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# Montcalm County 4-H Newsletter

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## What I'm Working On

Good afternoon,

There are some great opportunities coming up around the State and in Montcalm that are mentioned in this newsletter so, as always, please read!

If you have any questions or issues you are always welcome to contact me or come in and visit. My schedule varies from week to week due to meetings, so please call to make sure I will be in the office before you come in.

### Save the Dates!

November 2, 2017 – Dog Committee meeting 7 p.m. – Ash Building

November 6, 2017 – Fairboard Meeting 7 p.m. – Ash Building

November 7, 2017 – 4-H Council meeting 6:30 p.m. – MSUE

November 12, 2017 – 4-H Awards Banquet 3:00 p.m. – Ash Building

November 14, 2017 – Horse Leaders meeting 7 p.m. – Ash Building

November 20, 2017 – Small Animal committee meeting 6 p.m. – Ash Building

Livestock meeting 7 p.m. – Ash Building

December 1, 2017 – Deadline for Re-enrollments into 4-H Online and participation fees to be into the MSU Extension office!

Thank you!

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Show your pride as a #4HGrown alum & encourage fellow alums to raise their hand to empower more kids: [www.4-H.org/RaiseYourHand](http://www.4-H.org/RaiseYourHand) #MI4H



## 4-H Spin Club: Introduction to Babysitting

We are looking for a leader/volunteer to lead a workshop for youth who want to learn about caring for children and being a great babysitter. This will be a short term 4-H club. Youth would learn and practice skills and techniques needed to become a good babysitter. This would help them develop the confidence needed to handle situations that could happen when babysitting. If you are interested in leading or helping to organize this club, please contact Kadren at 989-831-7514 (work), 989-352-1011 (cell) or email her at [hubbertk@anr.msu.edu](mailto:hubbertk@anr.msu.edu)

## Website

As always, making changes to the MSUE website is a never-ending process. All Changes have to go through campus for approvals, so please be patient when waiting for changes to be made. Thanks!

## Amazon Smile

As the holidays quickly approach, please remember if you are as much a fan of Amazon as we are, to go through Amazon Smile and then access your Amazon account. If you choose **MSU Montcalm Extension / 4-H** as your organization to help support then .05% of your purchase price goes towards the 4-H program. Every little bit helps keep the program going!

## Facebook Pages

I do provide updates and information on the Montcalm County 4H page. Please LIKE the page if you have not done so already. Please keep in mind that the Facebook page is for informational purposes only and is not the place for complaints. Please remember that we have a code of conduct to follow and any complaints posted on FB will be deleted. If you have an issue, please contact your leader or myself so we can follow the appropriate procedures.

## 4-H Enrollment

**The 2017-2018 4-H enrollment period is in full swing!**

Re-enrolling youth need to have their enrollments completed in 4-H online and their fees paid **by December 1, 2017**. New youth (someone who has never been enrolled in 4-H) enrolling in 4-H have until April 1, 2018 to enroll in 4-H Online and have their fees paid.

All volunteers and project leaders need to complete the Volunteer Selection Process (VSP) **BEFORE** they enroll in 4-H Online. Parents, do not enroll yourself in 4-H online unless you have completed the VSP process.

Reminder that this year the participation fee is now \$20 per youth (maximum of \$60 for families with 4 or more youth) for the year. Scholarship applications can be made available to those who need them.

## 4-H Events

- [4-H Club Leadership Workshop - Officer Roles & Bylaw Training](#)

Nov 4, 2017 | Executive Office Building - East Room 2100 Pontiac Lake Rd Waterford Twp., MI 48328

- [2nd Annual Saginaw County 4-H Winter Bake Off](#)

Nov 4, 2017 - Nov 4, 2017 | Frankenmuth Farmers Market, 534 N Main St. Frankenmuth, MI 48734

- [Teen Leader & Officer Training](#)

Nov 8, 2017 | Missaukee County MSU Extension Office 6180 W. Sanborn Rd., Lake City, MI 49651

- [NEFE High School Financial Planning Program Instructor Training - Port Huron](#)

Nov 8, 2017 | St Clair County Administration Building Donald Dodge Auditorium 200 Grand River Ave Port Huron, MI 48060

- [Teen Leader & Officer Training](#)

Nov 8, 2017 | Missaukee County MSU Extension Office, 6180 W. Sanborn Rd., Lake City, MI 49651

- [Be Healthy at the Fair Meeting Series - Connecting Critical Partners in the Fair Industry](#)

Nov 8, 2017 - Nov 8, 2017 | Alpena County Fair Merchants Building, 627 S. 11th St., Alpena, MI 48103

- [4-H Expansion & Review Committee Meeting](#)

Nov 9, 2017 | MSUE Focus Hope Office, 1400 Oakman Blvd, Second Floor, Detroit, MI 48238

- [2017 Fall Horse Workshop - Ann Arbor](#)

Nov 9, 2017 - Nov 9, 2017 | Washtenaw County MSU Extension 705 N. Zeeb Road, Ann Arbor, MI 48824

- [Be Healthy at the Fair Meeting Series - Connecting Critical Partners in the Fair Industry](#)

Nov 9, 2017 - Nov 9, 2017 | Kalkaska United Methodist Church, 2525 Beebe Rd., Kalkaska, MI 49646

- [Market Livestock Project Signups](#)

Nov 11, 2017 - Nov 11, 2017 | MSU Extension Office, 844 S. Griswold Street, Hart, MI 49420

- [4-H Club Officer Training](#)

Nov 11, 2017 | Macomb County MSU Extension Assembly Room A, 21885 Dunham Road, Clinton Township, MI 48036

- [Stress Less with Mindfulness: Gogebic Office](#)

Nov 13, 2017 | MSUE Gogebic County Office, 500 North Moore St., Bessemer, MI 49911

- [4-H Robotics Series](#)

Nov 14, 2017 - Dec 19, 2017 | Delta Township District Library, 5130 Davenport Dr, Lansing, MI 48917

- [Stress Less with Mindfulness](#)

Nov 14, 2017 | Lac Vieux Desert Health Center, N5241 US-45, Watersmeet, MI 49969

- [Michigan 4-H Creative Arts Celebration!](#)

Nov 18, 2017 - Nov 19, 2017 | Kettunen Center, 14901 4 H Dr, Tustin, MI 49688

- [Around the World Day](#)

Nov 18, 2017 | MSU Extension Conference, Room 210, 120 N Broadway, Cassopolis, MI 49031

- [Mrs. Claus Tea](#)

Dec 4, 2017 | W.K. Kellogg Manor House, 3700 East Gull Lake Drive, Hickory Corners, MI 49060

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