



OCTOBER 2022

4-H Family News

ROSCOMMON COUNTY



National 4-H Week Celebration

We are excited to be starting the celebration of the National 4-H Week with festivities here in Roscommon County. We are always amazed at the number of generous people who contribute to help 4-H keep growing here locally. The TSC Store begins their campaign on the 5th of October and that will run until the 16th. These are typically \$1-\$5 donations and really begin to add up for assisting our 4-H members and volunteers.

We are also participating in the CrowdPower campaign through the funding source that MSU utilizes. These donations can be a few dollars and be as much as several hundred. While the big donations are always nice, we encourage those \$5, \$10, \$20 donations that will also add up. Please show your support with even a small contribution and the process is so quick and easy, so click right here below.

<https://givingto.msu.edu/crowdpower/support-roscommon-county-4h>

We also will be recognizing our 4-H members and our dedicated group of 4-H volunteers who make everything happen. This recognition program will be on Sunday, October 16th from 2-4 pm. Please make it a point to attend at the Good Shepherd United Methodist Church.

We are making up a nice set of prizes for the annual round-up of 4-H members. Those who register before the end of the year are eligible for this popular drawing. Just go to 4-H Online to sign up today or to renew membership - <https://v2.4honline.com/#/user/sign-in>.

Finally, as far as a round-up, we are always looking for new adults who care about kids and want to invest in helping them become great citizens. We have picked up some great volunteers this past year and perhaps you are the one who will make that difference in 2023.

Sincerely, John Wurm, Roscommon County 4-H Program Coordinator

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READ ON TO LEARN MORE ABOUT

4-H PHOTO/VIDEO CONTEST | Oct 2-9 | See page 3

FAMILY ENGINEERING TRAINING | Oct 18 | 4PM-7:30PM | COOR ISD

4-H MICHIGAN CREATIVE ARTS CELEBRATION | Nov 11-13 | RAM Center

MICHIGAN 4-H STATE YOUTH LEADERSHIP COUNCIL, 4-H TALENT COMPETITION, AND MORE!

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STATEWIDE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Support 4-H with the TSC Paper Clover Campaign



IT'S PAPER CLOVER TIME!

OCTOBER 5-16TH 2022

Funds support 4-H camp and leadership activities.



Tractor Supply Company (TSC) customers across the nation will have the opportunity to support 4-H youth by purchasing a \$1 clover at checkouts when shopping both in stores or online at www.TractorSupply.com from Oct. 5-16.

Funds raised will support county, state and national 4-H programming. To learn more regarding the campaign, visit <https://www.tractorsupply.com/tsc/cms/4h>.

October 1-6 : National 4-H Dairy Conference

Madison, Wisconsin

World Dairy Expo is the place where the dairy industry meets. Much in the same vein, the National 4-H Dairy Conference is the place where leading dairy youth from across North America can come to interact with one another and build industry bridges that will last well into the future.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/national-4-h-dairy-conference>

October 3-24: Adulting 101 Webinar Series

Webinar

Michigan State University Extension's FREE Adulting 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. Join us every Monday during October 3-24, 2022, 6-7 p.m. Eastern Time.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/adult101fall22>

October 7: Michigan 4-H Foundation Annual Membership Meeting

East Lansing, MI

Michigan 4-H Foundation members are invited to attend and vote on all items at the meeting. Members are individuals or organizations that donated \$25 or more to Michigan 4-H in the past year. <https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-foundation-annual-membership-meeting>

October 11: Wild Spartans Series

Webinar

This month's 4-H Wild Spartans Series will take a leap into wetlands and riparian areas and climb to the high desert grasslands to take a closer look at plant biodiversity.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/wild-spartans-series-october-2022>

November 11-13: Michigan 4-H Creative Arts Celebration!

Ralph A. MacMullan (RAM) Center, Roscommon, MI

Join this popular overnight 4-H workshop with sessions in sewing, textiles, visual arts, performing arts, crafts, art of cooking, photography, poetry, music, folk art, and much more!

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-creative-arts-celebrate>





STATEWIDE 4-H NEWS

NATIONAL 4-H WEEK Michigan 4-H Photo/Video Contest

Michigan State University Extension 4-H Youth Development is offering a photo/video contest to help celebrate National 4-H Week – October 2-9, 2022!

We are asking 4-H volunteers, youth and alumni to share a photo or video highlighting “What you love about 4-H.”

Contest Details

- Contestants will share a photo or video highlighting “What you love about 4-H” on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, or TikTok including the hashtag #iloveMI4H. (Make sure the post is public.)
- For members of the Michigan 4-H community without social media access, submissions may also be sent by email to Gwyn Shelle at heyboerg@msu.edu.
- Ten prizes will be awarded randomly to those who share a photo or video, either through social media or by email, during National 4-H Week. Prizes include MSU Extension 4-H swag!
- The contest will go live on Oct. 2 and submissions are due by 11:59 p.m. ET on Oct. 9, 2022.

For video guidelines/support and full contest rules, visit <http://www.canr.msu.edu/4h/contest>.



4-H scholarships available; apply by Nov. 1

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: http://www.canr.msu.edu/4_h_scholarships_and_recognition_program/4_h_scholarships.

Family Engineering Educator Training

If you want to increase interest in STEM & Engineering in your school/community, conduct a Family Engineering event!

LOCAL PROGRAM!

Family Engineering introduces K-8 children and their parents to fun engineering activities that they can do together as they explore future careers. Participating in this three-hour Family Engineering Training will prepare participants to host Family Engineering events in K-8 schools and community settings. Workshops are open to MiSTEM, formal and informal STEM educators, MSU Extension staff, 4-H volunteers, church youth leaders, and all who want to engage families in STEM.

Date: Tuesday, October 18, 2022 (4:00 pm – 7:30 pm)

Location: COOR ISD, 11051 North Cut River Road, Roscommon (4 miles west of the Village of Roscommon)

Registration Link: <https://bit.ly/3AFC2me>

Registration Deadline: Friday, October 7, 2022

There is no cost to attend this training and multiple people from the same institution or family may attend. Due to the significant amount of materials assembly, there will be a \$75 no-show fee for those who fail to cancel within 48 hours of the training.



As a Workshop Participant, You Will:

- Receive a FREE *Family Engineering Activity & Event Planning Guide*
- Each school or nonformal education entity will receive a FREE starter kit.
 - 10 Openers
 - 5 Challenges
 - Icebreakers

Note: the value of this kit is over \$500



Family Engineering Training Workshops are a collaboration between Michigan Technological University, MSU Extension/4-H & MiSTEM Network, with the goal of increasing STEM literacy across Michigan. Family Engineering events are an opportunity for schools and communities to explore engineering –a key part of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics).



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YOUTH LEADERS WANTED

Thank you to our very own Gabby Gray for representing Michigan youth and serving on the Michigan 4-H State Youth Leadership Council!

Do you know a youth interested in leadership opportunities? Learn about SYLC at <https://www.canr.msu.edu/sylc/>.

MI 4-H State Youth Leadership Council



Applications due October 31
<https://events.canr.msu.edu/sylc23/>

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LET'S SHOW
American Idol
SOME
4-H GROWN
TALENT!

SIGN UP NOW!
AMERICANIDOL.COM/AUDITIONS
MUST BE AT LEAST 15 YEARS OLD. OTHER ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS APPLY.



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?

ADULTING 101 FALL SERIES



MONDAYS, 6-7 PM EST

- **October 3:** Changing the World With Just 1 Vote
- **October 10:** Choose Your Future
- **October 17:** Make a Spending Plan Work For You
- **October 24:** Avoiding Money Mishaps

Register at: <https://events.anr.msu.edu/Adult101Fall22/>

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Join Us Online or In Person

LAKE COUNTY 4-H ZOMBIE PREPPERS SQUAD

Oct. 17, 24, 31, 2022 | 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm

Michigan 4-H
Creative Arts
Celebration!

Save the Date!!
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**Dance + Video + Physics
 = the Magic of the FRIB!**
 Facility for Rare Isotope Beams


Pasant Theatre

**OF EQUAL PLACE:
 ISOTOPES IN MOTION**

Nov 6 @ 1PM
 Tickets: \$10



TICKETS: whartoncenter.com/events/detail/of-equal-place-isotopes-in-motion

Join Us Online
WILD SPARTANS
 SCIENCE * RESEARCH * CAREERS * CONSERVATION
 WATER'S FIRE GOT TO DO WITH... HABITAT?!

WITH ERIKA MEINTS
 BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE TECHNICIAN, VOYAGEURS NATIONAL PARK

October 11 | 6:30 PM EST
 Registration required:
<https://events.anr.msu.edu/wildspartans2023/>



**4-H
 Future
 Squad**

Join the virtual club helping YOU get
 ready for your future!

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7-12

BECOME A YOUTH INTERN
WITH MI DIARIES THIS FALL SEMESTER!

MI DIARIES PROJECT | MI DIARIES | WWW.MI-DIARIES | MIDIARIESPROJECT

The poster features a blue background with a large orange circle containing silhouettes of a young girl and a young man. The girl is holding a microphone with 'MI' on it, and the boy is holding a smartphone. The background is decorated with faint microphone icons. Logos for NSF and MSU are in the top left. A green starburst in the top right says 'GRADES 7-12'. A black banner at the bottom contains the text 'BECOME A YOUTH INTERN WITH MI DIARIES THIS FALL SEMESTER!'. Social media icons for Instagram, Twitter, and Facebook are at the bottom, along with the website URL.



ATLANTA, GEORGIA

NATIONAL 4-H CONGRESS

November 25-29, 2022
Contact your local MSU Extension Office to apply
www.canr.msu.edu/national_4_h_congress/

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The poster has a yellow border and a background image of the Atlanta skyline. The text is white and centered. It includes the location 'ATLANTA, GEORGIA', the event title 'NATIONAL 4-H CONGRESS', the dates 'November 25-29, 2022', and contact information for local MSU Extension Offices. The MSU Extension logo is at the bottom.



4-H Enrollment Roundup



Enroll/Renew Enrollment before January 1
and be entered into a drawing for prizes!

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

For instructions on enrolling for the first time, or renewing enrollment if you were previously in 4-H, visit the 4-H Online Family Guide:

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/resources/4-h-online-2-0-family-guide>

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BECOME A 4-H COMMUNITY HEALTH AMBASSADOR

DO YOU WANT TO MAKE YOUR COMMUNITY A HEALTHIER PLACE FOR ALL?

Michigan State University Extension is launching an innovative new **youth ambassador program** for teens. The ambassador program will provide youth a platform to have their voices heard, build leadership skills, educate their peers, and engage in conversations about health and wellness. The program will culminate in the **development of a youth-lead state-wide public health education campaign** with a focus on vaccine preventable infectious diseases.

The skills you'll learn

- Visual & written communication
- Research
- Public speaking
- Video, media & tech

The career paths

- Science & medicine
- Influencer
- Communications
- Media

To get involved contact: Alyssa Picone (piconeal@msu.edu)

Learn more at www.canr.msu.edu/vaccineeducation

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