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4-H Family News

MARCH 2018

Congratulations to Patti Wartinger on her Retirement!

Monroe County 4-H Council invites you to drop in for cake & punch as we honor Patti Wartinger and wish her the best on her retirement!

March 29th, Noon– 6pm

@ MSU Extension Office

COUNTY SCHOLARSHIPS NOW AVAILABLE!

Attention High School Seniors OR students enrolled in post-HS classes!! Applications are now available on the Monroe County MSU Extension website and in the office. Applications are DUE by 5pm on Friday, April 20, 2018. Interviews will be Monday, April 30, 2018. Schedule your timeslot by visiting http://bit.ly/2BH4UJ6.

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Monroe County, MI 4-H

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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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Mon—Thu
8:45am—Noon &
1:00pm– 5pm

Fri
By appointment only

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MARCH 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 2PM FAITHFUL FRIENDS @ AC 6PM TRACTOR SAFETY -@ IDA FB	2 LAST DAY TO REGISTER FOR MINI EXPO	3 9AM EXPLORING EXPO @ AC HOOF TRIM BY APPT TURKEYS MUST BE IN POSSESION
4 4PM HIPPOLOGY PRACTICE @ AC	5 5PM COUNCIL WORKBEE @AC 6PM YLB @ AC 7PM 4-H COUNCIL @ AC	6 6PM BABYSITTING SPIN CLUB @ ELC 7PM TERRA QUEST @AC	7 7PM POULTRY WORKSHOP @ AC	8 6:30PM RAISINVILLE WRNGLRS @ AC 7PM BEDFORD DISTRICT @ BEDFORD LIBRARY	9	10 9AM MINI EXPO @ AC
11 4PM HIPPOLOGY PRACTICE @ AC	12 7PM HORSE & PONY @ AC	13 7PM SLOW SPOKES MEETING @ AC 7PM CUSTER DISTRICT @ ELC	14 7PM HORSE & PONY ROYALTY @AC	15 8AM HOMESCHOOL BOOK SALE @ AC 7PM FAIR ADVISORY BOARD @ ELC	16 LAST DAY TO REGISTER FOR CAPITOL EXPERIENCE 5PM TERRA QUEST PIZZA & PAINT @ AC	17
18 4PM HIPPOLOGY PRACTICE @ ELC	19 6PM CAT BOARD @ AC ~~7PM SPRING ACHIEVEMENT PLANNING@ ELC~~	20 6PM COUNCIL BULDING COMMITTEE @ AC 7PM CAPRINE COUNCIL @ AC	21 7PM JLA @ ELC	22 6:30PM NEW VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION @ ELC	23 SPRING GARAGE SALE SET-UP @ AC	24 SPRING GARAGE SALE @ AC
25 2PM PURRFECT PAWS @ AC	26 7PM SAA @ ELC 5:30PM TECH COMMITTEE @ ELC	27 6PM CSI @ AC 7PM DOG BOARD @ IDA METHODIST	28 7PM TEEN AMBASSADORS @ AC	29 PATTI'S RETIREMENT PARTY NOON-6PM @ ELC	30	31

AC = Activity Center ELC= Extension Office

APRIL 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 EASTER 	2 5PM COUNCIL WORKBEE 6PM YLB @ AC 7PM 4-H COUNCIL @ AC	3	4 7PM RABBIT, CAVY & POCKET PET WORKSHOP @ AC	5 2PM FAITHFUL FRIENDS @ AC 7PM SHEEP QUALITY ASSURANCE @ AC	6	7 8AM COUNCIL WORKBEE @ AC
8 DAY OF SERVICE @ FAIR GROUNDS	9 7PM HORSE & PONY BOARD @ AC	10 6PM TREASURE HUNTERS @AC	11	12 3PM FAITHFUL FRIENDS PRACTICE @ AC	13	14 BEEF PREVIEW SHOW @ FAIRGROUNDS WACKY WALLENGE @ AC 2PM RAYS PIG SALE @ FAIRGROUNDS 6PM BEEF FITTING & SHOWING @ FAIRGROUNDS
15 2PM PURRFECT PAWS @ AC REGISTRATION DUE FOR SPRING ACHIEVEMENT & TALENT SHOWCASE	16 6PM CAT BOARD @ AC 7PM SPRING ACHIEVEMENT PLANNING @ ELC	17 7PM CAPRINE COUNCIL @ AC 7PM HORSE & PONY HIPPOLOGY @ ELC	18 6:30 PM SHOOTING SPORTS @ AC	19 3PM FAITHFUL FRIENDS PRACTICE @ AC 7PM FAIR ADVISORY BOARD @ ELC	20 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS DUE EXPO DAYS REGISTRATION IS DUE	21 TERRA QUEST CRAFT & VENDOR SHOW @ AC
22	23	24 6PM CSI @ AC 7PM DOG BOARD @ IDA METHODIST CHURCH	25 7PM TEEN AMBASSADORS @ AC	26 3PM FAITHFUL FRIENDS PRACTICE @ AC	27 EXPO DAY SESSION FEES DUE	28 9AM SPRING ACHIEVEMENT @ AC
29 2PM STATE AWARDS LUNCHEON @ AC	30 5PM SCHOLARSHIP INTERVIEWS @ELC	1	2 7PM BROILER WORKSHOP @ AC	3 2PM FAITHFUL FRIENDS @ AC **6PM PRE-FAIR LEADER MEETING @ AC**	4 AG AWARENESS DAY @ FAIRGROUNDS 6PM TALENT SHOWCASE REHEARSAL @DUNDEE HS	5 9AM SHEEP/SWINE TAGGING @ FAIRGROUNDS TRACTOR SAFETY TEST @ FAIRGROUDS 5PM 4-H TALENT SHOWCASE @ DUNDEE HS

———————*CAPITOL EXPERIENCE*———————

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LAST CALL FOR 4-H ENROLLMENT TO SHOW AT 2018 FAIR!!!!

ENROLLMENTS DUE

APRIL 1, 2018

5PM

All clubs must ensure members and leaders have enrolled in 4HOnline, as well as turn in all spring enrollment packets and payments by APRIL 1ST! Contact the Extension Office at 734-240-3170 for information or questions.

If you are new to the 4-H community and are looking for a club, you may contact the Extension Office and we will assist in finding a match for your interests. All new members must be enrolled and pay their participation fee by the April 1st deadline to be eligible to show at the 2018 Monroe County Fair.

Leaders who are requesting a fair pass for this year MUST have completed the Volunteer Selection Process and be in good standing with the 4-H program. They must have also taught members who are exhibiting in the project area at the fair. Questions regarding the Volunteer Selection Process may be directed to Ashley at 734-240-3188.

Members and leaders who have questions concerning their current enrollment status should contact their community leader first.

THE CAT CORNER

Submitted by Joshua Marimpietri

Next meeting: March 19, 2018 6:00pm at the Activity Center
Bring your cats and come practice agility!

On February 3rd, the cat program visited Friends of Companion Animals and delivered cat blankets and toys that we made during our November meeting. Friends of Companion Animal is a feline rescue and adoption center located on 2532 N. Dixie Hwy. Monroe MI. 48162.

Join the Monroe County 4-H Cat Program!

MONROE COUNTY Fair
Michigan's Finest
MONROE, MICH. - M-50
Monroe County Fair Association

2018 Fair Theme

"Celebrating the Past, Creating the Future"

CONGRATULATIONS to Legacy 4-H Club for submitting the winning fair theme for the 2018 Monroe County Fair. Get your thinking caps on for ideas to participate in the opening day parade.

EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOP DATES

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:

Poultry Workshop	Wednesday, March 7 7pm
Rabbit, Cavy, Pocket Pet Workshop	Wednesday, April 4 7pm
Broiler Workshop	Wednesday, May 2 7pm
Fitting & Showing Clinic (incl. Cats & Dogs)	Monday, June 11 6pm

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:

Spring Dog Clinic	Friday, May 18 7pm
Fitting & Showing Clinic	Monday, June 11 6pm

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:

Sheep Quality Assurance	Thursday, April 5 7pm
Fitting & Showing and BQA Clinic-Beef	Saturday, April 14 9am
Fitting & Showing Clinic-Sheep	Monday, June 11 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:

Pork Quality Assurance (required for each Swine exhibitor)	Tuesday, May 15 7pm
Fitting & Showing Clinic-Swine	Monday, June 11 6pm
Fitting & Showing Clinic-Goats	Monday, June 11 7pm

Other Educational Opportunities:

Fitting & Showing Clinic– Dairy @ Calders	Sunday, July 22 6pm
Horse & Pony Annual Clinic	May 11-12th

**Note: The LAST opportunity to fulfill your educational workshop for all species EXCEPT horses is the Fitting & Showing Clinic on Monday, June 11 at 6pm on the Monroe County Fairgrounds. No EXCEPTIONS! Plan ahead!

ANIMAL TAGGING DEADLINES

Large Animal

Jan 6th	Market Steers tagged
May 1st	Market Swine must be in member possession
May 1st	Market Lambs must be in member possession
May 1st	Goats must be in member possession
May 5th	Market Swine tagged
May 5th	Market Lambs tagged
June 15th	Sponsored Goats declared and registered
June 15th	ALL market livestock registered

Rabbits

Roaster rabbits must be born after February 1st, 2018
Weight standard 5.5-9 pounds

Meat rabbits must be born after May 21st, 2018
Weight standard 3.5-5.5 pounds

Poultry

Turkeys	In possession by March 3rd, 20-25 weeks, 15-40 pounds
Ducks	In possession by May 10th, 80-100 days, minimum 4 pounds
Geese	In possession by May 10th, 80-100 days, minimum 8 pounds
Roasters	In possession by May 26th, 9-12 weeks, minimum 8 pounds
Broilers	MUST be purchased through SAA by May 2nd, minimum 3 pounds

Small Animal 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 be dropped off at the Extension Office.

Agricultural Awareness Day Volunteers NEEDED!

Planning is in full swing for the 2018 Ag Awareness Day, hosted by Monroe County Farm Bureau, Monroe County MSU Extension, and Monroe County Fair Association. During this event, First through Fourth grade classrooms from across the county get the opportunity to experience agriculture through various hands-on learning stations. AG Awareness Day will be held Friday, May 4th on the Monroe County Fairgrounds from 9am -1:30pm.

We are in search of volunteers, both teens and adults who would be willing to teach, work as guides, or help with the set-up and clean-up. If you would like to be a part of this event, please call Ashley at the 4-H Office at 734-240-3188.

MONROE COUNTY FARM BUREAU®

Presents

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

UTEC

Special Thank you from iClover Robotics Club:

Thank you to UTEC for their generous donation to the iClover Robotics Club! Thanks to their donation, we will be able to buy an additional EV3 Core Set. If you or someone you know is interested in helping get our robotics club off the ground please contact Amy Harbaugh at 734-731-3059.

4-H Exploration Days

Registration is OPEN!

4-H Exploration Days is a program held June 20-22, 2018 on the campus of Michigan State University that brings together nearly 2500 youth (ages 11-19) and chaperones from all across the sate. It is a program that is designed to increase youth's responsibilities, confidence, independence, accountability, problem solving, decision making and time management skills. Registration and payment must be submitted through the Monroe County MSU Extension office only and is due no later than **April 20th**. To view information, the registration book and more, visit https://www.canr.msu.edu/4_h_exploration_days/

Hard copy books are also available at the Extension Office. For any further questions please call the 4-H Extension Office at 734-240-3170.

SAVE THE DATE: Explorations Day meeting is June 6th at 7:00pm at the 4-H Activity Center. This is a mandatory meeting for those attending this event. Transportation, rooming and additional information will be discussed!

COST: $165 youth and adult participants**

A number of scholarships are available to reduce the cost of the trip. Scholarships are only available to youth.*

Cruise to Exploration Days 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

Save the Date:

2018 Slow Spokes Planning Meeting held at 4-H Activity Center

March 13th @ 7pm

Scott Wiesler, group coordinator, will discuss registration materials, rules and expectations, trip details and more. 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.

For more information contact the Extension Office 734-240-3174

Check out the latest promo video!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ye88KxfVG0c&feature=youtu.be

PRE-FAIR MEETING
MAY 3, 2018
6PM
4-H Activity Center

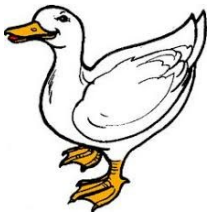
Pre-Fair Meeting Info

It's getting to be that time of year once again, and fair will be here before we know it. The Pre-Fair meeting is the time for leaders of each club to be provided with all registration materials required to allow your members to exhibit at the 2018 Monroe County Fair. This year's meeting will be held on **Thursday, May 3th** at **6:00pm** at the 4-H Activity Center. Please note the earlier time!

The General Superintendents along with the 4-H staff will be on hand to bring you up to speed on the new classes and new schedules. **ALL CLUBS MUST BE REPRESENTED** and all members and leaders must have completed enrollments and Volunteer agreements on file via 4HOnline by the April 1st deadline to be eligible.

Community leaders or their designated person must submit completed fair forms on June 15th. It is **EXTREMELY IMPORTANT** that all members get all of the information to their leaders in time for them to submit the forms. Registration for fair will **only** be accepted on June 15th, between 1:00 and 7:00pm at the 4-H Activity Center. **NO Exceptions!!**

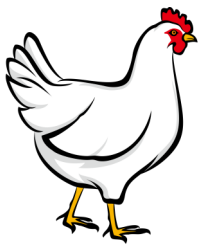
FAIR REGISTRATIONS DUE
JUNE 15, 2018
1-7PM
4-H Activity Center



Broilers and Ducks: ORDER NOW!!

Pricing

Broilers: $1.50 each	must order no later than May 2nd (Broiler Workshop)
Ducks: $3.00 each	must order no later than March 31st



To order or for more information, please contact the Poultry Superintendents Barbara Siebarth at 419-350-9482 or Susan Arting at 734-649-4117.

REMEMBER: Broilers MUST be purchased through the Small Animal Association.

Saturday, March 24th

9am-4pm

We are in search of donations for the 2018 Spring Garage Sale. Donations will be collected at the 4-H Extension Office and 4-H Activity Center until the March date. We will also accept any baked goods for our bake sale. All of the proceeds will benefit the fair ribbon fund to offset costs.

Volunteers to work our sale booth are NEEDED! We can't do this without you! Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

REMEMBER: We do not accept clothing. Electronics must be in working order. Please contact the 4-H Extension Office if you have any other questions.

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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MONROE COUNTY 4-H DISTRICTS PRESENTS

PASSPORT TO SPRING ACHIEVEMENT

4-H Activity Center
April 28, 2018
9AM-1PM

Communication Workshops

Team Inventions

Prizes

Pre-Fair Project Critique

Community Service opportunity

Free Event!

Pre-Registration DUE April 15th
to Mary Wickenheiser at mw8200@gmail.com OR completed online via
https://goo.gl/forms/ikl7p85Z8PQzrRpu2

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

General Info

- Open to 4-H members ages:5-19
- **Attendees must pre-register for event by April 15th**
- Team inventions will follow the fair premium rules except only 30 minutes will be allowed to assemble.
- Maximum of 3 projects per attendee. Project can not have been exhibited before event(at previous fair, Spring Achievement, etc).
- Attendees may bring any crafts, educational projects or produce projects listed in 2017 fair premium
- Attendees may also present one Extemporaneous Speaking and one Show & Tell communication project for critique.
- Fair premium is available at http: //monroecountyfair.com/wp-content/uploads/2010/12/2017-Premium-Catalog.pdf
- Communication Workshops: Demonstrations, Modeling, Mistress/Master of Ceremony & Job Interview.

Caring Hands Embrace Service Project

We will be collecting items at Spring Achievement to be distributed to patients undergoing treatment at cancer centers here in Monroe. Donations can include:

Personal pkg. tissues, chapstick, hand sanitizer, moisturizing mouth spray (alcohol free), mineral soak/epson salts, toothbrush, lotion, anti-nausa ginger gum, mint gum, ginger/ peppermint tea, hard candy wrapped (lemon drops, pepermints, etc), word search/crossword puzzles, magazines, adult coloring books, colored pencils, journal/notepads, "laughter is the best medicine" type books, decks of cards, puzzles 100-200 pc., fuzzy socks, head wrap/scarf, blanket/throw
gifts for caregivers: gift cards

Itinerary OF Spring Achievement

- 8:30AM ARRIVALS
- 9:00AM TEAM INVENTIONS
- 10:30AM-12:30PM PROJECT CRITIQUE (INCLUDING EXTEMP. SPEAKING AND SHOW & TELL)
- 10:30AM-12:30PM COMMUNICATION WORKSHOPS
- 12:30PM PRIZES & DEPARTURE

** NOTE THERE WILL BE NO EVENING PROGRAM**

New this year we will have passports that participants will receive when they check-in at the door. Throughout the day participants will receive a stamp at each workshop station, for participating in team inventions, for each project exhibited, for items donated, etc. If the participants fill their passport then they will win a prize and be entered into the grand prize drawing!

2018 Spring Achievement Registration

Name: _____

Phone #:_____

4-H Age: _____

4-H Club: _____

Please Circle your 4-H District:

Airport Bedford Custer Dundee Unknown

Static Projects:

Each participant may bring up to 3 projects that have not been exhibited before. Projects can be any crafts, educational projects or produce projects. Please list projects below:

1)

2)

3)

Communication Projects:
The following communication projects will be available for critique. Please select the projects you plan to present.

☐ Extemporaneous Speaking

☐ Show & Tell

Team Inventions:
Team inventions will be conducted according to the 2017 fair premium with the exception of the run time-teams will only have 30 minutes to construct.

☐ Yes I will be participating in Team Inventions at starting at 9am

If you know who your team mates will be please list them below. If you do not have team mates we will gladly pair you up on the day of the event.

1)
2)

Other:

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Registration is DUE NO LATER THAN April 15th to Mary Wickenheiser at mw8200@gmail.com or completed online at https://goo.gl/forms/ikl7p85Z8PQzrRpu2

MONROE CO. 4-H COUNCIL
PROUDLY PRESENTS

4-H Talent Showcase

Formerly 4-H Share the Fun

MAY 5, 2018
DUNDEE HIGH SCHOOL
DOORS OPEN 4:30PM
SHOW 5:00PM

Join us for a night of club acts, talent showcase, youth MCs, modeling and a whole lot of fun!

All registrations due April 15th
(click links or copy/paste)
Act Registration
https://goo.gl/forms/9mJh1skM7qEfFKek1
MC Registration
https://goo.gl/forms/HJFcCISHKilccqKI2
Modeling Registration
https://goo.gl/forms/D94vyQe29crHJA2E2

ALL MUSIC TO BE PLAYED MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH YOUR REGISTRATION.
Please submit all music in Mp3 format to:
monroetalentshowcase@gmail.com
Make sure you put your act name in the subject line.

- Club Acts will be non-competitive
- Individual Acts, Modeling & MC will be judged as usual
- **New this year!** Leaders & 4-H Volunteers are highly encouraged to be a part of the club acts & sign up for their own individual act (these will be utilized as time allows)
- Please refer to the Fair premium catalog for rules and regulations
- Mandatory rehearsal will be held at Dundee High School Friday, May 4th at 6pm

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

Last chance!!

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/

For more information visit:
msue.msu.edu/program/info/4_h_capitol_experience

Michigan's Government in Action
4-H Capitol Experience

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Hear more about it from your fellow Monroe County 4-H Members!!

Ethan Harbaugh https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OH5qgAwuTkU&feature=youtu.be

Paige Sweet https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OXRxs7I5ljc&feature=youtu.be

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.
- Cost to sell is $5.00. Tables and chairs provided.
- 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

Homeschool Used Book Sale Registration Form

Name: _____

Full Address:_____

E-mail address:_____

Cell Phone Number:_____

Number of tables requested _____ Number of chairs requested: _____

Homeschool

USED BOOK SALE

Thursday, March 15, 2018

Sellers:

$5.00 Fee

1:00pm – 5:00 pm

4-H Activity Center

Monroe County Fairgrounds

Tables & Chairs Provided

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!

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 or contact

Lisa Marimpietri at Lmarim@att.net or call 313-407-5071

Terra Quest Fundraiser Registration

Name(s): _____

_____

_____

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

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4H "Fun-D" Raising Friday

Where: Splash Universe Dundee

What: Monroe County Critters 4H Fundraising Night

Cost: $6.00 Admission for EVERYONE

$6 Water park admission with $1 going back to Monroe County Critters 4H

When: April 13th, 2018 from 6pm-9pm

Additional Information:

- Splash Universe hosts the Pepsi Glow Friday Night Dance Party every Friday night from 9pm-11pm after the water park closes. Fun, family friendly music, door prizes and light up fun items available to purchase!
- Special Overnight water park package pricing available to anyone attending. Splash Rooms (including 4 water park passes for Saturday) starting at $140.00 with $40 going back to4H Monroe County Critters. Call (734) 606-0149 to book, be sure to mention the 4H block or click: http://bit.ly/4hfundraiser

Treehouse Restaurant — Dine to Donate

Present this Coupon in the Tree House Pub for 10% Proceeds back to Monroe County Critters 4H

www.splashuniverse.com

Wacky Wallenge!

Teams of four compete against each other in fun and wacky competitions

(You can sign up as a team. If you don't have enough members, sign up individually to be assigned to a team.)

Sponsored by Youth Leadership Board

Date: Saturday, April 14th
Time: 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Location: 4-H Activity Center
4-H Ages: 5 to 19
Cost: $1.00 per Person (Checks made payable to Youth Leadership Board)

Awards will be given to the best teams

Teams are encouraged to wear matching colors

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Wacky Wallenge

Registration Form

Return this form with your payment to the 4-H Office by Mon., April 9th, 2017.

Name(s): **Age:** **Phone:**

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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
Send this form and payment to:
Sharon Flowers
806 Regents Park Dr.
Monroe, MI 48161
Call (734) 777-2936

Email vendor form to: sgatedk@yahoo.com

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
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Monroe, MI 48161
(734)777-2936

MAD CITY MONEY

Teens get a taste of the adult world with this hands-on simulation, complete with jobs, income, family and debt. During this 2 hour challenge during Money Smart Week 2018, youth visit merchants to select housing, transportation, food, household necessities, clothing, daycare and other wants and needs while building a budget for their simulated family. Mad City Money allows participants to make mistakes - and suffer the consequences of their decisions - in a realistic, but safe, environment. Participate in this **FREE** program led by Michigan State University Extension, hosted by True Covenant Church, and funded by a generous gift from Chemical Bank.

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MONEY SMART WEEK

True Covenant Church

200 Genessee St, River Rouge, MI 48218

Friday, April 20, 2018

(Light dinner at 6pm, program 6:30-8:30pm)

Register at: https://events.anr.msu.edu/MadCityMoneyRiverRouge/ by 4/15
Questions: 734-727-7234 or rivettoL@msu.edu

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Revised 4-H Teen Leadership Guide now online

Learn the roles and responsibilities of a teen leader from this newly revised 4-H Teen Leadership Guide. Designed to make the process of taking on a 4-H teen leadership project easier, the publication provides a five step project guide along with fillable forms that make any teen into a great teen leader.

The 4-H Teen Leadership Guide is available to download for free at msue.anr.msu.edu/resources/4_h_teen_leadership.

4-H Events and Workshops

March 6: 4-H and Fundraising 101 for Volunteers

Online

Learn about Michigan 4-H and MSU Extension fundraising policies.

http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/4_h_and_fundraising_101_for_volunteers

March 15: 4-H Junior Master Gardener Workshop

Kalamazoo Fairgrounds, Kalamazoo

Become a 4-H Junior Master Gardener at this workshop. Registration is due by March 7.

http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/4_h_junior_master_gardener_workshop_kalamazoo

March 17: Time for Success 4-H Workshop

MSU Tollgate Farm and Conference Center, Novi

Polish your skills and get prepared for your next interview.

http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/time_for_success_4_h_workshop

March 19: Michigan 4-H Embryology Staff, Teacher and Volunteer Training

Online

This free training is designed for educators who would like to learn how to implement an embryology program through classroom activities or 4-H SPIN clubs. Register by March 15.

http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/michigan_4_h_embryology_staff_teacher_and_volunteer_training_online

March 21: Animal Care and Well-Being

Mid Michigan Community College, Harrison

During this free event, learn about large and small animal welfare from MSU Extension educator Melissa Elischer.

http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/animal_care_and_well_being_1

March 31: Southeast Michigan 4-H Target Archery Shoot

Springfield Oaks County Park Activity Center, Davisburg

This first annual event provides Michigan 4-H shooting sports members with the opportunity to test their skills and earn recognition. Register by March 17.

http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/2018_southeast_michigan_4_h_target_archery_shoot

April 4-5: 4-H Tractor Safety

NorthWest Michigan Research Center, Traverse City

Complete the tractor operation safety course to become certified to perform farm jobs. Registration is due by March 23.

http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/2018_4_h_tractor_safety

April 7: Michigan 4-H Hippology Skills and Communications Contest

Michigan State University, East Lansing

Combine youth interest in horses with the importance of science literacy and life skill building in this fun contest. Submit entries to your county MSU Extension office by March 9.

http://www.canr.msu.edu/events/mi-4-h-hippology-skills-communications-contest

April 14: State 4-H Goat Expo

Michigan State University, East Lansing

The State 4-H Goat Expo is designed for young people who are interested in live animal evaluation and in testing their knowledge of the goat (caprine) industry.

http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/state_4_h_goat_expo1

For the most up-to-date events listing, go to http://4h.msue.msu.edu/events.

4-H Exploration Days registration opening March 13

4-H Exploration Days participants partake in a variety of fun, educational sessions while at MSU.

4-H Exploration Days is Michigan 4-H's largest pre-college program and could be the highlight of your summer—maybe even change your life! Registration for this popular event will open March 13 and is open to any Michigan 4-H'er above the age of 11 as of Jan. 1.

4-H Exploration Days is designed to help youth build the skills they need to successfully transition to college and to life as an adult. Michigan 4-H youth who participate have the opportunity to stay in MSU campus residence halls while attending classroom and field trip sessions throughout their stay.

With more than 200 session choices held on and off campus, there are topics for everyone including animal science, business and entrepreneurship, international language and culture, performing and visual arts, and science, engineering, and technology. During the 2017 4-H Exploration Days, nearly 2,000 youth attended and they gained important life skills like decision making, problem solving and communication.

Registration will be available beginning March 13 at 9 a.m. All registration information should be turned in to your county's Extension office, typically by the end of April. Check with your local 4-H program coordinator for your specific county date or visit www.canr.msu.edu/4_h_exploration_days for more information.

4-H Great Lakes and Natural Resources Camp

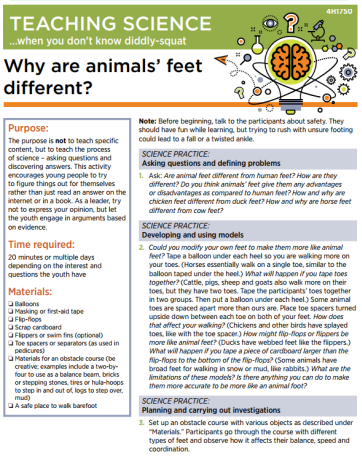
4-H Great Lakes and Natural Resources Camp participants explore nature at Camp Chickagami in Presque Isle.

From August 5 to 11, 4-H youth with an interest in the outdoors have the opportunity to engage in an amazing outdoor, hands-on learning experiences at the 4-H Great Lakes and Natural Resources Camp (GLNRC) . Held annually at Camp Chickagami in Presque Isle, camp participants get to go charter fishing, snorkeling, sailing and hiking, while learning about Great Lakes ecology, natural resources and environmental education.

Declared one of the top eight 4-H science programs nationally in 2012, the goal of GLNRC is to help prepare, reinforce and enrich what youth have already learned in school and what they will learn in the future. This is achieved by allowing participants to spend one week learning from experts about coastal ecology, fisheries management, limnology, wildlife, invasive species and forestry. After attending the camp, participating youth will gain knowledge and skills in environmental science and related careers.

To attend, youth must be between the ages of 13 and 15 and apply online. Registrations are due by May 1, but space is limited to 70 campers, so early application is encouraged. For more information, visit www.canr.msu.edu/4_h_great_lakes_natural_resources_camp.

New Diddly Squat lessons available



TEACHING SCIENCE

...when you don't know diddly-squat

4H1750

Why are animals' feet different?

Purpose:

The purpose is **not** to teach specific content, but to teach the process of science – asking questions and discovering answers. This activity encourages young people to try to figure things out for themselves rather than just read an answer on the internet or in a book. As a leader, try not to express your opinion, but let the youth engage in arguments based on evidence.

Time required:

20 minutes or multiple days depending on the interest and questions the youth have

Materials:

- ❑ Balloons
- ❑ Masking or first-aid tape
- ❑ Flip-flops
- ❑ Scrap cardboard
- ❑ Flippers or swim fins (optional)
- ❑ Toe spacers or separators (as used in pedicures)
- ❑ Materials for an obstacle course (be creative; examples include a two-by-four to use as a balance beam, bricks or stepping stones, tires or hula-hoops to step in and out of, logs to step over, mud)
- ❑ A safe place to walk barefoot

Note: Before beginning, talk to the participants about safety. They should have fun while learning, but trying to rush with unsure footing could lead to a fall or a twisted ankle.

SCIENCE PRACTICE:
Asking questions and defining problems

1. Ask: *Are animal feet different from human feet? How are they different? Do you think animals' feet give them any advantages or disadvantages as compared to human feet? How and why are chicken feet different from duck feet? How and why are horse feet different from cow feet?*

SCIENCE PRACTICE:
Developing and using models

2. *Could you modify your own feet to make them more like animal feet?* Tape a balloon under each heel so you are walking more on your toes. (Horses essentially walk on a single toe, similar to the balloon taped under the heel.) *What will happen if you tape toes together?* (Cattle, pigs, sheep and goats also walk more on their toes, but they have two toes. Tape the participants' toes together in two groups. Then put a balloon under each heel.) Some animal toes are spaced apart more than ours are. Place toe spacers turned upside down between each toe on both of your feet. *How does that affect your walking?* (Chickens and other birds have splayed toes, like with the toe spacer.) *How might flip-flops or flippers be more like animal feet?* (Ducks have webbed feet like the flippers.) *What will happen if you tape a piece of cardboard larger than the flip-flops to the bottom of the flip-flops?* (Some animals have broad feet for walking in snow or mud, like rabbits.) *What are the limitations of these models? Is there anything you can do to make them more accurate to be more like an animal foot?*

SCIENCE PRACTICE:
Planning and carrying out investigations

3. Set up an obstacle course with various objects as described under "Materials." Participants go through the course with different types of feet and observe how it affects their balance, speed and coordination.

Three new lesson plans are now available in the "Teaching Science When You Don't Know Diddly-Squat" series. With a focus on sight, animal feet and math, the new lesson plans are not meant to teach specific content, but to teach the process of science.

Asking questions and discovering answers encourages 4-H'ers to figure things out for themselves.

Discover the entire series and download the new lesson plans at msue.anr.msu.edu/resources/teaching_science_when_you_dont_know_diddly_squat_series.

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