



4-H Family News

Oakland County



2024 Leader Update

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September 25, 2024
6 - 8 pm (Open House)

Executive Office Building (EOB)
2100 Pontiac Lake Rd
Waterford MI 48328

FUN AND DONE LEADER UPDATE!
Turn in club re-enrollment to receive your gift and enjoy pizza, games, and more!

Mark your calendars for the 4-H Leader Update on September 25, 2024. We will be having an open house style meeting where club leaders can drop by with their club re-enrollment paperwork and receive a gift, enjoy pizza, games, and resources available.

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2024 Awards Ceremony

The 4-H Achievement Awards is a fun afternoon that honors youth 4-H members and volunteers for their efforts and accomplishments throughout the year. It is their commitment and dedication that encourages each individual to grow, makes our community stronger, and contributes to shaping the future.

The next 4-H Awards Ceremony will be held on **Sunday, October 27th, 2024.**

1:00 – 4:00 PM

Lafayette Grande

1 Lafayette Grande Street, Pontiac, MI 48342

Award applications are here:

<https://sites.google.com/msu.edu/2024achievementawards4-h/home>

Deadline to apply is September 23, 2024.



Window Display – October 6-12, 2024



All 4-H clubs are encouraged to participate in the annual Window Display Contest. The Window Display Contest is a great way to promote 4-H Clubs around the community and showcase the projects offered by the club. There are cash prizes for the top three community clubs!

Display must be set up by October 6th and judging will be done on October 9th.

RSVP:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfa9vdzqXHHvVuvTi9SXQRIsQBqN2S951x2YD2a0p4PqU4LZA/viewform>

4-H Online Shutdown

The 2023-2024 4-H Year ended on August 31, 2024. 4-H Online will be shut down from September 1st - September 10th for system updates.

Families must re-enroll in 4-H Online each program year. **Starting on September 11th, 2024 all enrollments will go back to an "inactive" status.** At this time, you can log back into your family account and enroll for the 2024-2025 4-H program year! <https://v2.4honline.com>

We are looking forward to another great 4-H year!

Link to enroll: <https://v2.4honline.com>





FREE Food Safety & Preservation Program

CANNING TOMATOES
WEDNESDAY, 9/18, 5:00-7 PM

Have you ever met a tomato you didn't like? Learn how the original love apple can be preserved using a water bath canner.

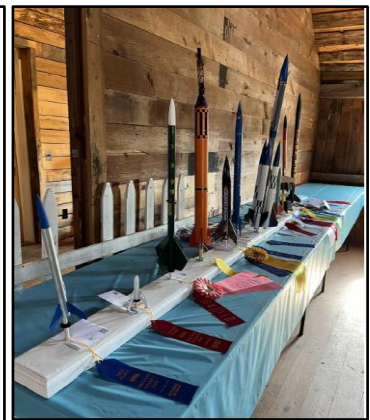
Location: Oakland County Fair Community Room
 12451 Andersonville Rd., Davisburg, MI 48350

RSVP REQUIRED. Please contact Deb Morgan at morga194@msu.edu or 248-347-3860, ext. 279.

Upcoming Oakland County 4-H Sport Rocket Club Events!

- Saturday, September 7: Regular Meeting & Build Day @ Clarkston Library 10:30AM – 1PM
- Sunday, September 15: Club Rocket Launch @ Seymour Lake Park, Oxford 8AM – 1PM
- Sunday, September 29: Rocket Launch Rain Date @ Seymour Lake Park, Oxford 8AM – 1PM

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4-H Alumni Reception

Calling all 4-H alums at MSU: join MSU Extension for the MSU Welcome Back 4-H Alumni Reception on September 4! Enjoy free food and networking with other 4-H alumni and MSU Extension staff members from 5:30-7:00 p.m. at the Michigan 4-H Children's Gardens. For more info, visit: <https://www.canr.msu.edu/.../msu-welcome-week-4-h-alumni...>



STATEWIDE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

4-H Financial Manuals for Volunteers and Treasurers updated in 2024!



The 4-H Financial Manual for Volunteers and the 4-H Financial Manual for Treasurers has been updated for 2024; it includes information about the Debit Card Policy and more. These tools will help guide 4-H members in developing financial management life skills.

The 4-H Financial Manual for Volunteers provides 4-H volunteers with information needed to address financial matters in any 4-H group, including assisting 4-H treasurers with handling the group's financial business (including required forms and reporting).

The 4-H Financial Manual for Treasurers was specifically created for 4-H treasurers (youth and adult) and contains additional information to guide their 4-H financial responsibilities.

Find these resources at:
www.canr.msu.edu/resources/financial_manual_for_4_h_volunteers
www.canr.msu.edu/resources/financial_manual_for_4_h_treasurers

September 4: Welcome Back MSU 4-H Alumni Reception

Michigan 4-H Children's Gardens, East Lansing

If you are a current or former 4-H'er attending MSU this fall, stop by the Michigan 4-H Children's Gardens from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. for networking and free dinner!

www.canr.msu.edu/events/msu-welcome-week-4-h-alumni-reception

September 18: 4-H Volunteers' Guide to Parliamentary Procedure

Online

This session will cover the fundamentals of motions, voting and meeting protocols, providing you with the tools to support the youth in your group so they can lead with confidence and clarity. A session will be held from 12 to 1 p.m., and again from 7 to 8 p.m.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-volunteer-webinar-series-4-h-volunteers-guide-to-parliamentary-procedure

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September 24: Online Extension Extras Parenting Hour – Exploring Parenting Styles

Online

This workshop will explore and reflect on parenting styles, how they have developed, the benefits and drawbacks of each kind of parenting style, and how to find a balance that best supports a strong family for you.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/online-parenting-exploring-parenting-styles-9-24-24

October 4: Michigan 4-H Foundation Annual Membership Meeting

Kellogg Center, East Lansing

Michigan 4-H Foundation members are invited to attend; members are individuals or organizations that donated \$25 or more to Michigan 4-H in the past year. Agenda items include: 2023 president's report, audited financial statement report, trustee elections, and recognition of major donors to Michigan 4-H within the past year.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-foundation-annual-membership-meeting

October 5: MSU Tollgate Pumpkinfest 2024

Tollgate Farm and Educational Center, Novi

Pumpkinfest is a family-friendly fundraising event for Tollgate. Enjoy a harvest celebration of wagon rides, u-pick pumpkin patch, cider, donuts, food, music and activities on the farm.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/pumpkinfest-2024





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National 4-H Week: October 6-12

For more than 100 years, 4-H has inspired families, shaped careers, and impacted communities. From October 6-12, we will celebrate the impact of 4-H during National 4-H Week. The theme of this year's National 4-H Week is "Beyond Ready." This theme celebrates how 4-H is building a ready generation in a world of change, equipping youth with skills for the future while meeting them where they are today.

As you plan ahead for how you will mark National 4-H Week in your community, here are some ideas of how you can celebrate 4-H!

Wear Your 4-H Gear — Nothing says 4-H pride like a 4-H tee! Dress yourself (or the entire family – pets included!) in 4-H green and clover gear.

Shout-Out a 4-H'er — Recognize the hard work and dedication of 4-H'ers by shouting out one youth or an entire club on social media, in a local newspaper or other media.

Storefront Displays/Information Booths — In some communities, you can ask local businesses to display 4-H posters, flyers, showcase the work of 4-H'ers, or host a table to share information about your local 4-H program.

Become a 4-H Volunteer — If you are a 4-H alum, parent or recent 4-H 'graduate', you might be looking for ways to connect with 4-H. Consider giving your time to a local 4-H program by becoming a volunteer.

Share Your 4-H Story — Take to social media to share a 4-H memory, express how 4-H shaped who you are today, describe what 4-H means to you, post an old 4-H photo, or shout-out your 4-H club.

Have a 4-H Reunion — Gather your old 4-H friends and spend some time together reminiscing on your 4-H experience or recreate a 4-H project together!

Send a 4-H 'Thank You' — We all have a reason to thank our local 4-H staff, leaders and supporters. To show your appreciation, send a handwritten 'thank you' note to someone who has supported youth and made a difference.

Raise Awareness — On October 9, Michigan 4-H and MSU Extension will be hosting the second Michigan 4-H Day at the Capitol. Join this exciting education and awareness event to help elevate knowledge of Michigan 4-H and share the impact of its programming across Michigan. Learn more at www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-day-at-the-capitol.

Give Back — Local programs are always looking for resources to continue growing 4-H for the future. Help programs thrive by making a donation at mi4hfdtn.org/countymatch/ that can help support your county 4-H program.

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4-h.org/about/blog/
10-ways-to-celebrate-national-4-h-week/.

