



WEXFORD WEEKLY WRAP-UP

SEPTEMBER 15, 2023

Join 4-H

Volunteer with 4-H

Enrollment for the 2023-24 4-H year is now open! As long as your child turns 5 by January 1st, they can participate in Michigan 4-H.

Here are the clubs currently open in Wexford County 4-H:

The Business of Baking SPIN Club: Baking & Entrepreneurship
Ages 12-19. Fridays, 5-7 pm in Cadillac, Sept 15 - Oct 20. **ONE SPOT LEFT.**

The Wexford Whatever's: Large Animals
Ages 5-19. Mondays. Start date TBD.

The Grands: Small Animals
Ages 5-19. Mondays. Start date TBD.

Model Railroad: Mixed Media Arts
Ages 9-19. Mondays. Start date TBD.

Sewing Club: Arts & Crafts
Ages 9-19. Beginning in October. Details TBD.

Wild Ones: Outdoor Recreation & Nature

Ages 5-19. 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 4:30pm. Carl T Johnson Center. *Seeking New Leaders*

General 4-H Experience

This is a holding place for youth who haven't found the right fit with a club being offered or who participate in special events like Explorations Days or camps. Volunteers who are not club leaders should enroll here.

Enroll
Now!

Enrollment
Guide



Save the Date: 2023 Member Celebration

We're excited to bring back our annual member celebration and awards ceremony this year. We are still finalizing details, but please hold **October 14** as a tentative date. This will be a fun event for the family. Stay tuned for details at the end of September.

2023 Photo Dump

Do you have photos from 4-H you'd like to share? We'd love to have them available for success stories, media, and promotion. Please upload them to our google drive. Please do not email or text them - it reduces the quality.

Upload
Program
Photos

National 4-H Week

National 4-H Week will be celebrated Oct 1-7, 2023 with the theme "I 4-H".

We will be sharing more details about plans for this week soon. In the meantime, learn more about Michigan 4-H'ers and what our program means to them!

Meet
Michigan 4-
H'ers

The Business of Baking Club Returns

WEXFORD COUNTY 4-H
+ JAM & BREAD



THE BUSINESS OF BAKING

SHORT-TERM CLUB

AGES 12-19 (as of Jan 1, 2024)
FRIDAYS 5-7 PM IN CADILLAC
SEPTEMBER 15-OCTOBER 20, 2023

Space is limited to 6 participants.
4-H membership required (Free).
Contact Kate King to enroll:
231-779-9480 | KingKa26@msu.edu

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THANK YOU TO
CADILLAC MEIJER
FOR SPONSORING
THIS CLUB!



The Business of Baking Short-Term Special Interest Club returns next Friday! This club is open to youth ages 12-19 (based on January 1, 2024) and offers 6 weeks of learning to bake various recipes, to calculate cost per item, and about Michigan Cottage Food Laws so they can launch their own baking business. Enrollment in 4-H Online is required (when it opens). Thank you to Cadillac Meijer for sponsoring this club so we can continue to offer it for free to our community. The club is restricted to 6 members, first come first served. Email Kate to save your spot today! Kingka26@msu.edu

Michigan 4-H Creative Arts Celebration!
October 14-15, 2023
Ralph A. MacMullan Conference Center, Roscommon
Registration is OPEN!!! Register Today!!

4-H Creative Arts Celebration

Only two weeks left to register! Time to get Creative!! Do you love arts & crafts? Do you enjoy sewing & textiles? Do the performing arts provide you with enjoyment? Registration is still open for the 2023 Michigan 4-H Creative Arts Celebration Workshop held October 14-15, 2023, at the



Join Us Online
WILD SPARTANS
MONTHLY WILDLIFE & FISHERIES WEBINAR SERIES
FOR FAMILIES INTERESTED IN EXPLORING
SCIENCE * RESEARCH * CAREERS * CONSERVATION
Begins October 10 | 6:30 PM EST
then on the 2nd Tuesday of each month
Registration required:
<https://events.ansr.msu.edu/wildspartans20232024/>
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Wild Spartans Returns

Starting in October, the Wild Spartans Series is back! Join 4-H staff as we take a look into life working with fisheries and wildlife! Follow along as we climb through bogs, peer into bear dens, mist net songbirds, snorkel for

4-H SPECTACULAR YOUTH LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE



November,
10-12, 2023

Campus based leadership conference for youth ages 13-19



REGISTRATION DETAILS WILL COME OUT SOON!!

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Spectacular Youth Leadership Institute

Please save the date for this campus-based leadership program for youth ages 13-19. This year's program will focus on service,

Ralph A. MacMullan
Center in
Roscommon! Open to 4-
H Teens and Volunteers
- register now as
sessions are limited and
the registration deadline
is September
20th! Connect with
instructors and work
together on your
projects, reconnect, or
make new friends, be
creative, increase your
emotional health, and
have an enjoyable
experience!

[Register
Here](#)

fish, or perhaps even tag
deer. Meet natural
resources professionals,
learn about their field
work, and the education
and career path they've
followed to get there.
Monthly Sessions will be
held on the 2nd Tuesday
of the month at 6:30pm
EST starting in October.
Each 30-minute session
will feature 1-2 guest
speakers. Youth will be
encouraged to ask
questions to learn more
through a live Q&A with
scientists. This free
virtual series is open to
4-H and non-4-H youth
ages 12-19 years. Pre-
registration is required:

[Pre-
Registration
Required](#)

community leadership,
global leadership and
more. Youth will stay at
a hotel in the Lansing
area and attend classes
on MSU's campus. In
addition, they will take
part of service projects
around the Lansing
area. Registration will
open around September
15th with session
information, more
details about
accommodations and
the agenda of the
program.

County Calendar

SEPT 1

NEW 4-H YEAR BEGINS!

September 1 marks the start of the new 4-H year! That means that any of our friends who turned 5 in 2023 are eligible to join our program! (Must be 5 by January 1, 2024). Note: our enrollment system will be down for a few weeks. Stay tuned for more information on club availability and enrollment dates.

SEPT 15

The Business of Baking 4-H SPIN Club

5-7 pm | Cadillac

Learn how to run your own baking business with this 6-week club. Ages 12-19. Space is limited.

Festival of the Pines Archery Tournament

SEPT 16

Maple Grove Park, Lake City

Join 4-H volunteer Dale Mosher at Lake City's Annual Festival of the Pines Archery Tournament! Offering both 4-H and open classes, this promises to be a great competition for all! See Kate for an entry form and rules. 4-H Membership is not required to participate in this tournament, but there is a specific 4-H division.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/festival-of-the-pines-archery-tournament

National 4-H Week

OCT 1-7

Show your 4-H Pride during National 4-H Week! This year's theme is "I 4-H". You can purchase 4-H gear at the [4-H Shop](#).

State Calendar

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SEPT 18

Adulting 101: Your Words Can Make a Difference: How to use Your Voice for Positive Community Change

Adulting 101 Series

How to use
Your Voice for
Positive
Community
Change

Monday September 18, 2023

5:00 PM

Zoom



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Zoom | 5 pm

Young people can change the world unlike any other group. They have innovative ideas and aren't mired in cynicism like so many adults. This session will provide some skills and practice on how to influence people in power to make change in your community and world. Pre-registration Required.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/adulting101f23>

Volunteer Webinar Series: Spice Up Your 4-H Experiences

SEPT 21



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/volunteering/mi-4-h-volunteer-webinar-series>.

A Balancing Act: School, Work, and Social Life

DAILY TO-DO LIST



GO TO CLASSES



WORK A SHIFT



SEE FAMILY



HANGOUT W/ FRIENDS



TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF



Struggling to balance it all? Need tips on how to organize and prioritize to achieve success? Join us on September 28th from 5-6pm for a FREE crash-course on balancing your life!

Zoom | 5 pm

Do you need tips to help you keep your life balanced? Are you looking to stay ahead of your obligations related to school, work, and your social life? How do you make sure you take time for yourself? In this FREE, virtual class, you will learn how to organize and prioritize your life in order to achieve success. Presented by two recent college students, "A Balancing Act" will offer you a framework for success in your day-to-day responsibilities, and how to use the resources out there to blend them into a system that works for you. This is a great virtual class, being held on September 28, 2023 from 5-6pm ET, is perfect for students starting a new school year! Anyone looking to maintain balance in their lives is encouraged to attend! Pre-registration required.

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

Full List of Statewide Events

Now is the time to Volunteer!

VOLUNTEER WITH WEXFORD 4-H

Your time and talents can make a big impact!

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Wexford County needs new volunteers to offer exciting program to our youth. **Our clubs work on your schedule and meet as often as you'd like.** We will start you off with a short-term program (6-8 meeting) to see how it works, then can move toward something more permanent, if you choose.

We've also had several parents interested in helping more with clubs. Now is the time to apply so that we can have all hands on deck as we move into fall. Remember, our screening process is for the safety of YOUR children. If you are interacting with any other children that are not yours, we would like you to be screened.

To learn more about volunteering, contact Kate: Kingka26@msu.edu | 231-779-9480

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