Congratulations to the class of 2016!!

On May 18th, a 4-H Graduation dinner was held celebrating the accomplishments of this year’s seniors.

Thanks to the Teen Ambassadors for putting on such a nice event for our graduates and their families!
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Erie Silver Streakers was established in 1979 and we currently have 16 members. Our co-leaders are Gina Robison and Shari Lavoy. We are a community club and learn about crafts, animals, the outdoors, and community service. We are lucky to have great parents who help, too. We meet monthly at Central Elementary in Erie, MI.

The members practice running the meeting and discussing business and voting. After business, we may do a craft like glass etching, writing letters to Veterans, paper cutting or traveling to a greenhouse to make fairy gardens. This year we joined the Adopt-A-Highway program and will incorporate that into our community service. Many members enjoy Exploration Days, Mini Expo, Explorer Expo and they like to watch the Bedford Spring Achievement and look forward to the Monroe County Fair.

Our latest project involves beekeeping. Mr. Bill Bray acquired a grant for our club that included 2 bee suits (adult and child size) and the wooden bee containers. Our club is one of four in the county to win the grant to keep the bees. We look forward to the taste testing competition at the fair this year.

A few of our members are very involved in 4-H and take advantage of the many growth opportunities in our County and State. The kids are interested in crafts or animal projects and we all “learn by doing” and trying new projects.
It’s getting to be that time of year to once again start thinking about the upcoming 2016 Fair!! Your community Leader will be receiving all material in the upcoming weeks for members to complete in order to exhibit at the 2016 Fair.

Members should check with their club leaders to see when they want the completed paperwork turned in.

It is the responsibility of the Community Leader to submit all registrations for their club. Individual registrations will **NOT** be accepted on June 15th, they **MUST** be turned in as a club. If you have questions please contact your Community Leader.

**PLEASE REMEMBER:** Use the back pages from the premium catalog-**THE PAGES WITH THE CLOVERS.** ALL 4-H pages have small clovers on the top of each page; these indicate the 4-H divisions. The classes in the front of the premium catalog are the Open Classes and if a member registers for 4-H using open numbers, they will not receive premiums and entries will not appear in the judging books.

**Explorer classes can be found throughout the 4-H section of the catalog.** Explorer classes will always be number one. **REMEMBER, Explorers do not receive premiums and will not be graded on the A,B,C scale.**

The animal Certification sheets will need to be completed by the member and the parent when the animals are brought in to the fair. You will be turning in one sheet this year. Please check off the box(es) that apply.
Clover Days

Clover days will be held on July 13–15. At the 4-H Activity Center/Fairgrounds. This years theme is Animals. Cost of the event is $25.00 for all three days, or $10.00 per day. Lunch and Snacks will be provided, and a celebration dinner for youth and families will be held on the 15th at 5:00pm. Participation age for this event is 7–12 year olds.

Day 1–Farm Animals 9–2
Day 2– Under the Sea 9–2
Day 3– Zoo Animals 1–5

SHARE-THE-FUN

Since the end of April, 4-H members from across Monroe County’s four districts have been competing for the opportunity to perform at the County Share-the-Fun Program. The Program was held on Saturday May 14th and was coordinated by the Dundee District Leaders Association. We saw everything from musical talent, skits, comedy and we had an evening of great emcees! We would like to thank everyone who participated, you all did an amazing job!!

The Emcee winners for 2016 include:
Sam Beaudrie and Wyatt Funchion

Winning Acts for 2016 include:
Claudia Paddy Faithful Friends 4-H Club
Stephen Wiesler Jaren Schmidt
As we approach the 2016 Monroe County Fair, it is time to be thinking about 4-H Royalty. Youth can be nominated through their local community clubs or through the various county boards, committees, and special projects. The 2015-2016 4-H Royalty, Emily Kittendorf-Queen, Ben Preston-King, Alivia Funchion-Princess, and Andrew Spoering-Prince, have done an outstanding job and continue to represent us well. They will be coordinating this event.

It is encouraged if you will be representing a club, you participate in the interview process which will be held on Tuesday, July 19th at 7:00pm at the 4-H Activity Center on the fairgrounds. Please dress appropriate for an interview. Keep in mind, to be eligible for being named county royalty, you MUST participate in an in-person interview. No Phone interviews will be allowed.

As candidates, you are also invited to ride on a float in the Fair Parade on Sunday, July 31 at 1:00pm. Meet at the parade start site by 12:00pm if you wish to ride.

Please join us as we announce the 2016-2017 4-H Royalty on Wednesday, August 3rd at 7:00pm in the Andersons Show Arena. Each 4-Her will be introduced and presented with a certificate recognizing them for their participation.
The Fitting and Showing Clinic will be held on June 13th at the Fairgrounds beginning at 6pm. Species covered include: Sheep, Swine, Goats, Poultry, Rabbits, Dogs, Cats, Cavies and Pocket Pets. Rabbit tattooing will also be available starting at 5:00pm with a cost of $1.00 per rabbit. All rabbits must be permanently tattooed to show at the fair. Don’t forget to bring items for the yard sale!!

- Rabbit Tattooing
- Swine, Goats, and Master Stockman
- Pocket Pets
- Sheep, Dairy
- Cavies
- Cats
- Dogs
- Poultry
- Rabbits
Each year, 4-H youth have the opportunity to be nominated for the Monroe County Quality of Life, Youth Minute-men Award in honor of Michigan Month. Monroe County is unique in the fact that we are one of the few counties in Michigan to recognize and celebrate our great state. Rachel Ouellette and Noah Doederlein were named recipients to recognize their significant involvement in both the 4-H program and their local communities.
2016 Floats

Interested in building a float for the 2016 Monroe County Fair Kick Off Parade?? Entry forms can be found on the Monroe County Fair website: www.monroecountyfair.com or at the 4-H Extension office.

Save the Date!!

There will be a dorm meeting Thursday, July 14th at 7:00pm at the Activity center.
If you have any questions, need help, or your animal loses a tag, please call your Superintendent immediately.

**Beef**– Lee Chapman 734-586-2179  
**Sheep**– Mark Chapman 734-755-3158  
**Swine**– Ray Kuehnlein 734-242-0613

The market specie Superintendents will be doing random checks of beef, sheep and swine projects this year so make sure your animal is where it is supposed to be!

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**LIVESTOCK WORKSHOPS**

**Fitting & Showing Clinic**  
June 13  
6:00pm  
Fairgrounds

**Market Livestock Tags**
Animal Tagging information!

**SHEEP**

**2016 IMPORTANT DATES**

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A Benefit Dinner For
Elyse Wickenheiser
Daughter of Joe and Mariya (Sayles) Wickenheiser

Saturday, June 4, 2016
4pm - 8pm

Spaghetti Dinner
$10 Adults
$5 Children 6-12 yrs
(5 yrs and under DONATION)
Madonna Hall
9207 Joseph St., Maybee, MI

Silent Auction & Raffles

On her 8th birthday, Elyse was diagnosed with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia. She is a member of Divine Grace, St. Patrick School, Sherry’s Academy of Dance, Carleton summer softball, & Monroe County 4-H. Elyse equally likes pretty dresses, climbing trees, and dinosaurs! Proceeds support family with medical and related expenses.

Hope
Courage
Faith
Love

If you can help at the dinner, or to make a monetary or auction donation, please contact:
Dawn Roof (734) 915-6664 – Jennifer Marks (734) 660-7425 – Nicole Jaskot (734) 735-4349
Attention 4-H Members, Volunteers, & Families:
Come celebrate 4-H at Michigan's Adventure!

Admission $24.00 per person. Includes UNLIMITED use of the amusement park and waterpark (with the exception of RipCord) on Saturday, June 4. Children 2 years of age and younger are free.

4-H Day Meal Tickets will be available for only $6.00 each! Meal consists of a Hot Dog, Macaroni Salad, Chips and a Soft Drink and will be served at Mary Lynn's Group Catering Pavilions from 2:00 - 3:00 pm. Purchase meal tickets when you purchase your admission tickets on June 4.

Reservations are required for admission and meal tickets by June 1, 2016: Contact the Group Sales Office directly at 231.766.9999, youthsales@mladventure.com, or visit www.mladventure.com/specialevents.

Michigan State University Extension

Michigan's Adventure accepts cash, money orders, VISA, MasterCard, Discover and American Express. Checks are not accepted.

Members will be asked to present a card or something representing 4-H membership. Wear a club shirt so you can be recognized as an honored guest!

There is a fee for parking standard and oversized vehicles. Full size buses park for free.

For More Information:
• Visit www.mladventure.com
• Make your reservation
• Read the helpful tips
• See a complete listing of rides and attractions
• Contact Michigan's Adventure Group Sales
  Reservations: 231.766.9999 or via email at youthsales@mladventure.com

Amusement Park Hours: 11:00 am - 7:00 pm • Waterpark Hours: 12:00 pm - 6:00 pm

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Fishing Derby

Sponsored by Dundee Achievers 4-H Club

Date: Saturday, June 11, 2016
Time: 9am-12pm
Location: Sterling State Park, 1st lagoon on right
Cost: FREE (includes hot dog, chips, and water)

Join us for a free day of fishing (adults and youth) at Sterling State Park to kick off opening day. Dundee Achievers 4-H Club will cover the cost of vehicle entry fee. A variety of awards will be provided!

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$9.99

MONROE COUNTY 4H

Fundraiser

What: Fundraiser to benefit the Monroe County 4H Program
$3.00 donated from every ticket sold

When: June 12th, 2016 - 9:00am-9:00pm

Where: Splash Universe Dundee

Who: All Monroe County 4H Family/Friends

How: Present this flyer at admissions/pub for pricing

Treehouse Pub & Grub
Present this coupon to donate 15% of all proceeds of your meal to the Monroe County 4H Program

Present this coupon for $9.99 admission to Splash Universe with $3.00 donated to the Monroe County 4H Program
I WANT YOU To Prevent Zoonotic Disease

Zoonotic Disease Prevention Programming

- Fun one hour session!
- Interactive case study presentations.
- Increase your understanding of “One Health” and zoonotic diseases.

Taught by MSU Extension, you’ll learn what YOU need to know to prevent zoonotic disease outbreaks in your home, barn and community!

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June 14
7:00 p.m.
MSU Extension Office
33030 VanBorn
Wayne, MI 48184
RSVP
734-727-7408
weissgle@anr.msu.edu

Create your own FREE Pathogen Prevention Packages!
Packages include everything you need to practice good biosecurity no matter where you are!
4-H Heartland Show
A Rabbit, Cavy & Poultry Exhibition Show

Saturday, June 18, 2016
Clare County Fairgrounds
418 Fairlane Rd, Harrison, MI

Registration by 8:00am
Showmanship begins at 9:00am

⇒ Top ten breeds to be sanctioned.
⇒ Breed classes to follow immediately after completion of showmanship classes.
⇒ ARBA and APA Standards to be followed. See show rules for more information.
⇒ All birds MUST be pullorum tested prior to the show.

Cost: $2.75 per rabbit or cavy
$2.00 per bird

Extra Events: $1.00 each entry
Costume Contest
Educational Posters
Photography (5x7 matted or framed)
Breed I.D.
Question Challenge

Cloverbud Events: NO CHARGE
(Non-competitive events for youth ages 5-8 years old)
Coloring/Drawing Display
Costume Contest
Showmanship

Questions?
Contact the Show Superintendent, Brenda Spivey, at 231-429-4230

Concessions
Silent Auction
Animal Auction

Accommodations for persons with disabilities may be requested by contacting Michelle Stiglich at (989) 539-7805 no less than two weeks prior to the event day to make arrangements. Requests received after this date will be fulfilled when possible.

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2016 JAPAN HOSTING

Host an international youth delegate and bring the richness of the world to your home!

Host a Japanese Youth in Summer 2016 through States 4-H International

It's like having a sister I always wanted and a best friend

States 4-H Host Sibling

Open your home to an exchange student and open your lives to the world!

HOSTING PERIOD: 4 weeks - July 24 to August 20, 2016

- Japanese delegates are 12-16 years old (most are 12-14) or adult chaperones
- Youth have limited English language skills, and host families should be prepared to communicate imaginatively

HOST FAMILY REQUIREMENTS

- You must have a child of the same gender and within 3 years of the hosted youth
- Families without children of the appropriate age may host an adult chaperone
- No special activities need to be planned, these youth want to experience American culture, make new friends, and improve their English by staying with your family
- Volunteer to participate in the program
- Delegates can attend summer camps (we cover cost) with your children
- You don’t need previous involvement with 4-H in order to host

For more information, visit http://4h.msue.msu.edu/resources/japan_summer_inbound_exchange

or contact Michigan coordinator: D'Ann Rohrer - drohrer@anr.msu.edu - 231-757-4789

Please note: Host family selection is dependent on completion of an application and screening process as well as student availability and personality compatibility.

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#TrueLeaders Recognition Campaign

Every day, kids across Michigan are leading positive changes in their lives, schools and communities.

These youth are true leaders who make a difference, inspire communities, push through adversity and reach for their goals. To recognize these kids for the good they do and strengths they possess, Michigan 4-H is joining with 4-H programs across the country to SHOUT-OUT #TRUELEADERS on social media.

Join the movement by shouting out a #TrueLeader in your life. Share a photo and an accomplishment of a deserving young person on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram. Be sure to include #TrueLeaders and #MI4H to connect with the campaign!

## 4-H Workshops

**June 3-5: 4-H Companion Animal Spring Camp**

[http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/michigan_4_h_companion_animal_camp_1](http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/michigan_4_h_companion_animal_camp_1)

Camp Tuhsmeheta, Greenville

**July 22-24: 4-H Mentoring Weekend**

[http://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?eventID=E68499A13D2C7CE3](http://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?eventID=E68499A13D2C7CE3)

Kettunen Center, Tustin

## Other 4-H Events

**June 11: 4-H Rabbit & Cavy Expo**

[http://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?eventID=E1913089101F8254](http://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?eventID=E1913089101F8254)

Anthony Hall, MSU, East Lansing

**June 17-18: 4-H MMPA Dairy Tour**


Michigan Milk Producers Association Headquarters, Novi

**June 17-19: State 4-H Trail Ride**


Whiskey Creek Campground, Custer

**June 22-24: 4-H Exploration Days**

[http://msue.anr.msu.edu/program/info/4_h_exploration_days](http://msue.anr.msu.edu/program/info/4_h_exploration_days)

MSU, East Lansing

**June 25: State 4-H Goat Show**

[http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/state_4_h_goat_show](http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/state_4_h_goat_show)

MSU Pavilion, East Lansing
STATEWIDE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Two Upcoming Michigan 4-H/FFA Judging Contests

State 4-H/FFA Livestock Judging Contest

The Michigan 4-H/FFA Livestock Judging Contest (http://bit.ly/27gRakb) will be held July 14, 2016 at Anthony Hall (http://maps.msu.edu/interactive/index.php?location=annels) on the campus of Michigan State University (http://www.msu.edu). This contest is held in conjunction with the Michigan Livestock Expo (MLE) (http://www.milivestock.com) and it is a collaborative effort between Michigan 4-H (http://msue.anr.msu.edu/topic/info/4_h) and Michigan FFA (http://www.michiganffa.com).

This contest provides participants with the opportunity to enhance various skills including livestock evaluation and selection, communication and decision making. During the event, contestants judge eight classes including beef cattle, Boer goats, sheep and swine. Each contestant also answers one set of question, and either gives three sets of oral reasons or answers three additional sets of questions. Once again, this year’s contest will feature a 4-H Cloverbud (http://msue.anr.msu.edu/program/info/cloverbuds_ages_5-8) division.

The state-winning Senior 4-H Division team will compete at the American Royal Contest (http://www.americanroyal.com/events/2016/judging-contests) and the top 15 Senior 4-H Division contestants, who have not already competed at the North American International Livestock Exposition (NAILE) (http://www.livestockexpo.org), will have the opportunity to compete for eight spots to represent Michigan 4-H at one of two national contests.

Regular fee entry registration is due July 1, 2016


State 4-H/FFA Meats Judging Contest

The Michigan 4-H Meats Judging Contest/FFA Meats Evaluation and Technology Career Development event (http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/4_h_ffa_meats_judging_contest), which will be held July 22, 2016 at Anthony Hall (http://maps.msu.edu/interactive/index.php?location=annels) on the campus of Michigan State University (http://www.msu.edu), is also a collaborative effort between Michigan 4-H (http://msue.anr.msu.edu/topic/info/4_h) and Michigan FFA (http://www.michiganffa.com).