Monroe County Network

4-H Family News

June 2017

Congratulations to the following 4-H Scholarship Recipients:

- Kerrie Kraftchick - Mark Schuon, Jr. Scholarship - Small Animal-UT Freshman
- Matt Rinaldi - Larry See Scholarship - St. Mary Central Catholic Senior
- Tommy Ott, Jr. - Larry, Sr. and Larry, III Kreps Scholarship - Dundee Senior
- Presly Kreps - Larry, Sr. and Larry, III Kreps Scholarship - St. Mary Central Catholic Senior
- Alex Motylinski - Larry, Sr. and Larry, III Kreps Scholarship - Dundee Senior
- Evelyn Maciejewski - Marie Siebarth and Robert “Bob” Manwell, Sr. Scholarship - Dundee Senior
- Samantha Beaudrie - Monroe County 4-H Cat Board Scholarship - MCCC Sophomore
- Tanner Burkett - Larry, Sr. and Larry, III Kreps Scholarship - Ida Senior
- Nate Scholl - Larry, Sr. and Larry, III Kreps Scholarship - Dundee Senior
- Claudia Paddy - Paul McGuire and Mark Schuon, Jr. Scholarship - Jefferson Senior
- Payge Salenbien - Larry, Sr. and Larry, III Kreps Scholarship - Dundee Senior
- Brandon Kantz - Charles Knabusch Scholarship - Ida Senior
- Benjamin Kittendorf - Judy See 4-H Academic Scholarship - Arbor Preparatory Senior
- Rachel Breitner - Paul McGuire and Marie Siebarth Scholarship - Ida Senior
- Jessica Marimpietri - Charles Knabusch and Monroe County 4-H Cat Board Scholarship - Homeschool Senior
- Courtney Beaudrie - Judy See 4-H Academic Scholarship - St. Mary Central Catholic Senior
- Colton Hine - Larry, Sr. and Larry, III Kreps Scholarship - Blissfield Senior

Congrats Class of 2017!!

Find us on Facebook at:
Monroe County, MI 4-H

Want to be reminded about upcoming meetings and events? Join our group by:

**TEXT MESSAGE**

STEP 1 Text this code: @monroe4h to 81010.

STEP 2 Reply to the message from the Remind team with your first & last name.

**MOBILE APP**

STEP 1 Download the Remind app on your Android or iPhone.

STEP 2 Create a student or parent account with your e-mail address.

STEP 3 Search for our group by entering code @monroe4h.

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**FAIR**
Exploration Days Orientation

The 2017 Exploration Days Orientation is scheduled for Thursday, June 1st at 7:00pm at the 4-H Activity Center. All delegates **MUST ATTEND.** This meeting will also include chaperone responsibilities, room assignments, transportation and rules.

It is very important that **ALL MEMBERS** are in attendance and that parents understand the rules and requirements for both Exploration Days and Slow Spokes.

Cat Program Workshops

This year it is **REQUIRED** that **each** Cat exhibitor attend at least one meeting, practice, and/or workshop throughout the year to be eligible to show at Fair.

To assist in accommodating this expectation, the Cat Board is offering another workshop scheduled for **Wednesday, June 7, 2017 at 6:00pm at the 4-H Activity Center.**

The **LAST** opportunity to fulfill your workshop requirement to show at the 2017 Monroe County Fair is at the Fitting and Showing Clinic on **Monday, June 12, 2017 at 6:30pm in the Small Animal Barn on the Fairgrounds.** You MUST check in at the Cat booth to get credit for attending that workshop.

If you have questions regarding your status or have conflicts with either of these last two chances, please contact Becky Lomas to see if alternate arrangements may be made at her convenience. She can be reached at 734-775-7992.

Fair Reminders

**Premium Catalogs** will not be published in the Monroe Evening News. All families will need to get the catalogs from their Community Leaders.

**Premiums** You will be receiving premiums this year for everything except Market Livestock. The Fair Board will be paying $3.00 for blue ribbons, $2.00 for red and $1.00 for white.

**Monroe County Fair:** July 31st-August 6th.

All Fair registrations **MUST** be turned in by your leader, or designated representative, on **June 15th** at the 4-H Activity Center. Registrations hours are 1pm to 7pm that day. NO exceptions will be made and NO late forms accepted!!
FAIR ENROLLMENTS

Your community Leaders should have already or will be receiving all materials for members to complete in order to exhibit at the 2017 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. Classes in the front of the premium catalog are the Open Classes and if a member registers for 4-H using open class numbers, they will not receive premiums and entries will not appear in the judging books.
QUALITY OF LIFE

Each year, 4-H youth have the opportunity to be nominated for the Monroe County Quality of Life, Youth Minutemen 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.

Ethan Harbaugh, Betsy Brockman & Evelyn Maciejewski were named recipients to recognize their significant involvement in both the 4-H program and their local communities.

4-H Graduation

On May 10th, a 4-H graduation party was held to celebrate the accomplishments of this year’s graduating seniors.

A special thanks goes out to the Teen Ambassadors for putting on another successful 4-H Graduation Party. Congratulations to the Class of 2017!
**BROILER CHICK PICK-UP**

Broilers should be picked up on June 8 from 2:00pm-4:00pm at Ida Farmers Co-Op. For more information please call Barbara Siebarth at 419-350-9482.

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**Market Livestock**

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 734-777-3215

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

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**SAVE THE DATE:**

Junior Livestock Association & Small Animal Association invites you to the annual Barn Set-up Tuesday July 11th @ 6pm. Please come ready to work! Gloves, tools and extra help is appreciated! Food will be served after setup.

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EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOPS

Small Animal

It is mandatory for all small animal exhibitors to attend at least one of the following educational workshops (all held at the 4-H Activity Center) to exhibit at the Monroe County Fair:

Fitting & Showing Clinic (incl. Cats & Dogs) Monday, June 12 6pm
Rabbit Tattooing at 5:00pm, Cats 6:30pm, Dogs 7pm

Large Animal

It is mandatory for one member of each family to attend at least one of the following every other year to exhibit at the Monroe County Fair:

Fitting & Showing Clinic-Sheep Monday, June 12 6:30pm

It is mandatory for one member of each family to attend at least one of the following annually to exhibit at the Monroe County Fair:

Fitting & Showing Clinic-Swine Monday, June 12 6pm
Fitting & Showing Clinic-Goats Monday, June 12 7pm

Dogs

It is mandatory for one member of each family to attend at least one of the following educational workshops to exhibit at the Monroe County Fair:

Fitting & Showing Clinic Monday, June 12 7pm
Clover Days

Clover days will be held on July 12–14. At the 4-H Activity Center/Fairgrounds. Lunch and Snacks will be provided. Participation age for this event is 7–12 year olds. Look for an email with more details soon!

4-H Dorms

FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN STAYING IN THE 4-H DORMS: THE SIGN UP MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR JULY 13TH STARTING AT 6PM @ ACTIVITY CENTER. PAPERWORK AND PAYMENT WILL BE TAKEN AT THIS MEETING.

*REGISTRATION MUST BE NOTARIZED W/ PARENT & MEMBER – NOTARY WILL BE @ MEETING

Email will be sent ASAP with this year’s price and rules

Fair Floats

INTERESTED IN BUILDING A FLOAT FOR THE 2017 MONROE COUNTY FAIR KICK OFF PARADE?? ENTRY FORMS CAN BE FOUND ON THE MONROE FAIR WEBSITE: WWW.MONROECOUNTYFAIR.COM OR AT THE 4-H EXTENSION OFFICE

2017 THEME: “70 YEARS AS MICHIGAN’S FINEST”
As we approach the 2017 Monroe County Fair royalty nomination are upon us. You can be nominated through their local community clubs, county boards, committees, or special projects. The 2016-2017 4-H Royalty Samantha Beaudrie, Joel Spotts, Jaren Schmidt and Stephen Wiesler have done an outstanding job and continue to represent us well.

It is encouraged that you participate in the interview process which will be held on Tuesday, July 18th at 7:00pm at the 4-H Activity Center on the fairgrounds. Please dress appropriately for interview. 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 invited to ride on a float in the Fair Parade on Sunday, July 30 at 1:00pm. Meet at the parade start site by 12:00pm if you wish to ride.

The 2017-2018 4-H Royalty Contest will be held Wednesday, August 2nd at 7:00pm in the Andersons Show Arena. Each 4-Her will be introduced and presented with a certificate recognizing them for their participation.
Last Call for Jr Superintendents

Deadline extended till June 15th

What is a Junior Superintendent? A Junior Superintendent is assigned to each 4-H department section at Fair, including Produce, Educational, Crafts, Communications, Large Animal, Small Animal, Horses, etc. The Junior Superintendents assist the adult Superintendent in each category perform tasks to ensure a successful presentation, be a runner, and/or attach project tags, ribbons, etc.

Who is eligible? Any 4-Her who is 12+ 4-H age.

When do I have duties?

Crafts, Educational: Thursday and Friday prior to Fair AND Monday after Fair
Communications: Thursday and Friday prior to Fair, occasionally during Fair week, AND Monday after Fair
Small Animals, Goats, Large Livestock, Horse: animal check-in and check out, during the week according to species
Produce/Horticulture: Thursday, Friday, Saturday prior to Fair AND Monday after Fair

Is there an incentive? YES! Each Junior Superintendent will receive a name badge. This will allow you to check your static projects in early on Thursday prior to Fair. Additionally, this is a great leadership opportunity to put on a resume.

How do I sign up? Complete the registration form below and return it to the MSU Extension Office via email or mail as listed on the form. If you have an area of preference, please make that indication.

Will I know where I get placed? Yes, each Junior Superintendent will get a confirmation email or phone call with placement.

JUNIOR SUPERINTENDENT REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____________________________________________________________ age _________
Address ___________________________________ City_____________________ Zip ________
Phone _____________________________________
Email address ___________________________________________________________________
Choice of areas: _______________________________________________________________
(Indicate category preference here)
___Educational  ___Crafts  ___Goats
___Communications  ___Produce & Horticulture  ___Large Livestock
___Small Animals  ___Horse  ___Human Resources

Return to 4-H Office by June 15, 2017

Mail to: 963 South Raisinville Road, Monroe, MI 48161
Email to: msue.monroe@county.msu.edu
MICHIGAN 4-H
AT THE TIGERS

DATE & TIME:
Sunday, June 18, 2017
1:00 p.m.

LOCATION:
Comerica Park, Detroit

REGISTRATION:
http://m.mlb.com/tigers/tickets/special_events/4h

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:
4-H Friends and Families

DESCRIPTION:
Join Michigan 4-H as the Detroit Tigers take on the Rays and receive a Tigers/4-H Shirt.

Sunday Kids Day—Presented by: Chevy Youth Baseball

Sunday Kids Days feature a pregame interactive kids area and the Every Kid, Every Sunday giveaway guarantee where every fan 14-and-under will receive a free promotional item. In addition, Kids Days will feature free rides for kids on the Fly Ball Ferris Wheel and Carousel, presented by Kroger, free face painting, and Kids Run the Bases following the game, presented by Aquafina, weather permitting.

CONTACT:
Glenda Weiss—weissgle@anr.msu.edu
Telephone: 734-727-7408

Jeremy Hostetter—Jeremy.Hostetter@tigers.com
Telephone: (313) 471-2236

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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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SPAGHETTI DINNER

Fundraiser for
Hayden Mannor's
Spine Surgery

Adult Plate $10.00
Kids (12U) $5.00
2 and under eat free

Hayden is a 7th grader at Ida Middle School that needs to have corrective surgery for her Scoliosis.

Join us on Friday *June 9th* 4:00pm-7:30pm
Monroe County 4H Activity Center
Raisinville Road, Monroe MI

Meal Includes Spaghetti, Salad, Bread, Drink and Dessert

Silent auction and 50/50
Fishing Derby
Hosted by REAACT 4-H club

Join us for a fun day of Free:
fishing, food, and awards!

Where: Waterloo Park (located at the end of
Mulhollen Drive)

When: June 10th

Time: 9:00am to Noon (Registration Starts at 8:30)

Awards: Smallest Fish, Largest Fish, Most Club
Members, Craziest Catch, and more!
Please describe the additions / deletions to your eBusiness Access / eBusiness Deposit account:
(Please be as specific as possible. Ex: Employee names, access rights, account numbers and/or names, transfer rights, wiring instructions, specific deposit limits per user etc.)

Please add Sara Lewis, Monroe County 4-H Program Coordinator, to viewing privileges only for the following account(s)-(include account # and name of account):

Authorized Business Signer: ____________________________
Printed Name: ____________________________
Date: ____________________________

Branch Staff Name: ____________________________ Branch: ____________________________

Business Services Approval Below
Approved by: ____________________________
Date: ____________________________

Thank you for completing this questionnaire fully and accurately.
Fishing Derby
Sponsored by Dundee Achievers 4-H Club

Date: Saturday, June 10th
Time: 9am-12pm
Location: Sterling State Park, 1st lagoon on the right
Cost: FREE (includes hot dog, chips, and water)

• Join us for a day of fishing (adults & youth) at Sterling State Park to kick off free fishing weekend.
• There is no cost for vehicle entry.
• All youth will receive a rosette for participation.
• A variety of other awards will also be provided.
Youth Leadership Board

Would like to visit your club!

We want to make sure all 4-H members are aware of the many great 4-H opportunities that exist. We would like to visit one of your club meetings to generate excitement about 4-H! It would only take 10 to 15 minutes of your time. We would really appreciate this opportunity to encourage your members. This is also a great opportunity for us to learn about all that your club does as well!

Please contact Jessica Marimpietri to set up a date or for more information! jessmarimpietri@gmail.com or 734-625-8584

What is YLB?

We are a group of youth who are the Presidents, Vice Presidents, Secretaries, and Treasurers of county clubs, Royalty, Council members, and State Award Delegates. We hold several county events throughout the club year such as Leadership Overnight, Wacky Wallenge, Clover Days, and the Fair Dance.
4-H Heartland Show
A Rabbit, Cavy & Poultry Exhibition Show
Saturday, June 10, 2017
Clare County Fairgrounds
418 Fairlane Rd, Harrison, MI

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

- Sanctioned Show
- 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
      $2.75 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

Showmanship Class Ages:
  Junior — ages 9-11
  Intermediate — ages 12-14
  Senior — ages 15-19

Questions?
Contact the Show Superintendent, Brenda Spivey at 231-429-4230 or
Clare County MSU Extension 989-539-7805 msue18@msu.edu

Accommodations for persons with disabilities may be requested by contacting Alex Schunk 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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4-H Workshops

June 2-4: Michigan 4-H Companion Animal Camp
http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/michigan_4_h_companion_animal_camp_1
Camp Tuhsmeheta, Greenville

June 16-18: Southern Michigan Outdoor Recreational Education Symposium (SMORES)
Contact Denise Noble (nobledenise@rocketmail.com)
Camp Tuhsmeheta, Greenville

June 17: Project FISH Instructor Training
Contact Mark Stephens (steph143@msu.edu)
Camp Tuhsmeheta, Greenville

Other 4-H Events

June 3: 4-H Day at Michigan’s Adventure
https://www.miadventure.com/events/things-to-do/special-events/4H-Day
Michigan’s Adventure, Muskegon

June 10: State 4-H Rabbit & Cavy Expo
https://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?eventID=D18688A80648792D
Anthony Hall, MSU, East Lansing

June 18: Michigan 4-H at the Tigers
http://m.mlb.com/tigers/tickets/special-events/4h
Comerica Park, Detroit

June 21-23: Michigan 4-H Exploration Days
http://msue.anr.msu.edu/program/info/4_h_exploration_days
MSU, East Lansing

June 23-25: State 4-H Trail Ride & Family Camp Weekend
D Bar D Ranch, Chase

June 24-July 1: Citizenship Washington Focus
http://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?eventID=8B79FA950153A0AF
National 4-H Conference Center, Chevy Chase, Maryland

June 25-June 30: National 4-H Shooting Sports Championships
http://4h.unl.edu/4hshootingsportsnationalchampionships
Grand Island, Nebraska

June 26-30: 4-H Animal and Veterinary Science Camp
http://msue.anr.msu.edu/program/info/4_h_animal_veterinary_science_camp
MSU, East Lansing

June 27-28: MMPA 4-H Milk Marketing Tour
https://www.mimilk.com/events/mmpa-4-h-milk-marketing-tour
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For the most up-to-date events listing, go to http://4h.msue.msu.edu/events
2017 Michigan 4-H State Goat Show

This exciting, hands-on opportunity – presented by Michigan State University (http://www.msu.edu) Extension (http://msue.anr.msu.edu) 4-H Youth Development (http://msue.anr.msu.edu/topic/info/4_H) – will provide participants with opportunities to (1) demonstrate their knowledge and skill in showmanship and (2) take part in classes such as dairy, fiber, Boer, pygmy and specialty breed, as well as driving and pack classes. The show has wonderful judges who focus on educating youth as they compete. It’s a great show for youth to attend!

Who Should Attend?
• Exhibitors must be Michigan 4-H’ers who are 9 to 19 years old, as of January 1, 2017.
• To participate in the Cloverbud Division, youth must be aged 5 to 8 as of January 1, 2017.

When Is the Show?
June 24, 2017

Where Will the Goat Show Be Held?
MSU Pavilion (http://www.canr.msu.edu/ans/facilities/pavilion) South Barn

How Can Someone Register?
Registration forms (for participants and show sponsors) are available on the Michigan 4-H web site (http://bit.ly/2qoglny). All entries and entry fees must be submitted online (http://bit.ly/2g0TGaA), using a credit or debit card. The online registration site will close on June 2, 2017. Participants should print and bring a copy of their registration confirmation to the event.

What Is the Cost of the Show?
The nonrefundable fees are:
• $6 per person for all State 4-H Goat Show participants
• $10 per goat (The individual goat can be entered in all appropriate classes for its age, breed and sex)
• $25 Pavilion camping (Friday night only)

More information about this event is available from:
• The Michigan 4-H web site (http://bit.ly/2qoglny)
• Katie Ockert (ockertka@anr.msu.edu), Michigan 4-H Animal Science Educator
• Your local MSU Extension county 4-H staff (http://msue.anr.msu.edu/county)