# October 2015 Meeting Dates

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**Terra Quest is Back**

**Terra Quest** is:

- A 4-H Travel Club
- Open to 4-H’ers 15 and up
- Each member is given a chance to earn money through direct fund-raising and community service projects to take a trip
- An opportunity to learn about our destination, make new friends, and possibly confront your fears
- A LOT OF FUN!!!

Places we’ve traveled include: Niagara Falls, St. Louis, Fredericksburg, and Chicago. We’ve explored caverns, gone zip lining and ridden Segway's, gone on boat rides, ghost tours and so much more!! Every year is different.

Come see what you’ve been missing out on!!

To learn more about Terra Quest contact Jodie Stevens at 734-644-9962 or 734-241-4070 or the 4-H Office.

Our **FIRST** meeting is scheduled for October 6, at 7pm at 11 East Front Street. If you are interested in attending, please RSVP to Darryl at 734-240-3188.
Small Animal Annual Meeting

Members enrolled in the Small Animal Association are encouraged to take part in the annual meeting which will be held on Monday October 26, at 7pm at the 4-H Activity Center. The Association has planned the meeting so that members, parents, leaders and interested buyers, who have an interest in small animals can have input on the direction of the association.

The SAA will be taking suggestions on how to improve both the sale and show, and will hold a discussion for ideas for the 2016 Auction. Elections of officers will also be held.

There will be refreshments, and the Master Stockman Awards will be presented.
Come to the NEW Cat Board Meeting, Thursday October 15 @ 7pm at the Activity Center. Help make new plans for the Cat Program. For more information, please call Sharon Flowers at 734-777-2936.

Mitten Tree

The Holiday Season in quickly approaching, and that means we are again preparing to decorate the Mitten Tree. Pat Webb, Project Chairman will set up the tree on November 20th, in the lobby of the Extension Office. We encourage all clubs, families and interested community members to donate hats, scarves and mittens to decorate the tree.

Items must be dropped off to the Extension Office no later than December 18th, as that is the day the tree comes down. The gifts will then be wrapped, and distributed to youth across the county.

This is a great community service project, one that is certainly needed. So please do your part, and help keep our kids warm this season.

2015 Youth Recognition

The 2015 Youth Recognition program is scheduled for Sunday November 1, at 2pm. Come help us recognize all of the special achievements of our members from the past 4-H year.

Everyone is invited to help recognize and congratulate the 4-H members who completed County and Older Teen Award Forms, the members of the New Horizons Program, this years State Award Winners and delegates, Scholarship Winners, as well as, the Key Club Awards and to recognize this years “I Dare You” recipients.

New Horizons will be providing refreshments for the program.
**SAVE THE DATE**

Mini Expo—March 12, 2016!

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**Garage Sale**

We are looking for items to sell in this year’s Fall Garage Sale being held on Saturday, October 24. You can drop your items off at the 4-H Activity Center or the Extension Office. We do not take clothes, and all electronics must be in working order. **ALL** of the earnings helps pay for our fair ribbons. If you have any questions, please call the Extension Office.

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**SEW CREATIVE 4-H CLUB**

IS ACCEPTING NEW MEMBERS

- AGES 9-19
- NO PRIOR SEWING EXPERIENCE NECESSARY
- MEET NEW FRIENDS
- LEARN LEADERSHIP SKILLS
- HAVE LOTS OF FUN!!!

OUR CLUB MEMBERS LEARN HOW TO SEW AND HOW TO DO NEW AND FUN CRAFTS TO EXHIBIT INTO THE FAIR. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT “SEW CREATIVE” 4H CLUB, PLEASE CALL PATTI AT THE EXTENSION OFFICE AT (734) 240-3184

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Photo courtesy of Darryl Diamond
Fall is the time of year where our animal boards hold their annual banquets.

The Junior Livestock Banquet was held on October 13th at the 4-H Activity Center. Nearly 225 youth, buyers, and family members attended. A pork meal with all the fixing's was prepared by Cindy Andrews, and Karen Bash. A special thanks to Mary Hosler, Shelby Bruckner, and Lee Ann Wells for making the Delicious Desserts!! JLA members who had champions at the fair, showmanship, and lamb lead winners were recognized. Monroe Bank & Trust was also there handing out checks!!

The Herdsmanship winners, sponsored by Maybee Farmer’s Co-Op, Gary & Barb Drodt, Blanchette Farms, and Masserant Feed and Grain were awarded. Third Place went to Progress Seekers, second place to River Raisin 4-H Club, and the First Place went to Town & County Clovers. Congratulations!!

Photo courtesy of Darryl Diamond
The Dog Banquet was held on September 22 at the Ida Methodist Church. A chicken dinner prepared by Darlene Liedel pleased all in attendance. The 2015 Awards were presented and even Senator Dale Zorn made an appearance.

The Small Animal Association moved their banquet to a new day this year, and was held on Sunday, September 20. Nearly 175 guests enjoyed a turkey and beef dinner with all of the fixings, made by Cindy Andrews, and Karen Bash. A special thanks to all of the families that donated the delicious pies!! The SAA Board recognized the 2015 Champion and Reserve Champions and their buyers. The Small Animal Master Stockman awards will be presented at the Annual Meeting on October 26.

Photo’s courtesy of Darryl Diamond & Sara Lewis
### JLA Elects & Appoints New Members

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All youth are elected/appointed to a one-year term. Adult’s are elected to a two-year term.

### Beef Cattle Sales

Michigan State University has published a list of Cattle Sales for those members who are in the hunt for a steer for next year’s fair. The list is available at:

http://micattlemen.org/CMDocs/MichiganCA/Fall%20Cattle%20Sale%20Schedule%20Final.pdf

If you do not have access to the internet, please call the Extension Office and will print you off a copy.

Cattle must be in the member’s possession by January 1, 2016.
Anne Richey and her daughter Megan Swindeman presented the Master Stockman awards at the 2015 JLA Banquet on September 13th. This award is given to 4-H youth between the ages of nine and 19, who not only exhibited their animals, and competed in showmanship, but also took a species test and competed in five different project divisions. Well Done Everyone!!

A Big Congratulations goes out to the 2015 Overall Master Stockman, Gregory Liedel.

**Division Winners:**

**Intermediate Beef**
1. Mary Liedel
2. Ty Luty
3. Charlie Hileman

**Intermediate Hog**
1. Mary Liedel
2. Ty Luty
3. Ian Slick
4. Andrew Spoering
5. Hunter Schafer

**Intermediate Sheep**
1. Lilly Anderson
2. Anthony Vandmeer
3. Joseph Liedel
4. Levi Couch
5. Madison Vore

**Senior Beef**
1. Gregory Liedel
2. Hannah Haise
3. Erica Kapolnek
4. Charlie Martin

**Senior Hog**
1. Emily Kittendorf
2. Matt Rinaldi
3. Gregory Liedel
4. Zane Piedmont-Lang
5. Ben Preston

**Senior Sheep**
1. Hannah Haise
2. Charlie Martin
3. Kerrie Kraftchick
4. Emily Oley
5. Erin Thomas

**Junior Hog**
1. Karis Thomas
2. Austin Schafer
3. Izzie Oberle

**Junior Sheep**
1. Cale Piedmont-Lang
2. Elizabeth Liedel
3. Andy Herkimer
4. Cam Herkimer
5. Ben Herkimer
National 4-H Week October 4-10

In the spirit of National 4-H week, the Monroe County 4-H Council is encouraging clubs to put up a 4-H themed display in a store window, church, school, or library. Clubs who create a display, and submit a picture to the 4-H Office by November 1 will be given a $25.00 Award. Please be creative, posters will not be accepted.
C.S.I
Critter Science Investigations

- Do you like animal science?
- Are you looking for great friends and fun?
- C.S.I meets the 4th Tuesday of the month at 7pm
- For ages 9 and up (4-H Age)
- Dissections, Field Trips, Vet-A-Visit, Pet Dentistry, Community Service

For more information, contact Ricki Spotts at:
419-388-6837 or steergirl@yahoo.com

FALL BANQUETS & EVENTS

Kid's Day: October 10, from 2-4pm @ the 4-H Activity Center
Dog Camp: October 16-18 @ the 4-H Activity Center
Fall Garage Sale: October 24, from 9-4pm @ the 4-H Activity Center & Expo Center
Youth Recognition: November 1 at 2pm at the 4-H Activity Center
Horse & Pony Banquet: November 6 @ 7pm at the 4-H Activity Center
Caprine Council Banquet: November 8 @ 5pm at the 4-H Activity Center
4-H Spaghetti Dinner and Auction: November 21 @ the 4-H Activity Center
Spaghetti Dinner

November 21 is the 2015 Spaghetti Dinner and Holiday Auction. The 4-H Council will be sponsoring once again this year. The program will take place at the 4-H Activity Center and dinner will be served from 4 pm to 7 pm. The Auction will begin at 6:30 pm sharp. The price is $6.00 for adults, youth 10 and under are $3.00. This year we will once again have a Silent Auction.

Lisa Marimpietri and Becky Lomas are chairing this event, and are seeking donations from families, businesses, and individuals. We are also looking for clubs to work in the kitchen, as well as, help out with various other duties during the event.

Each club is encouraged to bring an item valued at $10 or greater (i.e. a themed basket) so that every group is represented.

Families are encouraged to bring fancy desserts, as well as, baked goods for the bake sake. Try and stay away from cupcakes….they just don’t sell.

This is a fun event that brings the community together, and gives you the chance to buy some special presents for the Holiday Season, at a reasonable price.

Youth and adults who enjoyed the 4-H Council Scholarships at Exploration Days are reminded to bring a donation.

HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE!!!!!
Kids Day: Come One, Come All

Who’s ready for a CARNIVAL?!? Balloons, Ice Cream, Games, and Prizes. The Teen Ambassadors 4-H Club and Monroe County 4-H Council invites all 9-10 year old 4-Hers and their families for an afternoon of fun at the annual Kids Day “All-Star” recognition program. This year’s event is scheduled for Saturday, October 10th 2:00pm-4:00pm at the 4-H Activity Center. The awards program will begin at 3:30pm. An ice cream sundae bar will be offered as a light refreshment. Please RSVP for all those attending by Wednesday, October 7th to 734-240-3174.
Monroe County 4-H Dog Camp

Will be held October 16-18 at the 4-H Activity Center. The Camp is open to all 4-H members, parents, and leaders. Participants are encouraged to bring their dog. There will be short sessions on Obedience, Showmanship, Rally, and Agility.

Thinking Outside the Box– Additional, non-traditional topics that will be discussed are; field/hunt test, tracking, freestyle, Canine Good Citizen and fly ball. Bring all questions and concerts that you have about the training and care for your dog. There will also be an opportunity to make your own pet treats. Pre-registration is REQUIRED for this event. Please contact Kim Rehberg for more information. 734-777-1769
Aaron Ostrander and Hunter Divert of the Crazy ‘bout Critters 4-H club participated in the Michigan State Fair over Labor Day Weekend.

Aaron showed his Nubian Goats resulting in Second Place Showmanship 9-11 year olds, and Reserve Grand Champion with his 3 year old Doe- Miss Exempt.

Hunter entered six projects and competed for a scholarship where he won $500. After winning the scholarship he was then invited to the State Capitol to be recognized on the floor of the Senate.

Other participants and Scholarship winners from Monroe County include: Karlie Lokuta, Jessica Marimpietri, Alexandra Reau, Kelsey Yarger, Brad Chapman, and Taylor Wells.
2015 Fifth Third MI State Fair

Photo’s courtesy of the Fifth Third MI State Fair and Clara Ostrander
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## Ham’s for the Holiday’s

The Teen Ambassadors are collecting money for **Ham’s for the Holiday’s**. They are looking for donations to buy ham’s for those in need. You can drop off your donations (pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters, and they will except cash as well) to the Extension office by Friday November 13th. If you have any questions, please contact the Extension Office.
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**Rally**

- Rally Advanced (age 9-15) Kathy Shaw, 5th place
- Rally Novice (age 14-19) Taylor Wells, 1st place
- Rally Advanced (age 16-19) Taylor Wells, 1st place
- Rally Advanced (age 16-19) Ashley Auer, 4th place
- Rally Novice (age 9-12) Levi Breitner, 6th place
- Rally Novice (age 13-14) Grace Herkimer, 6th place
- Rally Novice (age 15-19) Rachel Breitner, 1st place

**Obedience**

- Obedience Pre Novice (age 12-19) Karissa Lomas, 5th place
- Obedience Pre Novice (age 15-16) Rachel Breitner, 6th place
- Obedience Novice (age 9-14) Grace Herkimer, 5th place
- Obedience Novice (age 9-14) Levi Breitner, 6th place
- Obedience Novice (age 17-19) Ashley Auer, 5th place

**Showmanship**

- Showmanship Novice (age 13) Grace Herkimer, 1st place
- Showmanship Open (age 12) Levi Breitner, 2nd place

**Team (2nd Place)**

| Levi Breitner |
| Rachel Breitner |
| Taylor Wells |
| Grace Herkimer |

**Brace**

| Taylor Wells, 1st place |
| Rachel Breitner, 2nd place |
| Malory Thorsby, 3rd place |
2015 State Dog Show Continued

**Agility**
- Intermediate Agility (age 9-13) Kathy Shaw, 2nd place
- Intermediate Agility (age 16-19) Taylor Wells, 1st place

- Showmanship Champion (age 9-14) Kathy Shaw

2015 Michigan 4-H State Dog Show Statistics
- 191 Youth participants
- 29 Counties represented

2015 State Goat Show

- Angora Senior, Aiden Pennington, Reserve Champion
- Angora Wether, Aiden Pennington, Champion

**Obstacle Junior (age 9-14)**
- Aiden Pennington, 9th place

**Obstacle Senior (age 15-19)**
- Joe Ferrera, 2nd place

**Driving**
- Darcy Ferrara, 1st place

**Showmanship (age 17-19)**
- Joe Ferrara, 1st place

**Junior Pack (age 9-14)**
- Aiden Pennigton, 8th place

**Senior Pack (age 15-19)**
- Joe Ferrara, 2nd place
The Monroe County Fair and The Monroe News Presents

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9:00am - 4:00pm

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& 4-H Activity Center
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Save the Date!

March 19, 2016

4-H at the Piston’s

- Leadership workshop for all youth (two age division sessions)

- 4-H T-shirts
- High 5 Tunnel (as players run out of the tunnel for warmup)—for selected youth
- On Court Photo (postgame)
- Shot on the Court (postgame)
- Sideline Kids (sit behind Press Row during player warmups)—for selected youth
- Anthem Buddies (join the team on the court during the national anthem)—for selected youth
- Honorary Captains (join in the referee meeting with the captains & NBA officials)—for selected youth
**Or How About the 4-H Clover?**

For more than 100 years, 4-H has been symbolized by a green clover with a white “H” on each leaf. Originally O. H. Benson designed the emblem as a three-leaf clover with the “H’s” signifying head, heart and hands. However, in 1911, Benson saw the need for four “H’s” to stand for:

- **Head**, trained to think, plan and reason
- **Heart**, trained to be true, kind and sympathetic
- **Hands**, trained to be useful, helpful and

That emblem and the name “4-H” are protected by federal law (federal code 18 U.S.C. 707) from commercial or unauthorized use. The law gives the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture responsibility and stewardship for the 4-H name and emblem, and it places the 4-H clover in a unique category with other protected emblems such as the U.S. presidential seal, the Red Cross, Smokey the Bear and the Olympic rings.

As part of National 4-H Week on October 7, millions of youth will participate in Motion Commotion, this year’s 4-H National Youth Science Day (NYSD) experiment. Motion Commotion combines a speeding car collision and a distracted driving demonstration to investigate the physical and human factors of motion. It uses the science of motion (physics, speed and safety) to evaluate stopping times and connects it with the danger of distractions. Why not consider hosting a science blast with your favorite club or group of children? Or work with your local 4-H program coordinator to find an event near you. If you are unable to reach a local 4-H staff member, email 4hscience@msu.edu. Then, be sure to register your event on the national 4-H website to let Michigan be represented.

Just look around you and you will be impressed by 4-H’ers taking the lead in addressing today’s challenges in Michigan’s urban, small-town and rural communities. 4-H operates on the principle of learning by doing, or experiential learning (http://bit.ly/1Otk2Gq), which takes research-based information from the country’s land-grant universities (http://bit.ly/1MdVEZB), to 5- to 19-year-old youth. In 4-H, through a wide range of hands-on program areas (http://4h.msu.edu/programs), young people develop critical life skills such as self-discipline, goal-setting, teamwork and conflict resolution. Additionally, 4-H’ers can make new friends, visit new places, go on trips, attend workshops and conferences, and help their communities.

So, especially during National 4-H Week, let’s celebrate 4-H, where kids find their true passions, gain confidence and give back to their community!
Ever Wonder Where the Name “4-H” Came From?

During the early 1900s, 4-H was called various names such as boys’ and girls’ clubs, agricultural clubs, corn-growing clubs, tomato clubs, poultry clubs, home-canning clubs, etc. In those early days, 4-H was also known as “four-square education,” based upon education, fellowship, moral and physical development.

In 1918, Gertrude Warren, widely known as the first national 4-H leader and often called the "Mother of 4-H," employed the term “4-H” in a federal publication. At a conference of club leaders in the early 1920s, participants discussed giving these clubs a distinctive, national name. Several people, including Miss Warren, favored “4-H” as the name. Thus, in 1924, the clubs became known as 4-H.
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