COUNTY SCHOLARSHIPS NOW AVAILABLE!

Attention High School Seniors OR students enrolled in post-HS classes!! Application info is now available on the Monroe County MSU Extension website by following this link: http://msue.anr.msu.edu/county/monroe/monroe_county_4_h_1_1

Applications and other supporting documents may be returned to Sara Lewis, 4-H Program Coordinator, by: mail, email, or hand delivered to the Monroe County MSU Extension Office. Applications are DUE by 5pm on Friday, April 20, 2018. Hard copies are also available at the MSU Extension Office.

As part of this process, you will be required to participate in an in-person interview scheduled for Monday, April 30, 2018. Scheduling of these interviews, in 10-12 minute time slots, can be done by visiting http://bit.ly/2BH4UJ6.

Please direct any questions to Sara at 734-240-3174 or seitzsa1@msu.edu.
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REVISED OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Thursday
8:45am—Noon & 1:00pm—5pm

Friday
By appointment only

Calling all clubs!

We are currently taking submissions for the 2018 Monroe County Fair theme. This past year’s theme was “70 years as Michigan’s Finest”

- One submission per club
- Submissions will not be accepted from individuals
- Get your submission to Sara or Ashley no later than February 28th

MONROE COUNTY FARM BUREAU®

Monroe County Fair 2018 Fair Week
Teen Essay Contest

Essay Theme: “What does it mean to be a good leader”

Requirements: Must be 13 years or older
Essay may have a minimum of 100 words and a maximum of 300 words

Prizes: First Place $50.00, Second Place: $25.00 & Third Place: $25.00

Other info: Entry forms can be picked up at the Farm Bureau Concession building during Fair Week. Be sure to include your full name, age and address on the entry. Judging will be done on Friday of fair week and winning entries will be posted in the Farm Bureau Concession Building. Checks to the winners will be mailed by Monroe County Farm Bureau.

For more information contact Mary & Richard Janssens (FB Promotional & Education Co-Chair) 734-242-2588
Next meeting: February 19, 2018 6:00PM in the AC

Come practice agility with your cat

Everyone is welcome!

Some upcoming activities this year are:

- Visiting Ark Animal Hospital
- Donating cat blankets to Companion Animals
- Attending cat shows

**Join the Monroe County 4-H Cat Program today!**

SAA Barn

The Small Animal Barn is in need of empty #10 tin cans (restaurant size) for the poultry pens. Cans that have been washed and labels removed will be accepted at the SAA workshops or can dropped off at the Extension Office.

Cruise with Slow Spokes!

Have you heard about the group of 4-Hers who ride their bikes to East Lansing each summer? At 45 years strong, Monroe County 4-H members and chaperones have endured the 100+ mile trek to Michigan State University. The trip is made over three days, with overnight stops in Manchester and Leslie. Some parents ride, others drive vehicles to haul equipment and pick up tired bikers and disabled bicycles.

If you would like to be a part of, or find out more about the trip, please attend the 2018 Slow Spokes Planning Meeting to be held at the 4-H Activity Center on March 13. Scott Wiesler, group coordinator, will begin the meeting at 7:00 p.m. Registration materials, rules and expectations will be addressed at this meeting. Questions will be answered and committees will be formed for the planning process of this year’s event. Be thinking if this is something you’re interested in as it would be a great leadership opportunity for our youth members. Everyone is welcome to attend. This is a fun activity, which will give you the opportunity to make many new friends. The practice rides, the trip, and Exploration Days all combine for a great experience.
Important Upcoming Dates

Beef Hoof Trimming by Appointment March 3rd
Exploring Expo March 3rd
Turkeys Must be in Possession March 3rd
Poultry Workshop March 7th
Mini Expo March 10th
*Slow Spokes Meeting March 13th*
*New Volunteer Orientation March 22nd*
*Spring Garage Sale March 24th*
Rabbit, Cavy & Pocket Pet Workshop April 4th
Sheep Clinic April 5th
Pig Sale April 7th
*National Day of Service Project April 8th*
*Beef Fitting & Showing Clinic April 14th*
*Beef Blanchett Memorial Show April 14th*
Wacky Wallenge April 14th
*SAA Spring Show May 19th*
*Exploration Days Meeting June 6th*
All Species-Fitting & Showing Clinic June 11th
*Fair Paperwork DUE June 15th*
*Dog Fun Match June 16th*
Slow Spokes Trip June 17th-19th
Exploration Days June 20th-22nd
Horse Show June 22nd-24th
Hoof Trimming June 23rd
Barn Set-Up July 10th
Mandatory Dorm Meeting July 12th
Cat Show July 15th
*Dog Fun Match July 15th*
Fair Royalty Interviews July 17th
*Superintendents Meeting July 19th*
Horse Show July 21st-22nd
*Shooting Sports County Shoot July 21st*
Project Check in July 26th
Project Judging July 27th
Animal Check in July 28th
Monroe County Fair July 29th –August 4th, 2018

Stay Tuned for Updates & Changes!

Note changes/additions in Green
The National Safe Tractor and Machinery Operation Program was developed and designed for 14 and 15-year-olds seeking employment in production agriculture and off the family farm. This project is funded by the USDA, National Institute of Food and Agriculture and administered by Pennsylvania State University.

The Monroe County Extension 4-H and Youth Program is offering this program so youth in Monroe, Lenawee, Washtenaw and Wayne counties can be eligible to work on property not owned, leased or operated by their parent or legal guardian. This course is also sponsored by the Agriculture Advisory Council for Monroe County and the Southeast Michigan Antique Tractor and Engine Association.

This ten-week course will be offered on Thursdays starting March 1, 2018 and will finish on Saturday, May 5, 2018. Thursday classes will run from 6:00 to 8:30pm and will be held at the Monroe County Farm Bureau office meeting room, 8300 Ida West Road, Ida. The cost to participate is $40 per youth, which includes a comprehensive manual and certificate for those who successfully pass a final written exam, pre-driving skills test and the driving test. Some classes will be held at local machinery dealers and the skills and driving practice and tests will be held at the Monroe County fairgrounds.

Youth aged 13 through 19 are eligible to sign up for the program. Youth must be 14 by the day of the driving test (May 5) to receive the certificate. Youth 16 to 19 do not need a certification but are welcome to participate in the program. Sign up is through the Monroe County 4-H Office, 963 South Raisinville Road, Monroe, MI 48161. Registration with payment (cash or check made out to MSU) must be received by the 4-H office by 5pm on February 21st.

The Community Lead Instructor will be Ned Birkey, MSU Extension Educator Emeritus. Bob Ferencz, a retired Engineer from Ford Motor Company is also a certified Instructor. Any 4-H Parent who wishes to assist with the class can inquire at the Extension office. Additional course instruction will be provided by personnel of several participating local agricultural machinery dealers.

The curriculum includes 25 hours of intensive instruction covering 48 core tasks. Students who have completed the instruction and pass the written exam, skills and driving tests will receive a certificate that allows them to work for hire in agriculture, off the family farm.
The Country Kids 4-H Club
is proud to announce the...

Exploring Expo

Saturday, March 3, 2018 from 9am - 12:30
at the 4-H Activity Center

Cost: $5 per child
(Includes 4 projects* and a snack)

*Projects Include: Seed Art, Jewelry, Fishing Lures & Modeling

All Clover Buds (5 – 6 yr. olds) & Explorers (7 – 8 yr. olds) are invited to join us as we learn all about 4-H and what it means, as we create 4 projects, and make new friends, all while having lots of FUN!

We will also be making cards for the Lutheran Home in Monroe for a Community Service project!

For Questions please Call the extension office at 734-240-3170

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Please RSVP by February 20th to the 4-H Extension Office

Please make checks payable to Country Kids 4-H Club

Child’s Name(s) & Age(s): ____________________________ Club: __________________

Parent(s) Name: ____________________________ Cell Phone #: __________________

Emergency Contact: ____________________________
ATTENTION! CURRENT MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

Southeast Michigan MSU Extension SUMMER 2018 INTERNSHIP!

MSU Extension Summer 2018 Internship Monroe County Children and Youth Education Support

Available: May 14 – Aug 3, 2018 up to 12 weeks
Salary: $12.50 per hour
Application deadlines: March 1, 2018

Find out more and apply via Handshake!

Questions? Contact Sara Lewis by email, selwss1@msu.edu OR by phone, 734.240.3174

An intern placed in District 12 would serve within the CYI Institute working with 4-H programming staff within the district. Counties served include Monroe, Livingston, Jackson, Lenawee, Washtenaw, and Hillsdale counties working with younger youth through summer programming in science and 4-H Coverdul development programs.
2018 Mini Expo
Saturday, March 10
4-H Activity Center-Fairgrounds

For youth ages 9 and up

Schedule

9:00-9:30 ............. Registration
9:30-11:00 ............. Session I
11:00-12:30 ............. Session II
12:30-1:00 ............. Lunch
1:15-3:00 ............. Session III

Registration Deadline – Friday, March 2

Cost: $10 cash or check
(checks payable to Monroe County 4-H Council)
Mail or drop off payment to: MSU Extension-863 S Raisinville Rd, Monroe, MI 48161
Registration fee is non-refundable
Most supplies provided by 4-H Council

To register, contact:
Extension Office at 734-240-3170
or
seitzsa1@msu.edu

** Be prepared to select a first and second choice class from each session and a lunch selection (hot dog or mac ‘n cheese)**

We would like to extend our appreciation to the Monroe County 4-H Council for their financial support of this program. Also, special recognition goes out to all instructors and helpers for donating their time and effort.
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<td>Learn basic cake decorating skills and then apply them to decorate a cupcake</td>
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<td>Create a fun and unique project out of a variety of designs of duct tape, ages 13+</td>
<td>Create a beautiful piece of jewelry with beads</td>
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<td>Turn a roll of mesh ribbon into a beautiful wreath and embellish to suit your style</td>
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<td>In this session, you will make a variety of fun and yummy snacks guests will be sure to enjoy. It’s all about the presentation, too!</td>
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<td>Learn a variety of tye-dye techniques to make a beautiful, unique shirt. <strong>Bring</strong> a new, white t-shirt.</td>
<td>You’ll be amazed at the simplistic use of royal icing to make beautifully iced sugar cookies.</td>
<td>Learn to take an out of style piece of clothing or one that does not fit and change it to create a new wearable piece of clothing.</td>
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<td>Using a variety of seeds, you will make a design of your choice to be ready for fair.</td>
<td>Get ready to plant and accessorize in this hands-on session. Understand the balance of plants and decoration to create an eye-appealing garden.</td>
<td>Turning the written word into an art form by creating decorative cards using skills in design, color harmony, creativity, and embellishment art.</td>
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<td>This session will demonstrate the use of different materials, the need for balance, and eye appeal to make your own chime.</td>
<td>Learn the basic skills of crocheting. <strong>Bring</strong> 2 crochet hooks.</td>
<td>Get your pet decked out for any occasion. You will make a ruffled neck collar using basic sewing skills. <strong>Bring</strong> working sewing machine (if you have one) and sharp scissors.</td>
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NEW VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION
MONROE COUNTY 4-H

Thursday, March 22nd, 2018 @ 6:30 pm
Monroe Co. MSU Extension
963 S. Raisinville Rd. Monroe, MI 48161

Are you a new volunteer to the Monroe County 4-H Program within the last few years or an existing volunteer looking for a reboot? Find yourself asking questions or wanting to know more about 4-H, your role as a volunteer or what else 4-H has to offer?

Consider joining us for an informational evening full of resources, and inspiration!

For more information please contact Ashley Frye 734-240-3188 or fryeashl@msu.edu.

Evening will include:

- 4-H Basics
- Overview of County Structure
- Review of Yearly Programing
- Club & Project Leader Resources
- Time for Q & A
- And more!

MONROE COUNTY MSU EXTENSION
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Homeschool

USED BOOK SALE

Thursday, March 15, 2018
1:00pm – 5:00 pm
4-H Activity Center
Monroe County Fairgrounds

Sponsored by: Faithful Friends 4-H Club

Rent a table and sell your used books and homeschool materials!
Come and buy books for next year!
Cash Only!

No entrance fee required, however, donations are greatly appreciated. Faithful Friends is having this fundraiser to help send kids to Explorations Days at MSU for a pre-college experience.

To register, please complete registration form attached. If you have any questions, please contact
Lisa Marimpietri at lmarim@att.net or call 313-407-5071
Homeschool Used Book Sale

Registration Form

Sponsored by: Faithful Friends 4-H Club

Thursday, March 15, 2018

1:00pm – 5:00 pm

4-H Activity Center

Monroe County Fairgrounds

- Registrations will be accepted through March 9, 2018 or until we are full. Fees will not be refunded if you cancel, as this is a fundraiser.
- Tables are available on a first come, first served basis. Cost is $10 for one 8’table and 2 chairs. Extra tables are $8.00 each, extra chairs are $1.00 each. Your spot is reserved once registration form and payment are received. E-mails will be sent out confirming receipt.
- Book sale hours will be Thursday, March 18, 2017 from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm. Sellers will arrive for set up between 12:00 – 12:30. You may park in the back of the Activity Center for unloading your books.
- Any questions should be directed to Lisa Marimpietri at lmarim@att.net or call 313-407-5071.

Please complete the registration form below and mail it along with your check payable to:

Faithful Friends 4-H Club
2578 Deborah St.
Monroe, MI 48162

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Homeschool Used Book Sale Registration Form

Name: _______________________________________________________

Full Address: _________________________________________________

E-mail address: ______________________________________________

Cell Phone Number: ___________________________________________

Number of tables requested ________ Number of chairs requested: _____
Pizza & Paint Party
at the 4H Activity Center
Monroe County Fairgrounds

Friday, March 16, 2018 - 6pm to 9pm

Pizza & Soda is included in the price.
No drawing Skills Necessary.

$35 Per Person
Painters 13 yrs & up are Welcome to attend with a Parent OR Guardian.
Doors open at 4:45.
Painting Starts right at 6pm.
Please Pre-Register for this event
By emailing Carrie Beaudrie at cbeaudrie1@yahoo.com

Proceeds Benefit the Terra Quest 4H Club

Fire Fly Night 16x12 Stencils for Boys & Pups available! Customize this for a fun night.
Terra Quest Fundraiser Registration

Name(s):____________________________________
____________________________________
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Address:____________________________________

Phone Number:____________________________________

Email Address for confirmation:____________________________________

Please circle: Adult    Youth

Paid: Cash    Check#________

Please make check payable to Terra Quest 4-H Club

Mail registration to Carrie Beaudrie 2427 Baldwin Rd, Monroe, MI 48162

or you can drop off at the 4-H Extension Office.

Pizza & Paint Party
at the 4H Activity Center
Monroe County Fairgrounds

Brushes N' Bubbles

Friday, March 16, 2018 - 6pm to 9pm

Pizza & Soda is included in the price.
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$35 Per Person
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By emailing Carrie Beaudrie at cbeaudrie1@yahoo.com
Proceeds Benefit the Terra Quest 4H Club
Craft and Vendor Show

Sponsored By:
Monroe County Terra Quest 4-H Club
(Fundraiser)

Where: 4-H Activity Center
(Monroe County Fairgrounds)

When: Saturday, April 21, 2018
9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

*****Door prizes*****
Food Concessions Available
Donuts, Coffee, Hot dogs, Chips, Pop, & Cookies

FREE PARKING! ADMISSION $1.00

For more Information Contact
Sharon Flowers
806 Regents Park Dr.
Monroe, MI 48161
(734)777-2936
Monroe County 4-H Terra Quest Craft & Vendor Show

April 21, 2018

4-H Activity Center
Monroe County Fairgrounds, Monroe, Michigan

To participate in the Terra Quest craft show fundraiser, you must complete the contract below and return it. Contracts will be accepted through April 4, 2018 or until we are full. Booths are available on a first come first served basis and will be assigned by 4-H. The fee is $25.00. Fees will not be refunded if you cancel.

The vendor as part of consideration of this contract waives any claim of damages or liability as against the Monroe County 4-H program.

Craft show hours will be Saturday, April 21, 2018 from 9:00am-3:00pm. Set up will be on Friday, April 20, 2018 from 4:00pm-7:00pm and on Saturday 8:00 am -9:00am. Please specify below your set up time. All vehicles must be moved to a designated lot after unloading.

Once you have committed to the craft show, you are expected to stay for the duration of the show (9:00am-3:00pm). Your booth should be attended at all times.

All vendors are responsible for cleaning their area and disposing of their trash.

Each vendor is asked to donate one item, a small donation that will be used as door prizes, which will be drawn every 15-20 minutes. Thank you for your support!

Name ___________________________ Phone ______________

Full Address _______________________

Number of spaces requested ($25.00 for two tables and two chairs) _______________________

Additional tables requested ($10.00 per table) ________

Additional chairs requested ($1.00 per chair) __________

Set up day chosen: (circle) Friday Saturday If Friday, approximate time ________

List items you wish to sell: _______________________________________________________

________________________________________________________

New Merchandise_________________ Product Line & Description____________________

Payment type___________________ Check __________ Money order __________

I have read and agreed to abide by the rules of the Terra Quest 4-H club Craft Show

Signature _____________________________ Date __________

(must be signed)

Make checks payable to Terra Quest 4-H club Email vendor form to: sgatedk@yahoo.com
Send this form and payment to:
Sharon Flowers
806 Regents Park Dr.
Monroe, MI 48161
Call (734) 777-2936
Interested in governance and how you can make an impact in Michigan?

Join Michigan teens speaking out on the hot topics that matter to them in education, agriculture, health, crime, jobs, equality and the environment at...

**MICHIGAN 4-H CAPITOL EXPERIENCE**

**Michigan 4-H Capitol Experience**
**April 15–18, 2018**

4-H Capitol Experience is a four-day conference held in Lansing that focuses on civic engagement and public policy. The program is open to ALL high school students in Michigan. Each year, 75 to 100 students take action on issues that matter to them and learn how they can have an influence on state government and laws.

After choosing current issue areas (options below), participants interact with legislators, tour Michigan’s Capitol, meet with state agency staff, lobbyists and other state-level experts, discover how policy is made, and explore various careers in public policy. Recreation is included in the schedule. At the end of the conference, the teens leave with an understanding of the impact that their voice can have on policy and their communities — now and in the future.

**Choose Your Issue Area**

Participants will choose their top three issue areas and will learn about one. They will work with other teens to draft a bill related to their issue and will go through a legislative simulation. Issue group choices include:

- Animal Agriculture
- Civil Rights
- Education
- Health
- Human Services
- Jobs & the Economy
- Law Enforcement
- Natural Resources & Environment
- Technology

**Location, Registration & Cost**

The Okemos Conference Center provides lodging for the program and also serves as the program headquarters. Tours and agency visits take place at the State Capitol, Michigan Supreme Court, and surrounding areas.

- **$350 4-H members**
- **$370 Non members**

(Scholarships are available)

The registration fee includes most meals, lodging and material fees.

**Registration deadline: March 16, 2018**
**Register at [https://events.anr.msu.edu/4HCapEx/](https://events.anr.msu.edu/4HCapEx/)**

For more information visit:
**[msue.msu.edu/program/info/4_h_capitol_experience](msue.msu.edu/program/info/4_h_capitol_experience)**

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4-H International Exchange Opportunity

We are now accepting applications for families to host international exchange students for one month this summer, 2018. We have 8 Korean delegates and 30 Japanese delegates looking forward to meeting your family.

HOSTING PERIOD 4 weeks: July 22 – Aug. 17, 2018

- Japanese & Korean delegates are ages 12-16 (most are 12-14) or adult chaperones
- Youth have limited English language skills, so host families should be prepared to communicate imaginatively.

HOST FAMILY REQUIREMENTS

- Japanese & Korean youth will be the same gender and within 3 years of age of your child.
- A chaperone can be hosted for two weeks by an individual or any family. Chaperones can be college interns or age 60+.
- No special activities needed. The youth want to experience American culture, make new friends, and improve their English by staying with your family.
- Volunteer to participate. Previous 4-H involvement not required.
- Delegates can attend summer camp (we cover cost up to $250) with your child.

Applications are found at www.states4hexchange.org or if you have questions contact State Coordinator: D’Ann Rohrer, 231-845-3361, drohrer@msu.edu

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4-H Teens as Teachers Workshop

March 3-4, 2018
Tamarack Camps, Ortonville, MI
for 4-H teens ages 13-19 (4-H age)

4-H teen leaders are being sought to help meet the challenge of educating the next generation of young people!! You will have the opportunity to build your own leadership skills while teaching a fun lesson to other young people on one of these important and timely topics: Ag literacy, Healthy Living or Money Management.

Registration deadline: 2-16-18
https://events.anr.msu.edu/TeenTeachers18/

$25
Contact your local MSU Extension office for questions and local scholarship information

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**Upcoming State 4-H Horse Events**

**4-H Horse Judging Workshop & Practice Contest**  
*February 2-3, 2018 @ the MSU Pavilion*  
Friday evening workshop on horse judging & learning the AQHA scoring system, Saturday morning practice judging contest of 3 classes.  
Link to register & pay online: [https://commerce.cashnet.com/msu_3645](https://commerce.cashnet.com/msu_3645)  
Facebook event: [https://www.facebook.com/events/178987102676046/](https://www.facebook.com/events/178987102676046/)

**4-H Benefit Clinic**  
*February 3, 2018 @ the MSU Pavilion*  
Riding clinics in the arena to include western dressage, showmanship, beginning over fences, and ranch riding. Riders have already been selected, but audience members are welcome!  
Website event: [http://www.canr.msu.edu/events/mi-4-h-mqha-benefit-clinic](http://www.canr.msu.edu/events/mi-4-h-mqha-benefit-clinic)  
Link to buy tickets online: [https://commerce.cashnet.com/msu_3645](https://commerce.cashnet.com/msu_3645)  
Facebook event: [https://www.facebook.com/events/512510422436759/](https://www.facebook.com/events/512510422436759/)

**Teen & Adult 4-H Horse Leaders’ Conference**  
*February 23-25, 2018 @ the Kettunen Center*  
Space is limited and we are already 50% full. Register quickly!  
Link to register: [https://events.anr.msu.edu/HorseTeen2018/](https://events.anr.msu.edu/HorseTeen2018/)  
Facebook event: [https://www.facebook.com/events/214615202367650/](https://www.facebook.com/events/214615202367650/)

**4-H & FFA State Horse Judging Contest**  
*March 25, 2018 @ the MSU Pavilion*  
Now offering a clover bud division as well!  
Website event: [http://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-ffa-state-horse-judging-contest](http://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-ffa-state-horse-judging-contest)  
Facebook event: [https://www.facebook.com/events/2018246215078472/](https://www.facebook.com/events/2018246215078472/)

**4-H Hippology Skills & Communications Contest**  
*April 7, 2018 @ Anthony Hall on MSU’s campus*  
Now offering a clover bud division as well!  
Website event: [http://www.canr.msu.edu/events/mi-4-h-hippology-skills-communications-contest](http://www.canr.msu.edu/events/mi-4-h-hippology-skills-communications-contest)  
Facebook event: [https://www.facebook.com/events/167788340478996/](https://www.facebook.com/events/167788340478996/)

**Norma Agnew Memorial Hairy Horse Show/Clinic**  
*April 14, 2018 @ the MSU Pavilion*  
An event where the judges wear microphones and offer feedback directly to exhibitors. Space is limited!  
Facebook event: [https://www.facebook.com/events/1432266073536962/](https://www.facebook.com/events/1432266073536962/)
Exploring Food Security Around the World

DATE & TIME:
MSU ANR Week
Wednesday, March 7, 2018
8:45-10:45 a.m.

LOCATION:
Michigan State University
Anthony Hall Room 1279
474 S Shaw Lane
East Lansing, MI 48824

COST:
FREE

CONTACT US:
Betty Jo Krosnicki
Sanilac County MSU Extension
nashbett@msu.edu
(810) 648-2515

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:
FFA members, 4-H members, youth in grades 8-12 interested in global food security, community service, leadership, and youth voice

DESCRIPTION:
Every night almost 1 billion people go to bed hungry. How will we feed everyone in the year 2050 when the world population is 9 billion people? Food security is a global issue that will require efforts from everyone to address.

Michigan 4-H & FFA members along with the public are invited to attend this program to learn about some of the challenges around the world that are creating food security issues as well as some of the solutions that are being implemented to address them. This program will include a panel of invited MSU faculty and students to share research initiatives that MSU is engaged in around the globe to address food security issues. The program will provide participants with a global perspective of world hunger and the work that is being done to address feeding a growing world population.

Through this introduction to global food security, 4-H & FFA members will be encouraged to explore how they can step up to help meet these challenges through the World Food Prize Michigan Youth Institute.

HOW TO REGISTER
https://events.anr.msu.edu/WFPFoodSecurity/
Registration deadline is March 1.

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"Driving For GREATNESS, There is no glory in being Average!"

Call to set up a time to check out this years set:
Nate Jaworski : 734-216-2278

Reserve Champ. JR. Gilt.
Indiana State Fair 2017

Reserve Champion Overall
Champion Gilt Monroe County

Grand or Reserve Champion
Hampshire Gilt
Multiple Illinois Shows

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@ Jaworski Show Pigs

More 2017 Winners
- Class Winning Duroc gilt
@ Missouri St. Fair
- Multiple Class/ Division Winners
@Monroe County Fair
- 2nd in class Duroc Barrow @WPX

Yorkshire - Hampshire - Duroc - Crossbreds
STATEWIDE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

4-H Workshops and Events

February 16-17: 4-H Veterinary Science Teen and Adult Leaders Workshop
Kettunen Center, Tustin
This workshop is designed for 4-H teens and adults who are fascinated by animal health and want to explore animal systems. Registration due Feb. 4.
http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/4_h_veterinary_science_teen_and_adult_leaders_workshop2

February 17: 4-H Dog Project Leaders and Judges Workshop
Michigan State University, East Lansing
Learn how agility, obedience, rally and showmanship classes are evaluated. Registration due Feb. 9.
http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/michigan_4_h_dog_project_leader_and_judges_workshop_1

February 17-18: 4-H Beef, Sheep and Swine Teen and Adult Leaders Workshop
Kettunen Center, Tustin
Take your beef, sheep or swine project to the next level by attending this workshop and learning about animal health, management, care and nutrition. Registration due Feb. 4.
http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/4_h_beef_sheep_and_swine_teen_and_adult_leaders_workshop2

February 19: Youth Business Guide to Success: Make the Most of Your Market Livestock Project Workshop
Saginaw Valley Research and Extension Center, Frankenmuth
Spend some time learning about the business and entrepreneurial aspects of your livestock project. Register by Feb. 15.
http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/youth_business_guide_to_success_make_the_most_of_your_market_livestock_proj

February 24: Michigan 4-H Embryology Staff, Teacher and Volunteer Training
Grand Traverse County MSU Extension, Traverse City
This training is designed for educators who would like to learn how to implement an embryology program through classroom activities or 4-H SPIN clubs.
http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/michigan_4_h_embryology_staff_teacher_and_volunteer_training_grand_traverse

March 9-11: Michigan 4-H Dairy Conference
Kettunen Center, Tustin
Learn about Michigan agriculture, increase knowledge of the dairy industry, and develop life skills!
http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/michigan_4_h_dairy_conference_2

March 17-18: Challenge U 4-H FunFest
Kettunen Center, Tustin
Youth ages 9-13 will learn about food science and healthy living while meeting youth from around the state.
http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/challenge_u_4_h_funfest

For the most up-to-date events listing, go to http://4h.msue.msu.edu/events.
Capitol Experience registration now available!

All high school students have the opportunity to register for Michigan 4-H Capitol Experience, an annual four-day conference held in Lansing that focuses on civic engagement and public policy. Attend to experience state government in action and learn how you can influence policy issues.

Each participant will select and research an issue area, with topics ranging from animal agriculture, civil rights, education, technology, and more. Together, groups draft a bill related to the issue and move the bill through a legislative simulation. While spending time in Lansing, youth will interact with legislators, tour Michigan’s Capitol, discover how policy is made, explore potential politically-related careers and more!

Registration is available at https://events.anr.msu.edu/4HCapEx/ and is due by March 16.

World Food Prize Michigan Youth Institute now accepting applications!

On May 10, Michigan youth passionate about addressing global food security will gather for the World Food Prize Michigan Youth Institute (WFPMIYI).

This life-changing experience offers the next generation of globally-minded leaders an opportunity to address international challenges through the investigation of new technology, potential academic pursuits, and future careers that will impact food insecurity across the world.

This year, the WFPMIYI will be held in two locations: Michigan State University and the Upper Peninsula Research and Extension Center in Chatham. Applications for the institute are due April 1. For more information, visit http://msue.anr.msu.edu/program/info/wfpmiyi.

Youth Pork Quality Assurance roll-over information

For many years, the Youth Pork Quality Assurance (YPQA) Plus Program has been the core quality assurance certification program for youth who sell and exhibit their swine, including many Michigan 4-H’ers. In 2015, it was decided that the YPQA Plus program would be completely redesigned into an overarching, all-species quality assurance program known as the Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) Program.

The intended final roll-out date for the YQCA program was January 2018, however, delays in the platform development led to an extension of the existing YPQA Plus program until June 1, 2018. Youth with a current YPQA Plus certification will remain certified until the expiration date has passed; there will not be an extension for youth certifications. YPQA Plus certifications, as well as YQCA certifications, will be accepted by and could be required by processors and certain fairs and livestock exhibitions.

For more information about YPQA rollover, visit http://msue.anr.msu.edu/news/youth_pork_quality_assurance_program_rollover_information.