

NOVEMBER 2021

St. Clair County 4-H News & Events

From Lori Warchuck's Desk
 Hello 4-H Families,
 Welcome to the new 4-H program year. The 4HOnline system is ready for your re-enrollment. It is important for members and leaders to re-enroll to stay connected and up to date with all the happenings in 4-H. 4-H enrollment is FREE!!
 Here is information regarding re-enrollment for the new 4-H program year.

Members
 -Please log into your family profile and update your information to re-enroll. <https://v2.4honline.com>
 -Visit the St. Clair County 4-H Facebook page and watch for the monthly 4-H newsletter for the latest opportunities.
 -Do your part to stay connect to your club by attending meetings and reaching out to volun-teers when needed.

Current Volunteers
 Please log into your family profile and update your information to re-enroll. <https://v2.4honline.com>
 Watch your email for a request to complete your annual compliances from Volunteer Central (background checks etc.). Subject in the email will read FROM-Volunteer Management System SUBJECT - Please Renew Annual Background Check Authorizations and Volunteer Code of Conduct Due The email will contain the link to the system. Current volunteers will log into their established profile (do not create a new profile) and complete the requirements.

Administrative Club Leaders
 Contact the MUSE office at 810-989-6935 to reserve your clubs spot for 4-H Club annual leader update meetings in October (10/5-10/6-10/7). All clubs must send a representative to remain a club in good standing with the 4-H program.
 Adults interested in becoming a New Volunteer
 Clubs with adults interested in becoming a new 4-H volunteer can start the Volunteer Selection Process by applying at <https://msu.samaritan.com/> Once at the web page click apply. SCC 4-H Volunteers will apply as Gold Volunteers. Potential volunteers should be prepared to submit at least 3 unrelated personal references. Reference information needs to include current email addresses.
 If you have questions feel free to contact the office for assistance 810-989-6935
 Have a fantastic day!
 Lori Warchuck, 4-H Program Coordinator

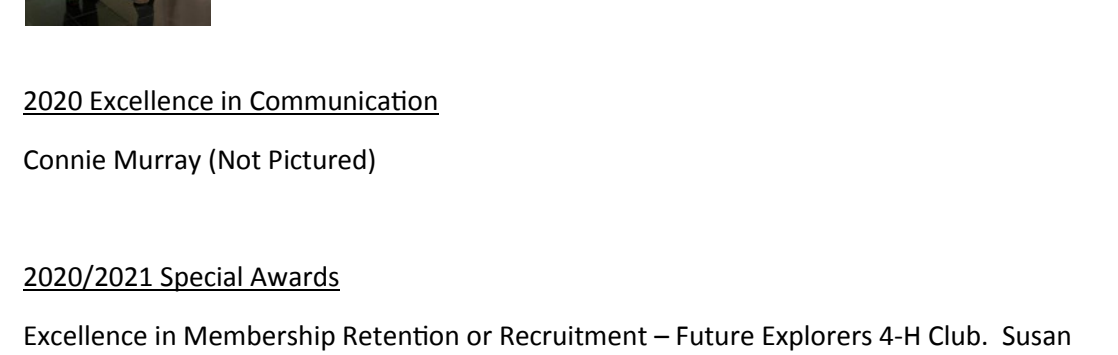
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 Port Huron MI 48060
 Phone: 810-989-6935

LOCAL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 2021**
 11/15—4-H Leaders Council Meeting (pot luck at County Administration Bldg)
 11/18—4-H Horse Leaders Meeting
 12/1—Administrative Club Paperwork DUE TODAY
 12/6—4-H Winter Horse Project, 6:30 at Goodells Co. Park, Christmas Party with Colors and Markings
 12/21—4-H Hunting & Wildlife Presents—Winter Birds at the Pine River Nature Center
- 2022**
 1/2—Thumb Area 4-H Camp Counselor Training 10 am to 3 pm, Huron County
 1/3—4-H Winter Horse Project, 6:30 at Goodells Co. Park, TBD
 1/10—Fair Board Meeting, 7 pm at Goodells County Park
 1/18—4-H Council Meeting, 7 pm at Goodells County Park
 1/19—Market Beef Weigh-in, tagging 8 am to 11 am Goodells County Park
 1/22—4-H Winter Achievement (save the date, more info to follow)
 2/7—4-H Winter Horse Project, 6:30 at Goodells Co. Park, Nutrition and the Digestive System
 2/14—Fair Board Meeting, 7 pm at Goodells Co. Park
 2/25—4-H Council Auction item drop off day at Goodells from noon to 7 pm
 2/26—4-H Council Auction, Goodells County Park
 3/7—4-H Winter Horse Project, 6:30 at Goodells Co. Park, Diseases, Colic, Parasites, Including Common Ailments
 3/14—Fair Board meeting, 7 pm at Goodells Co. Park
 3/17—Horse Leaders meeting, 7 pm at Goodells Co. Park
 4/4—4-H Winter Horse Project, 6:30 at Goodells Co. Park, Showmanship, How to Get Your Horse to Cooperate
 4/23 and 4/24—Thumb Area 4-H Counselor Training, at Camp Cavell, Lexington
 5/7—4-H Day Camp, Goodells Co. Park
 5/21—John Tate Memorial Horse Show & State Qualifying Horse Show, at Goodells
 6/6 to 6/8—Thumb Area 4-H Camp at Camp Cavell, Lexington
 6/25-6/26 – Warm Up Horse Show & State Qualifying Horse Show, at Goodells Co. Pk.
 6/25-6/26 – Fair Shooting Sports Tournaments Blue Water – Archery, Goodells Co. Pk.
 7/18-7/23 – St. Clair County 4-H & Youth Fair
 8/20 – 4-H Lake to Table in Columbus

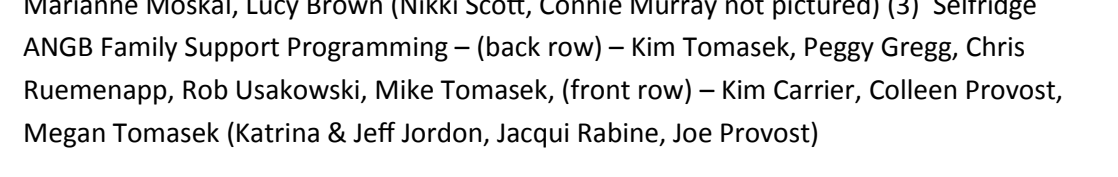
Check out the St. Clair County 4-H Facebook page for more information and activities <https://m.facebook.com/4Hstclaircounty> and <https://www.canr.msu.edu/4h/events> and <https://msue.stclaircounty.org> or (810) 989-6935

LOCAL NEWS



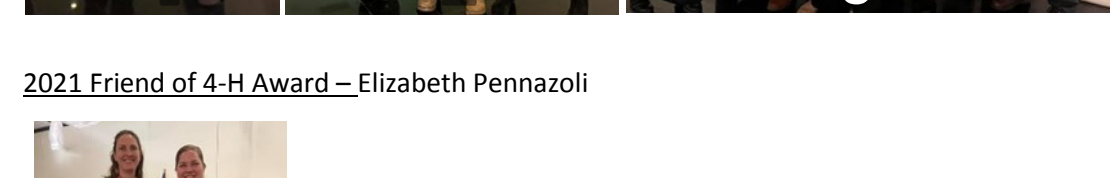
2021 4-H Leaders Banquet Update

The Banquet took place on Friday, November 5th at Alexanders in Marysville. Nearly 125 volunteers were in attendance. Dinner was followed by an awards ceremony. Volunteers received their certificate and year pins. Special awards were as follows:
2020 Virtual Programming Award Recipients
 Megan Tomasek, Lucy Brown, Barb Hahn, Nikki Scott (not pictured)



2020 Special Volunteer Recognition Award

Joyce Perry

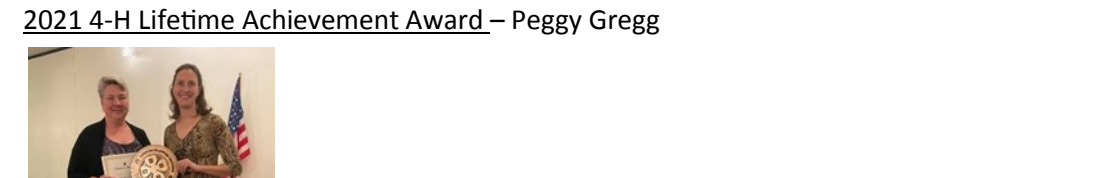


2020 Excellence in Communication

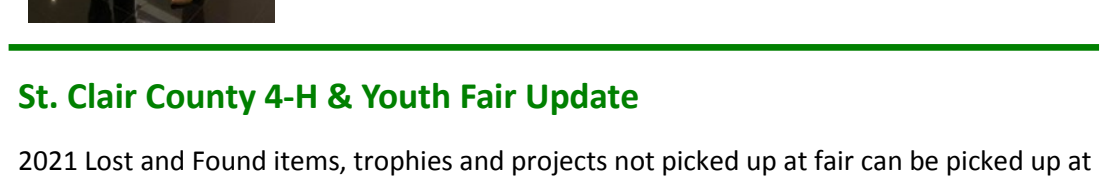
Connie Murray (Not Pictured)

2020/2021 Special Awards

Excellence in Membership Retention or Recruitment – Future Explorers 4-H Club. Susan Wallace Accepting

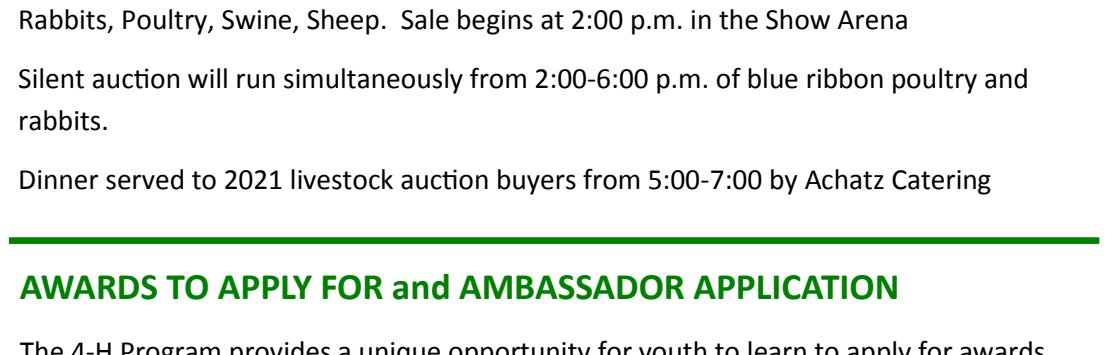


2021 Excellence in Community Service Award – No Limits 4-H Club, Jenny Fox Accepting

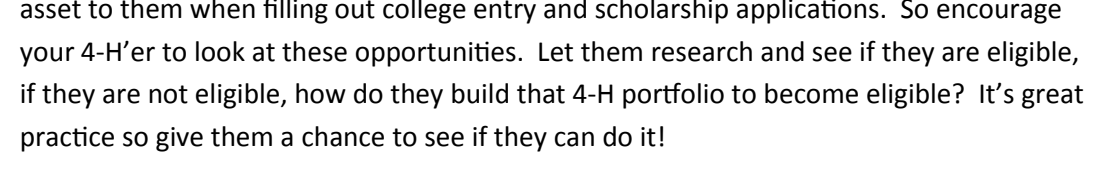


2021 Excellence in 4-H Programming

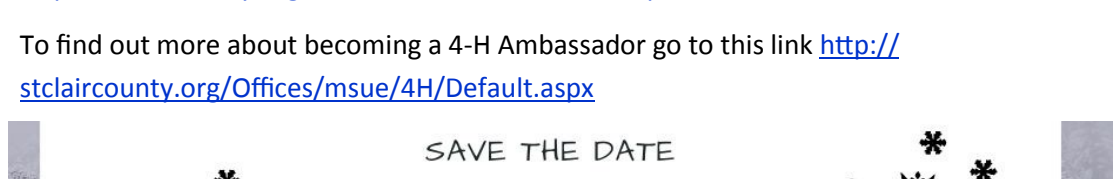
(1) 4-H Project Kits - Peggy Gregg (2) 4-H Horse Leaders Winter Projects- Linda Taylor, Marianne Moskal, Lucy Brown (Nikki Scott, Connie Murray not pictured) (3) Selfridge ANGB Family Support Programming – (back row) – Kim Tomasek, Peggy Gregg, Chris Ruetenapp, Rob Usakowski, Mike Tomasek, (front row) – Kim Carrier, Colleen Provost, Megan Tomasek (Katrina & Jeff Jordon, Jacqui Rabine, Joe Provost)



2021 Friend of 4-H Award – Elizabeth Pennazoli



2021 4-H Volunteer of the Year Award – Megan Tomasek



2021 4-H Lifetime Achievement Award – Peggy Gregg



St. Clair County 4-H & Youth Fair Update

2021 Lost and Found items, trophies and projects not picked up at fair can be picked up at the 4-H office located at 200 Grand River Blvd., Suite 102, Port Huron Mon-Fri 8-4:30, closed 12-1, for more info call (810) 989-6935 ITEMS PICKED UP BY JANUARY 1ST WILL BE DISPOSED OF.
 Market Beef Tagging and Weigh In will be held on Saturday, January 29, 2022 from 8-11 a.m. at Goodells County Park.
 NEW Swine weights will be 230-300 lbs. for 2022 Fair
 Jr. Livestock Sale held on Thursday, July 21, 2022, the sale order will be: Beef, Veal, Goats, Rabbits, Poultry, Swine, Sheep. Sale begins at 2:00 p.m. in the Show Arena
 Silent auction will run simultaneously from 2:00-6:00 p.m. of blue ribbon poultry and rabbits.
 Dinner served to 2021 livestock auction buyers from 5:00-7:00 by Achatz Catering

AWARDS TO APPLY FOR and AMBASSADOR APPLICATION

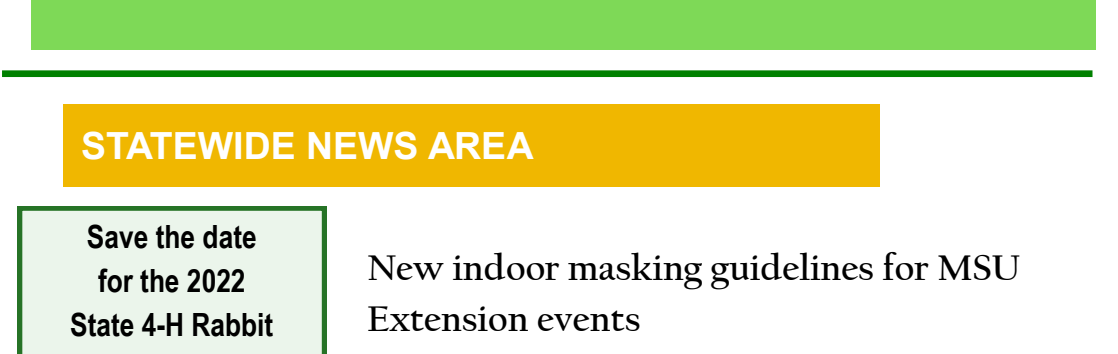
The 4-H Program provides a unique opportunity for youth to learn to apply for awards. They can also apply to become a member of a special group of like minded peers like the Ambassador Program.

This will teach them to fill out and do their best in written form which will soon be an asset to them when filling out college entry and scholarship applications. So encourage your 4-H'er to look at these opportunities. Let them research and see if they are eligible, if they are not eligible, how do they build that 4-H portfolio to become eligible? It's great practice so give them a chance to see if they can do it!

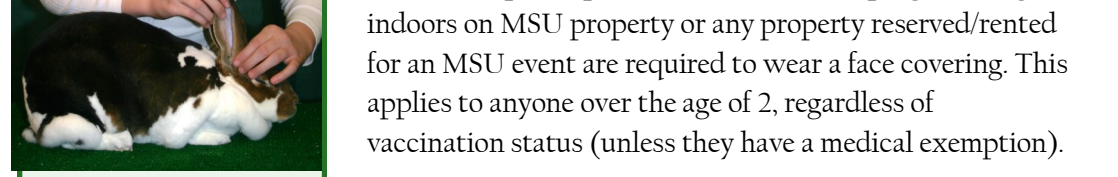
Found on this site are 2 awards that are due December 1st. They are both awarded at the Winter Achievement event. Key Club award and County Medal award and information can be found on our website at the 4-H Tab, see the side bar and click 4-H Awards:

<http://stclaircounty.org/Offices/msue/4H/Awards.aspx>

To find out more about becoming a 4-H Ambassador go to this link <http://stclaircounty.org/Offices/msue/4H/Default.aspx>



THUMB AREA 4-H CAMP NEEDS CAMP COUNSELORS YOUTH AGES 15 - 19



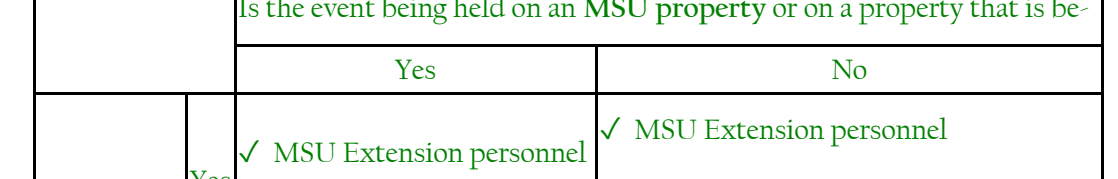
- Be a 4-H role model
- Lead fun activities
- Build relationships with peers
- Build leadership skills

2022 Training Dates

January 2 - Initial Huron County Expo Center
 April 23-24 - Counselor Retreat (Lapointe TBD)
 July 5 - Final training before Thumb Area 4-H Camp

Question or to request your application today!
warchuckl@msu.edu
 810-989-6935
Application Due Date December 20, 2021

St Clair County 4-H Council Benefit Auction



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2022 GOODHELLS COUNTY PARK

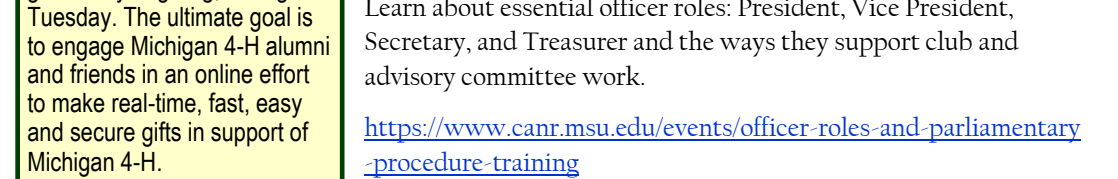
- NEW OR GENTLY USED ITEMS NEEDED
- SERVICES, GIFT CERTIFICATES OR HAND MADE CRAFTS

- ITEMS CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT THE MSUE OFFICE IN PORT HURON - M-F, 8AM - 4:30PM (CLOSED FROM NOON - 1PM FOR LUNCH)
- ITEMS CAN ALSO BE DROPPED OFF ON 2/26/2022 BETWEEN NOON - 7PM
- 4-H CLUBS CAN EARN 10% OF THE WINNING BID FROM THE ITEMS THEY SECURE

QUESTIONS CONTACT THE MSUE OFFICE AT 810-989-6935

STATEWIDE NEWS AREA

Save the date for the 2022 State 4-H Rabbit & Cavy Show!



The State 4-H Rabbit & Cavy Show will be held on January 29, 2022 at the MSU Pavilion in East Lansing. This one-day event is open to participants age 8 to 19. To enter, exhibitors must be Michigan 4-H members and own the rabbits or cavies they enter.
 Youth may enter as many breeds as they wish. Look for registration information soon at www.canr.msu.edu/events/state-4-h-rabbit-and-cavy-show.
 Spectators are welcome!

New indoor masking guidelines for MSU Extension events

As the COVID-19 pandemic continues to shift and change, Michigan State University issued new guidance for the broader MSU community on October 13. These changes impact attendees of MSU Extension programs occurring on non-MSU property. Effective immediately, the following guidelines apply to indoor MSU Extension or Michigan 4-H programs or events:

Those who participate in MSU Extension programming indoors on MSU property or any property reserved/rented for an MSU event are required to wear a face covering. This applies to anyone over the age of 2, regardless of vaccination status (unless they have a medical exemption).

Those who participate in MSU Extension programming indoors on non-MSU property are encouraged but not required to wear masks unless required by local regulations or the venue. This may include off-site Michigan 4-H programs hosted by MSU Extension volunteer groups. MSU Extension personnel in attendance are required to wear a face covering.

For the purpose of MSU Extension events and programs, indoor events are considered those in an enclosed building with limited airflow. Barns and other outbuildings that have multiple doors that can be fully opened to maximize air flow are considered an outdoor, open air facility.

Who must wear a mask?
 The following chart may be useful to clarify masking requirements for MSU Extension professionals and program participants. For the purpose of this chart, MSU Extension volunteers and 4-H members are considered participants.

	Is the event being held on an MSU property or on a property that is be-	
	Yes	No
Is MSU a sponsor of the event or program?	Yes	✓ MSU Extension personnel o Participants are encouraged, but not required to wear masks unless required
	No	✓ MSU Extension personnel o All MSU Extension personnel and participants are encouraged, but not required to wear masks unless required

✓ Indicates that a mask must be worn.

Although these new guidelines provide recommendations for indoor events, MSU Extension still encourages groups to meet outdoors whenever possible. Additional information about COVID-19 best practices and mask exceptions can be found at extension.msu.edu/approvedactivities. As always, this site will continue to host the most up-to-date information about in-person event requirements.

Thank you for all you do in support of Michigan's young people and for helping to protect public health while meeting face-to-face.

STATEWIDE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Michigan 4-H to participate in Giving Tuesday

On Nov. 30, Michigan 4-H is once again participating in the global day of giving, Giving Tuesday. The ultimate goal is to engage Michigan 4-H alumni and friends in an online effort to make real-time, fast, easy and secure gifts in support of Michigan 4-H.

From 12 a.m. to 11:59 p.m. EST, Michigan 4-H supporters are invited to participate in Giving Tuesday by giving their support financially or helping spread the word via social media channels and word of mouth. All funds raised will support county 4-H endowments.

County 4-H endowments are funds created by gifts from one or more donors to the Michigan 4-H Foundation. These endowments provide a perpetual source of income for county 4-H programs, where the principal amount remains intact and the investment income supports annual needs for a county 4-H program.

4-H Events and Workshops

November 14: Officer Roles & Parliamentary Procedure Training
 Washtenaw County MSU Extension Office, Ann Arbor
 Learn about essential officer roles: President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer and the ways they support club and advisory committee work.
<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/officer-roles-and-parliamentary-procedure-training>

November 16: Credit Craze—Managing Credit Wisely
 Zoom Webinar
 Increase your knowledge of credit, learn how to manage it and avoid the craze of debt.
<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/youth-money-11-16>

November 20: 4-H In the Kitchen—Forgotten Realms Edition
 Zoom Webinar
 Come join the 4-H in the Kitchen Crew and the 4-H League of Clovers Gaming Society as we join forces to bring you a special cooking workshop to help you cook an array of dishes right out of the Forgotten Realms of Dungeons and Dragons!
<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-in-the-kitchen-forgotten-realms-edition>

November 23: Keep Yourself Out of Debt
 Zoom Webinar
 There are many strategies to keep yourself out of debt. Learn how to be proactive in managing your money and making a financial plan
<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/youth-money-11-23>

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