



WEXFORD WEEKLY WRAP-UP

November 4, 2023

Join 4-H

Volunteer with 4-H

Livestock Clubs Meet & Greet Monday



The Wexford Whatevers and The Grands 4-H Clubs will be meeting together this year! Please join us for a Meet & Greet meeting with a fun fall craft and activities. Club leaders and the program coordinator will be at the event to answer questions and help with enrollment. This event will take place at the Wexford County Fairgrounds in the yellow bingo building. 4-H is open to youth ages 5-19 as of January 1st, 2024, or age 26 for those with special needs.

- You do not need to have an animal to attend.
- You do not need to own property to participate, we have families willing to host animals with appropriate commitments.
- You do not have to sell your animal; pets come in all shapes and sizes.

Wild Ones Returns Nov 8

Join Tanya for Wild Ones at the Carl T Johnson DNR Center in Cadillac, Wednesday, Nov 8, 5:30-6:30. Wild Ones gives youth

opportunities for nature and recreation exploration and encourages lifelong learning and stewardship. Appropriate for all 4-H ages, 5-19, as of January 1, 2024.



Email Kate to Enroll

Wexford County Plat Books

WEXFORD COUNTY 4-H COUNCIL PRESENTS:

2023 PLAT BOOK

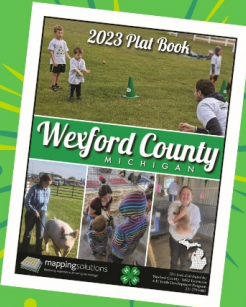
ONLY \$30!

AVAILABLE NOW AT


Wexford County MSU Extension Office
9600 E 13th St, Cadillac
Inside Baker College

or

Northwoods Feed
Horizon Books - Cadillac



Plat book sales directly support 4-H programming in Wexford County. Thank you for your support!



Our Wexford County Plat Books serve as our Leaders' Council's main source of income and fund clubs, family activities, and scholarships for youth and volunteers. These are available at our MSU Extension Office, Horizon Books, and Northwoods Feed for \$30. They make great gifts for all of you outdoors-people in your life and even your real estate agents!

We are looking for additional locations across the county to sell these books. Please contact Kate if you would like to discuss a resale opportunity. Kingka26@msu.edu | 231-779-9480

Plat Books

Mock It then Rock It Planning Committee



MOCK IT THEN ROCK IT

Wexford Missaukee Mock Interview Day

PLANNING COMMITTEE

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Mock It then Rock It brings together high schoolers from Wexford and Missaukee Counties (open to homeschool/virtual/ISD too) for an opportunity to participate in a mock interview (not job specific), have their resumes reviewed, and learn other tips and tricks in breakout sessions. We seek volunteers from

the community to serve as interviewers, resume reviewers, and engaging break out session hosts. The planning committee will meet 4-6 times virtually

between now and mid-February. We will decide on a date (usually end of February), promote the event to schools, and recruit volunteer to fill the roles above.

Please consider participating in the planning committee this year. Please let Kate know if you can and she will include you on future committee communications. We will have our initial virtual meeting **Tuesday, Nov 14th at 2:45.**

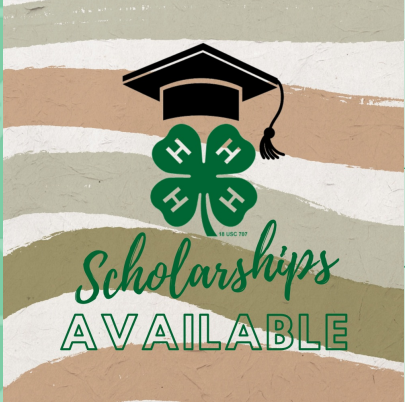
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Teen Topics

Announcing the Wexford 4-H Teen Committee

Wexford 4-H Members ages 13-19 are invited to join the new teen committee of the Leaders Council! This committee will focus on developing leadership skills and youth-adult partnerships to expand the youth voice in our decision making for the county program. Any teen interested in participating should email Kate (kingka26@msu.edu) (Yes, the teen should be doing the contacting!). We are hoping to have the first meeting before Thanksgiving.

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Scholarships Available!

Outstanding Michigan 4-H members who are involved at county, regional, state, national or international levels are eligible to apply for Michigan 4-H scholarships to help fund their college experience. A number of scholarship opportunities exist, ranging in value from \$500 to \$10,000 (over the course of four years). Each scholarship has specific eligibility, be sure to read the requirements to see if you qualify. All applications are due by November 1.

[Learn More](#)

Balancing Act - Self-Guided

Teens can have a lot going on including work, school, a social life, family, extracurricular activities, and self-care. This interactive, self-paced, online class will share information on how to find balance in life with competing options and obligations. Learn about ways to stay organized and manage your time, the importance of building a supportive social network, options for working as a student, avoiding burnout, and getting academic support and enrichment to round out your education. Add this course to your To-Do list and complete at your own pace.

[Learn More](#)

Video Contest

Youth ages 9-19 are invited to create short videos (under 60 sec.) promoting 4-H to their peers. Videos should address the question, "Why You Should Join 4-H!" Be a 4-H spokesperson by using your voice and sharing your 4-H story with others! This contest is open to Michigan 4-H youth. Those not currently registered for 4-H can do so prior to entering this contest. The deadline for registration and video submissions is January 31, 2024. If you're interested, our friends at CTC are willing to mentor with video and editing! Contact Kate.

[Learn More](#)

States' 4-H International Exchange Programs
2024 OUTBOUND PROGRAMS
 Costa Rica · Japan · Korea · Norway · Taiwan · Argentina

Are you curious about daily life, culture, and youth programs in other countries? Travel abroad with States' 4-H and enter a world that most visitors rarely get to see.

Adulting 101 Series

PROFESSIONALISM IN THE WORKPLACE

Gain tips on how to better manage your time, workspace, relationships, and setting boundaries.

Wednesday November 8, 2023
6:00 PM
Zoom

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Exchange Program

Outbound Application Due December 8
From Costa Rica to Japan, Norway to Argentina, and Taiwan to South Korea, where will Michigan 4-H take you?!

This is an opportunity to travel to foreign countries for a month-long cultural immersion experience to live with host families and engage in experiential learning about a new way of life. Delegates experience aspects of daily life that allow them to more deeply understand both their host culture and their own culture. We are also looking for host families for incoming students.

Learn More

Pre-registration Required



WILD SPARTANS

SCIENCE * RESEARCH * CAREERS * CONSERVATION
FROGGIN' AROUND - CAREERS IN THE EXOTIC ANIMAL INDUSTRY
WITH ZACH BRINKS
VICE PRESIDENT OF LIVE OPERATIONS, JOSH'S FROGS
November 14 | 6:30 PM EST
Registration required:
<https://events.anr.msu.edu/wildspartans20232024/>

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Wild Spartans: Froggin' Around

Nov 14 | 6:30 pm
Online

You will meet Zach Brinks, Vice President of Live Operations at Josh's Frogs. You'll learn about his work, and the education and career path he followed to get there. Youth will be encouraged to ask questions to learn more through a live Q&A. This free series is open to 4-H and non-4-H youth ages 12-19 years. Monthly sessions will be held on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm EST.

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County Calendar

NOV 6

Livestock Clubs Meet & Greet

5-7 pm | Cadillac: Wexford County Fairgrounds

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Sewing Club Returns!

NOV 9

4:30 - 5:30 pm | Cadillac: MSU Extension in Baker College

Sewing Club returns weekly Nov 2 - December 15. Ages 9+ will learn to use a sewing machine and complete small projects.

State Calendar

NOV 10

4-H Spectacular Youth Leadership Institute



The Michigan 4-H Spectacular Youth Leadership Institute is a lively celebration of the power of young people as leaders! Participants in this exciting, energetic, interactive Institute will participate in small and large group sessions to share and develop valuable knowledge and skills related to youth leadership, community engagement, and

global citizenship.

Two Wexford County Teens are attending with a Leadership Development Scholarship thanks to our national Tractor Supply Fundraisers.

NOV 21

Michigan 4-H Volunteer Webinar Series: Youth Engagement in 4-H Experiences

4-H leaders will learn strategies to increase the level of youth engagement in their 4-H experiences.

November 21, 2023 12:00PM-1:00PM

November 21, 2023 7:00PM-8:00PM

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[Click Here for Full List of Statewide Events](#)

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Now is the time to Volunteer!

Wexford County needs new volunteers to offer exciting program to our youth. **Our clubs work on your schedule and meet as often as you'd like.** We will start you off with a short-term program (6-8 meeting) to see how it works, then can move toward something more permanent, if you choose.

We've also had several parents interested in helping more with clubs. Now is the time to apply so that we can have all hands on deck as we move into fall. Remember, our screening process is for the safety of YOUR children. If you are interacting with any other children that are not yours, we would like you to be screened.

To learn more about volunteering, contact Kate: Kingka26@msu.edu | 231-779-9480

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