



WEXFORD WEEKLY WRAP-UP

SEPTEMBER 8, 2023

Join 4-H

Volunteer with 4-H

Help Needed Next Week!



We are looking for a couple of volunteers with a truck or two to help us move horse riding equipment from a house to our storage room downtown. We are trying to complete this by next Friday, September 15th, ideally, during business hours but after 5 pm is possible. If you are able to help, please contact Kate ASAP.

Save
the Date



Happy
New Year



Save the Date: 2023 Member Celebration

We're excited to bring back our annual member celebration and

2023 Photo Dump

Do you have photos from 4-H you'd like to share? We'd love to have them available for success stories, media, and promotion. Please

Happy New 4-H Year!

September 1 marks the start of the new 4-H year! That means that any of our friends who

awards ceremony this year. We are still finalizing details, but please hold **October 14** as a tentative date. This will be a fun event for the family. Stay tuned for details at the end of September.

upload them to our google drive. Please do not email or text them - it reduces the quality.

**Upload
Program
Photos**

turned 5 in 2023 are eligible to join our program! (Must be 5 by January 1, 2024).

Our enrollment system will open beginning September 15th for you to re-enroll. All youth and 4-H volunteers are will need to re-enroll.

The Business of Baking Club Returns

WEXFORD COUNTY 4-H
+ JAM & BREAD

THE BUSINESS OF BAKING

SHORT-TERM CLUB

AGES 12-19 (as of Jan 1, 2024)
FRIDAYS 5-7 PM IN CADILLAC
SEPTEMBER 15-OCTOBER 20, 2023

Space is limited to 6 participants.
4-H membership required (Free).
Contact Kate King to enroll:
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THANK YOU TO
CADILLAC MEIJER
FOR SPONSORING
THIS CLUB!

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2023/2024 Season

Jam & Bread

The Business of Baking Short-Term Special Interest Club returns next Friday! This club is open to youth ages 12-19 (based on January 1, 2024) and offers 6 weeks of learning to bake various recipes, to calculate cost per item, and about Michigan Cottage Food Laws so they can launch their own baking business. Enrollment in 4-H Online is required (when it opens). Thank you to Cadillac Meijer for sponsoring this club so we can continue to offer it for free to our community. The club is restricted to 6 members, first come first served. Email Kate to save your spot today! Kingka26@msu.edu

Michigan 4-H Creative Arts Celebration!
 October 14-15, 2023
 Ralph A. MacMullan Conference Center, Roscommon
Registration is OPEN!!! Register Today!!

Join Us Online
WILD SPARTANS
 MONTHLY WILDLIFE & FISHERIES WEBINAR SERIES
 FOR FAMILIES INTERESTED IN EXPLORING
 SCIENCE * RESEARCH * CAREERS * CONSERVATION
 Begins October 10 | 6:30 PM EST
 then on the 2nd Tuesday of each month
 Registration required:
<https://events.anr.msu.edu/wildspartans20232024/>

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4-H SPECTACULAR YOUTH LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

November, 10-12, 2023

Campus based leadership conference for youth ages 13-19

REGISTRATION DETAILS WILL COME OUT SOON!!

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4-H Creative Arts Celebration

Only two weeks left to register! Time to get Creative!! Do you love arts & crafts? Do you enjoy sewing & textiles? Do the performing arts provide you with enjoyment? Registration is still open for the *2023 Michigan 4-H Creative Arts Celebration Workshop* held October 14-15, 2023, at the Ralph A. MacMullan Center in Roscommon! Open to 4-H Teens and Volunteers - register now as sessions are limited and the registration deadline is September 20th! Connect with instructors and work together on your projects, reconnect, or make new friends, be creative, increase your emotional health, and have an enjoyable experience!

Register

Wild Spartans Returns

Starting in October, the Wild Spartans Series is back! Join 4-H staff as we take a look into life working with fisheries and wildlife! Follow along as we climb through bogs, peer into bear dens, mist net songbirds, snorkel for fish, or perhaps even tag deer. Meet natural resources professionals, learn about their field work, and the education and career path they've followed to get there. Monthly Sessions will be held on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm EST starting in October. Each 30-minute session will feature 1-2 guest speakers. Youth will be encouraged to ask questions to learn more through a live Q&A with scientists. This free virtual series is open to 4-H and non-4-H youth

Spectacular Youth Leadership Institute

Please save the date for this campus-based leadership program for youth ages 13-19. This year's program will focus on service, community leadership, global leadership and more. Youth will stay at a hotel in the Lansing area and attend classes on MSU's campus. In addition, they will take part of service projects around the Lansing area. Registration will open around September 15th with session information, more details about accommodations and the agenda of the program.

Here

ages 12-19 years. Pre-registration is required:

Pre-
Registration
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County Calendar

SEPT 1

NEW 4-H YEAR BEGINS!

September 1 marks the start of the new 4-H year! That means that any of our friends who turned 5 in 2023 are eligible to join our program! (Must be 5 by January 1, 2024). Note: our enrollment system will be down for a few weeks. Stay tuned for more information on club availability and enrollment dates.

SEPT 14

Wexford 4-H Council Meeting + Mandatory Volunteer Update

Different date due to conflict

5:30 - 8:30 pm | MSU Extension Office, Baker College

Zoom Link will be sent for those unable to attend in person. Contact Kate if you cannot attend.

Join us! Help give input and direction to the county program. Open to 4-H leaders, volunteers, teen members, parents, and community members (screenings may be required).

Meetings: 4th Tuesday of Odd Months at 5:30

Location: Varies

SEPT 15

The Business of Baking 4-H SPIN Club

5-7 pm | Cadillac

Learn how to run your own baking business with this 6-week club. Ages 12-19. Space is limited.

SEPT 16

Festival of the Pines Archery Tournament

Maple Grove Park, Lake City

Join 4-H volunteer Dale Mosher at Lake City's Annual Festival of the Pines Archery Tournament! Offering both 4-H and open classes, this promises to be a great competition for all! See Kate for an entry form and rules. 4-H Membership is not required to participate in this tournament, but there is a specific 4-H division.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/festival-of-the-pines-archery-tournament

National 4-H Week

OCT 1-7

Show your 4-H Pride during National 4-H Week! This year's theme is "I 4-H". You can purchase 4-H gear at the [4-H Shop](#).

State Calendar

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SEPT 18

Adulting 101: Your Words Can Make a Difference: How to use Your Voice for Positive Community Change

Adulthood 101 Series

How to use
Your Voice for
Positive
Community
Change

Monday September 18, 2023

5:00 PM

Zoom



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Zoom | 5 pm

Young people can change the world unlike any other group. They have innovative ideas and aren't mired in cynicism like so many adults. This session will provide some skills and practice on how to influence people in power to make change in your community and world. Pre-registration Required.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/adulthood101f23>

Volunteer Webinar Series: Spice Up Your 4-H Experiences

SEPT 21

Join Michigan 4-H on September 21st at 12pm or 7pm for a free webinar on **Spice up Your 4-H Experience with 4-H Resources**. Find out what types of 4-H resources you could be using within your 4-H Experiences that will add



some spice. For more information and registration visit:

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/volunteering/mi-4-h-volunteer-webinar-series>.

A Balancing Act: School, Work, and Social Life

SEPT 28

A graphic titled "DAILY TO-DO LIST" from Michigan State University Extension. It features a list of five items with toggle switches: "GO TO CLASSES", "WORK A SHIFT", "SEE FAMILY", "HANGOUT W/ FRIENDS", and "TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF". The switches are currently in the "off" position. Below the list is a text box that reads: "Struggling to balance it all? Need tips on how to organize and prioritize to achieve success? Join us on September 28th from 5-6pm for a FREE crash-course on balancing your life!". The Michigan State University Extension logo is in the top right corner.

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DAILY TO-DO LIST

- GO TO CLASSES
- WORK A SHIFT
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- TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF

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Zoom | 5 pm

Do you need tips to help you keep your life balanced? Are you looking to stay ahead of your obligations related to school, work, and your social life? How do you make sure you take time for yourself? In this FREE, virtual class, you will

learn how to organize and prioritize your life in order to achieve success. Presented by two recent college students, "A Balancing Act" will offer you a framework for success in your day-to-day responsibilities, and how to use the resources out there to blend them into a system that works for you. This is a great virtual class, being held on September 28, 2023 from 5-6pm ET, is perfect for students starting a new school year! Anyone looking to maintain balance in their lives is encouraged to attend! Pre-registration required.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/balancingact>

Full List of Statewide Events

Now is the time to Volunteer!

VOLUNTEER WITH WEXFORD 4-H

Your time and talents can make a big impact!

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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

Apply to Volunteer

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