUTH LEADERSHIP COUNCIL



Applications Due October 31
<https://events.anr.msu.edu/sylc21/>



4-H members age 15-19 are invited to apply for the Michigan 4-H State Youth Leadership Council. Council members serve as advocates, spokespeople, leaders, and advisors for Michigan 4-H programs statewide. Serving on SYLC is a great way to meet youth from across the state, expand your understanding of Michigan 4-H, and build your resume and leadership skills. More information, including the application and information sessions, is available online at <https://www.canr.msu.edu/sylc/>. Applications are due October 31.



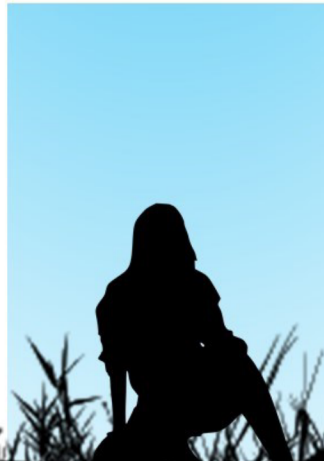
IT'S PAPER CLOVER TIME!

OCTOBER 6-17TH 2021

Funds support 4-H camp and leadership activities.



Teens and Pre-Teens – will you join us?



Youth Leadership Wanted

The Roscommon County 4-H Council is actively seeking young leaders to help advance programming, unique experiences and opportunities in Roscommon County for area youth.

For more information, please reach out to 4-H Council President, Samantha Karoub at samanthakaroub@gmail.com or call the 4-H extension office at 989.275.5043.



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