Congratulations to the 2017-18 Huron County 4-H Ambassadors

Last year’s 4-H Senior Ambassadors, Addy Battel of Boots & Bling and Cows-N-Clovers 4-H Clubs, Lauren Gillig of Country Corners 4-H Club along with Macy Knoblock of Growing Go-ers 4-H Club announced the 2017-2018 4-H Cloverbud, Junior and Senior Ambassadors. The honors of 4-H Junior Ambassador went to Dori Battel, Evelyn and Royce Daskam all of Boots and Bling 4-H Club. 4-H Senior Ambassadors for 2017-18 are McKenzie Stomack of Country Corners 4-H Club, and Clara Tait of Laker 4-H Club. Congratulations to the 2017-18 4-H Junior and Senior Ambassadors who will be representing 4-H at various county parades and 4-H activities throughout the year.

The 2017-18 4-H Cloverbud Ambassadors were introduced and recognized: Annie and Ben Bowman both of Cows-N-Clovers and Lucky Horseshoe 4-H Clubs; Cameron Finkle-Gusa of Country Corners 4-H Club; Ava LeGault of Happy Gals & Guys 4-H Club; Ava Morell of Growing Go-ers 4-H Club; Sydney Protzman of Laker 4-H Club; Derek Stringer of Country Corners 4-H Club; Madalyn and Rylan Tenbusch both of 4-Leaf Clovers 4-H Club; and Ethan Yackle of Country Kids 4-H Club. Congratulations to this year’s 4-H Cloverbud Ambassadors.

Prior to the fair, two judges selected the 2017-18 4-H Junior and Senior Ambassadors. Each candidate completed an application form, which included information about themselves, overall achievements in 4-H, school, and their community were a part of the selection criteria. The candidate’s personality and ability to respond to questions were also factors considered. This program gives our area youth a great opportunity to gain interviewing skills.

Lauren Gillig and Macy Knoblock interviewed the 4-H Cloverbud Ambassadors, while Addy Battel and Pearl Daskam did various activities with the 4-H Cloverbuds. The experience was a great development opportunity for these young individuals.

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STATEWIDE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

4-H Workshops

August 11-13: Kayaking, Outdoor Adventure Challenge Level 2
Little Bay de Noc, Gladstone

August 18-20: Flat-Water Canoeing, Outdoor Adventure Challenge Level 2
Manistee River near Kingsley

August 26-27: Global Village and Global Gateway Experience With 4-H
http://howellnaturecenter.org/programs/heifer-global-village/global-gateway
Howell Nature Center, Howell

September 22-24: Backpacking, Outdoor Adventure Challenge Level 2
Nordhouse Dunes Wilderness Area, Free Soil

Other 4-H Events

July 30-August 3: National 4-H Forestry Invitational
http://4hforestryinvitational.org
Jackson’s Mill State 4-H Conference Center, Weston, West Virginia

August 2-4: 4-H Health & Food Science Camp
https://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?eventID=A11B8C3CF0D2FB86
MSU, East Lansing

August 11-13: State 4-H Horse Show
http://www.ans.msu.edu/extension/horse_youth_programs
MSU Pavilion, Lansing

August 19: State 4-H Dog Show
http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/state_4_h_dog_show
MSU Pavilion, Lansing

August 19: Lansing Lugnuts 4-H Night!
http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/lansing_lugnuts_4_h_night
Cooley Law School Stadium, Lansing

August 20: State 4-H Miniature Horse Show
http://www.ans.msu.edu/extension/horse_youth_programs
South Barn, MSU Pavilion, Lansing

September 2: Michigan State 4-H Poultry Show
http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/4_h_poultry_paloozal
Suburban Collection Showplace, Novi

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

The 4-H Creative Arts Celebration Workshop

This workshop will be held at Kettunen Center (http://bit.ly/2lHuDdk) from November 18 to 19, 2017.

The committee that is organizing the workshop is accepting session proposals for clothing and textile, visual and performing arts. For more information about the workshop or to obtain the session proposal form, contact Connie Lange (langec@anr.msu.edu) in the Branch County 4-H (http://bit.ly/2u3kxba) Office.
COUNTY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

4-H PEP (Proud Equestrian Program) .................................................. 8/23/17
4-H PEP (Proud Equestrian Program) .................................................. 8/30/17
NEW 2017-18 4-H Program Year Begins ............................................. 9/01/17
Labor Day (MSU Extension Closed) .................................................... 9/04/17
4-H Council Meeting at 6:30 p.m. ...................................................... 9/14/17
4-H Fall Paper Clover Campaign Begins at TSC ................................. 10/04/17
MANDATORY 4-H Leaders Meetings ............................................... 10/05/17
4-H Fall Achievement Forms Due .................................................... 10/06/17
Columbus Day (MSU Extension Closed) ........................................... 10/09/17
4-H Council Meeting .................................................................... 10/10/17
4-H Fall Paper Clover Campaign Ends at TSC ................................. 10/15/17
RSVP Deadline for 4-H Fall Family Social ....................................... 10/27/17
4-H Fall Family Social at The Pasta House ..................................... 11/05/17
Veterans Day (MSU Extension Closed) .......................................... 11/10/17
4-H Council Meeting .................................................................... 11/14/17
Thanksgiving Day (MSU Extension Closed) ..................................... 11/23/17
Thanksgiving Holiday (MSU Extension Closed) ............................... 11/24/17
Bad Axe Christmas Parade .............................................................. 11/25/17
Harbor Beach Christmas Parade .................................................... 12/02/17
Wrapped Boxes for Clothe-A-Child Due ......................................... 12/04/17
Christmas Day (MSU Extension Closed) .......................................... 12/25/17
Christmas Holiday (MSU Extension Closed) ................................... 12/26/17
Re-Enrollment Deadline for 4-H Members & Adult Leaders ........... 12/29/17

Huron County
4-H Council Members

Mary Aymen, President
Addy Battel (teen)
Tami Daskam, Vice-President
Lauren Gillig (teen)
Kelly Hunsanger, Treasurer
Macy Knoblock (teen)
Clema Przemytski
Cyndi Puvalowski
Sue Stuever-Battel, Secretary
Vivian Thuemmel

2017-18 4-H Cloverbud Ambassadors
Madalyn Tenbusch, Annie Bowman, Rylan Tenbusch, Derek Stringer, Ethan Yackle, Ava LeGault, Cameron Finkle-Gusa, Ben Bowman, Sydney Protzman and Ava Morell
4-H Club Pledge:
“I pledge
My HEAD
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My HANDS
To larger service,
My HEALTH
To better living
For
My Club,
My Community
My Country and
My World.”

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4-Hers, as well as a great introduction to the process of applying, being interviewed and being in front of a crowd. The 4-H Cloverbud Ambassadors will serve as additional members to the Junior & Senior 4-H Ambassadors.

2017 4-H/FFA FAIR AWARD WINNERS

HESSLING CONSTRUCTION LLC 4-H WOODWORKING AWARDS
♦ Apprentice - Justin Sievert of Broken Arrow 4-H Club
♦ Handyperson - Dalton Geiger of 4B’s 4-H Club
♦ Craftsperson - Morgan Klosowski of 4B’s 4-H Club

JEAN FERRIBY 4-H CERAMICS AWARD
♦ Anna Messing of Country Corners 4-H Club

INDEPENDENT BANK 4-H CLOTHING AWARDS
♦ Young - Grant Guza of Country Corners 4-H Club
♦ Junior - Logan Kneffel of Country Corners 4-H Club
♦ Senior - Grant Geiger of Country Corners 4-H Club

HARJO’S BEN FRANKLIN 4-H CRAFT AWARD
♦ Abby Hales of Boots & Bling 4-H Club

THUMB ANESTHESIA 4-H CULTURAL ARTS AWARD
♦ Evelyn Daskam of Boots & Bling 4-H Club

♦ THUMB ANESTHESIA 4-H FINE ARTS AWARD
♦ Morgan Gust of Rebel Riders 4-H Club

THUMB ANESTHESIA 4-H YARN AND THREAD AWARD
♦ Abby Hales of Boots & Bling 4-H Club

MIKE & KATHY CLARK 4-H RECYCLING AWARD
♦ Abby Hales of Boots & Bling 4-H Club

LINDA SCHUMACHER 4-H SCRAPBOOKING AWARD
♦ Natalie Phillips of Country Fun 4-H Club

MOMENTS CAPTURED by VANESSA 4-H PHOTOGRAPHY AWARD
♦ Beginner - Andrea Grifka of Growing Go-ers 4-H Club
♦ Special Effects - Erin McCarty of Growing Go-ers 4-H Club

PORTRAIT EXPRESSIONS 4-H PHOTOGRAPHY AWARD
♦ Intermediate - Erin McCarty of Growing Go-ers 4-H Club

TSS PHOTOGRAPHY 4-H AWARDS
♦ Advanced - Arika Booms of Country Corners 4-H Club
♦ Best Enlargement - Morgan Gust of Rebel Riders 4-H Club

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Best of Huron County - Madison Gettel of Superheroes in Training 4-H Club

**CAROL McCARTY PHOTOGRAPHY 4-H AWARD**
Best of Technology - Erin McCarty of Growing Go-ers 4-H Club

**HURON COUNTY MASTER GARDENERS 4-H GARDENING AWARDS**
- Home Garden - William Graf of Christian Crafters 4-H Club
- Flower Garden - Jasmyn English of Broken Arrow 4-H Club
- Flower Arrangement - Jeanna Bischer of Country Corners 4-H Club
- Indoor/Outdoor Plants - Wade Messing of Country Corners 4-H Club

**HURON COUNTY CORN GROWERS ASSOCIATION 4-H CORN AWARDS**
- Corn Stalk - Brent Volmering of Young Farmers 4-H Club
- Corn Sample - Abigail Guza of Country Corners 4-H Club

**MICHIGAN SUGAR 4-H SUGAR BEET AWARD**
- Shawn Gayari of Laker FFA Chapter

**DAIRY DIPLOMATS 4-H DAIRY FOODS AWARD**
- Youth (ages 15-19) Hannah Booms of Country Corners 4-H Club

**DAIRY DIPLOMATS 4-H DAIRY POSTER AWARD**
- Youth (ages 15-19) Addy Battel of Boots & Bling and Cows-N-Clovers 4-H Clubs

**4-H DOG AWARDS**
- Best of Show Overall Grand - Rachel Balcer of Happy Gals & Guys 4-H Club
- Best Dog Grooming (13 years & over) - Rachel Balcer
- Best Obedience Dog (13 years & over) - Rachel Balcer

**4-H HORSE AWARDS**
- Grand Champion Horse Showperson - Lillian Lentz
- Reserve Champion Horse Showperson - Hadley Gibbs of Boxcarjack 4-H Club
- Grand Champion English Equitation - Lillian Lentz
- Reserve Champion English Equitation - Colton Gibbs of Boxcarjack 4-H Club
- Grand Champion English Pleasure - Lillian Lentz
- Reserve Champion English Pleasure - Hadley Gibbs
- Grand Champion Western Equitation - Lillian Lentz
- Reserve Champion Western Equitation - Casey Marz of Riders & Crafters 4-H Club
- Grand Champion Western Pleasure - Lillian Lentz
- Reserve Champion Western Pleasure - Laura Anderson

**GOAT AWARDS**
- Grand Champion Dairy Goat of Show - Annie Bowman of Cows-N-Clovers and Lucky Horseshoe 4-H Clubs
- Reserve Champion Dairy Goat of Show - Annie Bowman
- Grand Champion Market Goat - Wyatt Sutton of Boots & Bling 4-H Club

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Reserve Champion Market Goat - Addy Battel of Boots & Bling and Cows-N-Clovers 4-H Clubs
Grand Champion Miniature Goat - Khloe Krohn of 4B’s 4-H Club
Reserve Champion Miniature Goat - Tegan Gettel of Lucky Horseshoe 4-H Club
Grand Champion Goat Showperson - Addy Battel
Reserve Champion Goat Showperson - James Parker of Laker 4-H Club

POULTRY AWARDS
Seniors Poultry Showperson - Amber Essenmacher of Ubly FFA Chapter
Intermediate Poultry Showperson - Brooklyn Essenmacher of Boxcarjack 4-H Club
Junior Poultry Showperson - Takara Tageson of Boots & Bling 4-H Club
Beginner Poultry Showperson - Jacob Koroleski of North Huron 4-H Club
Beginner Cloverbud Poultry Showperson - Kyle Gucwa of Broken Arrow 4-H Club
Novice Poultry Showperson - Sydnee Sutliff of North Huron FFA Chapter
Grand Champion Poultry Showperson - Takara Tageson
Reserve Champion Poultry Showperson - Amber Essenmacher
Grand Champion Poultry Breed - Jasmyne English of Broken Arrow 4-H Club
Reserve Champion Poultry Breed - Lauren Dropeski of Animal Kingdom 4-H Club
Grand Champion Pen of Market Chickens - Logan Messing of Country Corners 4-H Club
Reserve Champion Pen of Market Chickens - Lauren Dropeski
Grand Champion Market Duck - Jason Murawski of North Huron 4-H Club
Reserve Champion Market Duck - Jessica Murawski of North Huron FFA Chapter
Grand Champion Market Turkey - Jason Murawski
Reserve Champion Market Turkey - Jessica Murawski

RABBIT AWARDS
Grand Champion Pen of Market Rabbits - Raylee Jeffers of Happy Trails 4-H Club
Reserve Champion Pen of Market Rabbits - Jayden Coules of Lucky Livestock 4-H Club
Overall Grand Champion Rabbit Showperson - Raylee Jeffers
Overall Reserve Champion Rabbit Showperson - Skylar Coules
Grand Champion Single Fryer - Charley Kramer of Lucky Livestock 4-H Club
Reserve Champion Single Fryer - Raylee Jeffers
Grand Champion Roaster - Raylee Jeffers
Reserve Champion Roaster - Skylar Coules
Grand Champion Stewer - Skylar Coules
Reserve Champion Stewer - Raylee Jeffers

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Best in Show Rabbit - Skylar Coules
Best 4 Class Rabbit - Devin Little of Broken Arrow 4-H Club
Best 6 Class Rabbit - Skylar Coules
Best Overall Progeny Rabbit - Raylee Jeffers
Best Overall Homegrown Rabbit - Raylee Jeffers

SLA SWEEPSTAKES
- Goats - Addy Battel of Boots & Bling and Cows-N-Clovers 4-H Club
- Poultry - Takara Tageson of Boots & Bling 4-H Club
- Rabbit - Raylee Jeffers of Happy Trails 4-H Club
- Sweepstakes Showmanship Winner - Addy Battel

BEEF BREEDING STOCK AWARDS
- Grand Champion Overall Individual Animal - Dalaney Bates of Sebewaing Jets 4-H Livestock Club
- Reserve Champion Overall Individual - Alivia Elenbaum of Laker 4-H Club
- 1st Place Winner of the Heifer Class Under 1 Year - Alivia Elenbaum
- 2nd Place Winner of the Heifer Class Under 1 Year - Tyler Gilbert of 4B’s 4-H Club
- 1st Place Winner of the Heifer Class Over 1 Year - Dalaney Bates
- 2nd Place Winner of the Heifer Class Over 1 Year - Lauren Dropeski of Animal Kingdom 4-H Club
- Senior Showperson - Dalaney Bates
- Junior Showperson - Amy Zurek of 4B’s 4-H Club
- Grand Champion Heifer Showperson - Dalaney Bates
- Reserve Champion Heifer Showperson - Nolan Murray of Growing Go-ers 4-H Club

PROSPECT FEEDER AWARDS
- Grand Champion Prospect Feeder - Jonathan Murray of Growing Go-ers 4-H Club
- Reserve Champion Prospect Feeder - Nolan Murray of Growing Go-ers 4-H Club
- Grand Champion Prospect Dairy Feeder - Braden Putman of Laker 4-H Club
- Reserve Champion Prospect Dairy Feeder - Ruby Kauffold of 4-Leaf Clovers 4-H Club
- Senior Champion Prospect Feeder Showperson - Nolan Murray
- Intermediate Champion Prospect Feeder Showperson - Gage Brownell of Laker FFA Chapter
- Junior Champion Prospect Feeder Showperson - Grace Shupe of Country Kids 4-H Club
- Beginner Champion Prospect Feeder Showperson - Brynley Zurek of Happy Gals & Guys 4-H Club
- Novice Champion Prospect Feeder Showperson - Preston Warren of Laker FFA Chapter
- Grand Champion Prospect Feeder Showperson - Nolan Murray

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Reserve Champion Prospect Feeder Showperson - Gage Brownell

**DAIRY AWARDS**
- 1st Year Dairy Showperson 8-12 year olds - Addison Hagen of Beef-N-More 4-H Club
- 1st Year Dairy Showperson 13 years & over - Brooklyn Kuhl of Sebewaing Jets 4-H Livestock Club
- Senior Dairy Showperson - Victoria Gentner
- Intermediate Dairy Showperson - Tyler Krug of Laker 4-H Club
- Junior Dairy Showperson - Annie Bowman of Cows-N-Clovers and Lucky Horseshoe 4-H Clubs
- Grand Champion Dairy Showperson - Victoria Gentner
- Reserve Champion Dairy Showperson - Tyler Krug
- Grand Champion of Dairy Show - Katrina Gentner
- Reserve Champion of Dairy Show - Victoria Gentner

**MARKET STEER AWARDS**
- Grand Champion Market Beef - Laken Polega of 4-Leaf Clovers 4-H Club
- Reserve Champion Market Beef - Addison Hagen of Beef-N-More 4-H Club
- Third Place Market Beef - James Parker of Laker 4-H Club
- Grand Champion Market Dairy Beef - Ryan Trost of Country Kids 4-H Club
- Reserve Champion Market Dairy Beef - Brynn Polega of 4-Leaf Clovers 4-H Club
- Grand Champion Beef Showperson - Laken Polega
- Reserve Champion Beef Showperson - Grace Shupe of Country Kids 4-H Club

**SHEEP AWARDS**
- Grand Champion Pen of Lambs - Seth Schumacher of Animal Kingdom 4-H Club
- Reserve Champion Pen of Lambs - Dalaney Bates of Sebewaing Jets 4-H Livestock Club
- Grand Champion Market Lamb - Seth Schumacher
- Reserve Champion Market Lamb - Dalaney Bates
- Senior Sheep Showperson - James Parker of Laker 4-H Club
- Intermediate Sheep Showperson - Seth Schumacher
- Junior Sheep Showperson - Samantha Warchuck of Belts N’ Buckles 4-H Club
- Beginner Sheep Showperson - Grant Buchholz of Laker 4-H Club
- Novice Sheep Showperson - Kirsten Shupe of Country Kids 4-H Club
- Grand Champion Showperson - Seth Schumacher
- Reserve Champion Showperson - Dalaney Bates

**SWINE AWARDS**
- Grand Champion Pen of Market Hogs - Dalaney Bates of Sebewaing Jets 4-H Livestock Club
- Reserve Champion Pen of Market Hogs - Chase Rievert of 4-Leaf Clovers 4-H Club

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Grand Champion Market Hog - Dalaney Bates
Reserve Champion Market Hog - Kaylynn Stanton of North Huron FFA Chapter
Grand Champion Swine Showperson - Laken Polega of 4-Leaf Clovers 4-H Club
Reserve Champion Swine Showperson - Dalaney Bates

**JLA SWEEPSTAKES**

Dairy - Tyler Krug of Laker 4-H Club
Prospect Feeder - Nolan Murray of Growing Go-ers 4-H Club
Horset - Lillian Lentz
Market Steer - Grace Shupe of Country Kids 4-H Club
Sheep - Seth Schumacher of Animal Kingdom 4-H Club
Swine - Dalaney Bates of Sebewaing Jets 4-H Livestock Club
Sweepstakes Showmanship Winner - Dalaney Bates

**ADULT CRAFT AWARDS**

Best of Show Adult Craft - Norma Bosak
Best of Show Runner Up Adult Craft - Earl Klee of Growing Go-ers 4-H Club

**CONGRATULATIONS and THANK YOU!!**

Congratulations to all Honor Roll winners in the 4-H/FFA Building. A HUGE THANK YOU goes to GreenStone Farm Credit Services for giving 4-H youth an extra premium for their Honor Roll projects. If you received an honor roll ribbon on your project(s), please send a “THANK YOU” card/note to GreenStone Farm Credit Services, 749 S. Van Dyke, Bad Axe, MI 48413.

A HUGE THANK YOU also goes out to the following:

- Dow AgroSciences of Harbor Beach for their monetary contribution to youth who exhibited still projects in the 4-H Building which included: Field Crops; Horticulture; Food & Nutrition; Clothing; Arts and Crafts; Woodworking; Special Education Exhibits; etc. Please send a “THANK YOU” card/note to Dow AgroSciences, 305 N. Huron Avenue, Harbor Beach, MI 48441.

- Huron Community Fair Board for everything they do for the youth of Huron County!! Please send a “THANK YOU” card/note to Huron Community Fair, P.O. Box 274, Bad Axe, MI 48413.

- Lauren and Mary Aymen; Kay Balcer; Amanda, Jason, Nick and Patti Errer; Jean Ferribyi; Dave and Kelly Hunsanger; Charlotte, Eric and Kyle Ignash; Cole, Jeff, Joe, Katie and Tracey Ignash; Laky and Mandie Krohn; Erin, Haley and James McArindle; Anna, Cole and Wade Messing; Brinley Miller; Ava Morell; Linda, Leah and Wyatt Schumacher; Cyndi and Ellexia Puvalowski; Jordan Siemen; Vivian Thuemmel and Kari VerEllen for assisting in the cleaning & preparing of the 4-H Building before fair.

- 4-H Council Members who helped organize and set up the food as well as cleaned up after the 4-H Ambassador interviews at the Huron Expo Center; setting up the

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stage for the 4-H Club Explosion and 4-H Ambassadors introductions; and helping with the closing of the 4-H Building at night during fair week. 😊

- 4-H Club Explosion Acts - Lauren Aymen; Addy and Dori Battel; Makaila Cantrell; Skylar Coules; Evelyn, Pearl and Royce Daskam; Lauren Gillig; Macy Knoblock; Alana, Cody and Hailey McArthur; Elianah Shupe; Miranda Smigielski; Camry Stringer; Autumn and Wyatt Sutton; Takara, Taleisha, Tasha and Tiana Tageson; and Logan Volmering.

- To everyone who assisted judges with clerking before and during the fair, and arranging project exhibits after the judging - you know who you are. 😊

- To the 4-H Clubs, 4-H leaders, parents and youth who did 4-H Building Security during fair week - 4B’s 4-H Club, 4-Leaf Clovers 4-H Club (Laura Polega), Animal Kingdom 4-H Club, Beef-N-More 4-H Club (Janet & Megan Leppek), Boots & Bling 4-H Club, Broken Arrow 4-H Club (Jasmyne & Olivia English), Challengers 4-H Club, Country Corners 4-H Club, Country Fun 4-H Club, Growing Go-ers 4-H Club, Happy Gals & Guys 4-H Club, Laker 4-H Club (Annette Renn), Lucky Horseshoe 4-H Club, Lucky Livestock 4-H Club, Sew-N-Hoe 4-H Club, Superheroes in Training 4-H Club, Pauline Geiger, Jeff Gillig, Karen Holz, Kelly Koth and Clema Przemytski!! 😊

- To Donna Wheeler, Dee Esch and Mandie Krohn for all their amazing efforts and hard work prior to and during fair week! THANK YOU!! 😊

- And to all of those who we may have missed; not intentional by any means; Fair would not be what it is without all the help of our amazing 4-H families, adult 4-H leaders, Huron Community Fair Board and the many volunteers!! 😊

THANK YOU!!😊

SAVE THE DATES FOR NEXT YEAR’S 150TH HURON COMMUNITY FAIR - JULY 29 - AUGUST 4, 2018