Michigan’s Finest Comes to Successful 2017 Closing

Projects have left the fair grounds, tents are down and all things are quiet once again on the grounds. This fair would not be what it is today without all of the amazing people who volunteer countless hours, the 4-H Members and their projects and lastly the passion for this program behind everyone’s efforts. We cannot say enough good things about our 4-H members and everything they accomplished this year! Congrats to all on their accomplishments! Please enjoy this special edition of the Monroe County Network.

Sincerely,
Ashley Frye & Sara Lewis

Congratulations to the new 2017-2018 4-H Royalty!
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Monroe County 4-H Club Outing
WITH THE MUD HENS

Sunday, Aug 13 at 6pm
Toledo Mud Hens vs. Buffalo Bisons
Tickets are $30 each and include an “All You Can Eat” Meal

RESERVE YOUR TICKETS TODAY!
Sara Lewis 734-240-3174 or
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Congrats Kyle Motylnski & Annalyse Auxter - showmanship sweepstakes winners

Best of Luck to all Monroe 4-H Members competing August 11th-13th at the State 4-H Horse Show in East Lansing
Thank you to the
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A Benefit Dinner for Patsy Hancz

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9th, 2017

5:00pm – 9:00pm (Dinner served at 6:30pm)

4-H Activity Center
Entrance off of Raisinville Rd.
Monroe County Fairgrounds
3775 S. Custer Rd.
Monroe, MI 48161

$10 per Person

Tickets Must Be Purchased Ahead of Event
Ticket Includes:
Pasta, Salad, Drink & Dessert

Tickets can be purchased on Facebook (Renee Lynn Hancz) or
rhanz89@gmail.com

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On July 15th 70 Monroe County 4-H members participated in the fair shoot at Monroe Rod and Gun. Here members can compete in any of the 4 disciplines: Archery, Trap, Pellet & 22 rifle.

Any 4-H member can join the shooting sports program! For more info contact the Extension Office.
Special Congrats to Alicia Bondar, Drew Cousino, Jessica Marimpietri & Pierce Smith who competed as a team in Open Target Archery PLACING 3rd in the state at the State 4-H Shoot on July 29th in Calhoun County!

Shooting Sports Related Opportunity!!!

Dear NWTF JAKES Member:

The Whiteford Valley Gobblers chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation is hosting a JAKES FIELD DAY, on Saturday, September 9, 2017 beginning at 10:00 a.m. at Monroe Rod & Gun Club, 6280 Lighthouse Road, Monroe, MI 48161. Our JAKES FIELD DAY will have several educational stations involving archery, pellet, shot gun, sling shot, and much more. Lunch will be provided.

If you would like to attend this event please fill out the registration form below and send to our coordinators: Butch & Denise Williams, 2923 W. Rauch Rd., Temperance, MI 48182. If you have questions please call 419-270-1332. Registration must be received to attend the event!

JAKES FIELD DAY Saturday, September 9, 2017

Youth Name: ______________________________ Age: ____________
Address: _______________________________________________________
Phone: ___________________________ Email address: ______________________

Mail registration form to: Williams, 2923 W Rauch Rd., Temperance, MI 48182

*open to youth up to 17 years old, duplicate form as needed, families can all be on one form, please include each youth name/age.
2017 Monroe 4-H Cat Show

**Cat Judging - Long Hair Cats:**
Katrina Lomas – Trophy
Jessica Marimpietri – Reserve
Karissa Lomas – Sweeps
Olivia Onago – Honors

**Cat Judging - Short Hair Cats:**
Gabby Flowers – Trophy
Kolton Lomas – Reserve

**Showmanship 9-11:**
Joshua Marimpietri - Trophy
Kolton Lomas – Reserve

**Showmanship 12-14:**
Gabby Flowers – Trophy
Karissa Lomas – Reserve
Olivia Onago – Sweep

**Showmanship 15-19:**
Katrina Lomas – Trophy
Jessica Marimpietri – Reserve

**Cat Dress Up:**
Kolton Lomas – Trophy
Katrina Lomas – Reserve
Jessica Marimpietri – Sweeps
Olivia Onago – Sweeps

**Cat Agility 9-11:**
Kolton Lomas – Trophy
Joshua Marimpietri – Reserve

**Cat Agility 12-15:**
Karissa Flowers – Trophy
Gabby Flowers – Reserve

**Cat Agility 15-19:**
Katrina Lomas – Trophy
Jessica Marimpietri – Reserve

**Breed ID 9-11:**
Joshua Marimpietri - Trophy

**Breed ID 12-14:**
Karissa Lomas – Trophy
Olivia Onago – Reserve
Gabby Flowers – Sweeps

**Breed ID 15-19:**
Katrina Lomas – Trophy
Jessica Marimpietri – Reserve

**Next Cat Board Meeting is September 13th at 6pm in the Activity Center**
Global Village
An overnight youth experience immersed in primitive cultures from around the world!

Aug. 26-27

Program begins 10am Saturday, and wraps up 12pm Sunday

Held at Heifer Global Village at the Howell Nature Center, 1005 Triangle Lake Road, Howell, MI 48843

Open to: Youth age 12-19 as of Jan 1, 2017, Registration Deadline: Aug. 19

What is Global Gateway? A 26-hour intensive overnight activity with a Global Tour chaperoned by certified 4-H Adult Volunteers and Staff. Participants explore model houses and the lives of people living in diverse regions of the world. Through role-playing, games, stories, and hands-on artifacts, participants learn how humans, animals, and education can significantly improve the lives of those in need. Then participants spend a night in the Global Village. Assigned to a house and working with their “family” groups, students experience first-hand the struggles and triumphs of finding and bartering for their dinner, cooking together over an open fire and sleeping out in one of the Village’s rustic houses. The following morning is spent in an intensive debrief session in which participants develop a deeper understanding of inequalities in the world and come away empowered to make a difference in the lives of those in their communities and around the world. Both cold and warm weather packing lists are available at: http://howellnaturecenter.org/programs/heifer-global-village/global-gateway/

Fee: $50 upon selection ($25 schol’s. available for Southeast MI youth. See application.) Southeast 4-H staff will select youth from submitted applications. Please contact Sheri Montoye, Washtenaw County for more information montoves@anr.msu.edu, or 734-222-3905.

Coordinated by:
Southeast Michigan Association of Extension 4-H Youth Staff (SE MAE4-HYS)

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STATEWIDE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

4-H Workshops

**August 11-13: Kayaking, Outdoor Adventure Challenge Level 2**
Little Bay de Noc, Gladstone

**August 18-20: Flat-Water Canoeing, Outdoor Adventure Challenge Level 2**
Manistee River near Kingsley

**August 26-27: Global Village and Global Gateway Experience With 4-H**
http://howellnaturecenter.org/programs/heifer-global-village/global-gateway
Howell Nature Center, Howell

**September 22-24: Backpacking, Outdoor Adventure Challenge Level 2**
Nordhouse Dunes Wilderness Area, Free Soil

Other 4-H Events

**July 30-August 3: National 4-H Forestry Invitational**
http://4hforestryinvitational.org
Jackson's Mill State 4-H Conference Center, Weston, West Virginia

**August 2-4: 4-H Health & Food Science Camp**
https://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?eventID=A11B8C3CF0D2FB86
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**August 11-13: State 4-H Horse Show**
http://www.ans.msu.edu/extension/horse_youth_programs
MSU Pavilion, Lansing

**August 19: State 4-H Dog Show**
http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/state_4_h_dog_show
MSU Pavilion, Lansing

**August 19: Lansing Lugnuts 4-H Night!**
http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/lansing_lugnuts_4_h_night
Cooley Law School Stadium, Lansing

**August 20: State 4-H Miniature Horse Show**
http://www.ans.msu.edu/extension/horse_youth_programs
South Barn, MSU Pavilion, Lansing

**September 2: Michigan State 4-H Poultry Show**
http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/4_h_poultry_paloozal
Suburban Collection Showplace, Novi

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**The 4-H Creative Arts Celebration Workshop**

This workshop will be held at Kettunen Center (http://bit.ly/2HuDdk) from November 18 to 19, 2017.

The committee that is organizing the workshop is accepting session proposals for clothing and textile, visual and performing arts. For more information about the workshop or to obtain the session proposal form, contact Connie Lange (langecl@anr.msu.edu) in the Branch County 4-H (http://bit.ly/2u3kxba) Office.
Michigan 4-H Science Expo
This new, innovative, competitive event – created and sponsored by Michigan 4-H Youth Development (http://bit.ly/12NxiLN) for youth with a passion for science – will provide 4-H’ers the opportunities to:

- Understand the world around them and how they can use science to answer questions and research ways to improve their world.
- Learn how their 4-H projects connect to the world of science.
- Gain exposure to career pathways in science.
- Meet other Michigan 4-H’ers and 4-H leaders engaged in science projects and programs.
- Share their skills and passion for science by participating in one of the following three contests:
  1. **State 4-H Forestry.** This includes tree identification, tree measurement, compass and pacing, and insect/disease identification.
  2. **State 4-H Wildlife Habitat Education Program.** Contest participants will have an opportunity to develop leadership; appreciate the need and importance of conserving natural resources; learn about career opportunities in the science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) fields; and develop practical wildlife-management skills.
  3. **State 4-H Robotics Challenge.** Participants will compete in teams of 3 to 5 in a real-time challenge (unknown to the team in advance of the event). To accomplish their division challenges, team members must decide how to divide their time between designing, building and programming. Divisions are: LEGO Mindstorms Senior (aged 15 to 19), LEGO Mindstorms Intermediate (aged 12 to 14) and Junk Drawer (aged 9 to 11).
- **Have fun!**

Besides competing in one of the contests mentioned above, participants may also enter the 4-H Science Exploration Contest. Participants in this competition will share their exploration of a science-related problem or question through a poster, demonstration or display/exhibit prepared prior to the Expo. This contest will be divided into the following content topics: (1) animal and veterinary science, (2) biological science, (3) environmental and earth science, (4) health and food science, (5) physical science, (6) plant science, and (7) technology and engineering.

**Who Should Attend?**
Michigan 4-H’ers, 9 to 19 years old, as of January 1, 2017

**When and Where Will the Expo Be Held?**

**What Is the Cost of the Expo?**
The nonrefundable registration fee is $15 and there is an optional lunch for $10.50. All entry fees must be paid prior to the event date. Payment may be made on the registration system at the time of entry via credit card, or by cash or check at your local MSU Extension 4-H office (http://bit.ly/1u0f9E3). Entries without payment by the date of the event will be disqualified.

**How Does Someone Register?**
Preregistration by July 31, 2017 is required. Forms and complete information, including the event catalog, are available on the Michigan 4-H web site (http://bit.ly/2s976VL).

**More information about the Expo is available from:**
- Your local MSU Extension 4-H staff (http://msue.anr.msu.edu/county)
- Betty Jo Krosnicki (nashbett@msu.edu)