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

COUNTRY 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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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.
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---CAPITOL EXPERIENCE---

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

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 Marimpretri

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!

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:

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<td>Wednesday, April 4 7pm</td>
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<td>Fitting &amp; Showing Clinic (incl. Cats &amp; Dogs)</td>
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### 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:

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### 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:

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<td>Sheep Quality Assurance</td>
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<td>Saturday, April 14 9am</td>
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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:

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<td>Horse &amp; Pony Annual Clinic</td>
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**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.

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

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 state. 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 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!!**

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**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.

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**Spring Garage Sale**

**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 Programming
Club & Project Leader Resources
Time for Q & A
And more!

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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
Prizes
Pre-Fair Project Critique
Community Service opportunity
Free Event!

Team Inventions

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
• 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.
• 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-nausea ginger gum, mint gum, ginger/peppermint tea, hard candy wrapped (lemon drops, peppermints, 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.

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2)

Other:
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!

Registration is DUE NO LATER THAN April 15th to Mary Wickenheiser at mw8200@gmail.com
or completed online at https://goo.gl/forms/ikI7p85Z8POZrRpu2
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/9mJh1skM7qEtFKek1
MC Registration
https://goo.gl/forms/HJFcCISHKiiCcqKI2
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 734-240-3186 or fryeashl@msu.edu
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/

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

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=OXRxs7I5jic&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

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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: ________

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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

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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

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

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

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

cbeaudrie1@yahoo.com
4H "Fun-D" Raising Friday

Where: Splash Universe Dundee
What: Monroe County Critters 4H Fundraising Night
Cost: $6.00 Admission for EVERYONE
56 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 to 4H Monroe County Critters. Call (734) 606-0149 to book, be sure to mention the 4H block or click: http://bit.ly/4hfundraiser

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

www.splashuniverse.com
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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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 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 __________

Make checks payable to Terra Quest 4-H club

Email vendor form to: sgatedk@yahoo.com

For more Information Contact
Sharon Flowers
806 Regents Park Dr.
Monroe, MI 48161
(734) 777-2936

FREE PARKING! ADMISSION $1.00
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.

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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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

March 31: Southeast Michigan 4-H Target Archery Shoot
Springfield Oaks County Park Activity Center, Davison
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_expo

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

4-H Exploration Days registration opening March 13

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

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

Why are animals’ feet different?

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.