



MSU Extension - Kalamazoo County 4-H Youth Program

4-H Club Name:	Portage Partners 4-H Club
Meeting Time/Date:	6:30 PM on the 2nd Monday of select months
Meeting Place:	St. Michael Lutheran Church, 7211 Oakland Dr., Portage, MI 49024
Accepting new members:	Yes
Number of current 4-H members:	30
Number of 4-H Leaders:	4
Age range of 4-H members:	5 - 19 years
Cloverbud members accepted (youth ages 5 to 7):	Yes. Cloverbud parents must attend monthly meetings and activities with their children.
Enrollment and club fees	There is no enrollment fee to join 4-H. Our club collects dues of \$30 for single member 4-H youth and \$50 for multiple member 4-H youth families. Dues go toward projects completed during the year.
Other club requirements:	1) Members 8 yr + must enter member record book at fair 2) Attend at least 50% of Community Club meetings, 3) Participate in at least 50% of Community Service activities, 4) Support 1 community club fundraiser per year 5) Serve on 1 club committee per year & work at least 1 shift at the county fair.
Projects offered by club 4-H Leaders:	Club members participate in a wide range of animal & non-animal projects.
4-H Club Activities:	Community Service: Greater Kalamazoo Food Drive, and other service projects; Fun: 1 fun outing TBD each year; Community Club Fundraiser: TBD each year; County-wide Events: International dinner and fair.
Date Club Officers Elected:	fall
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Additional Information:	We welcome new members!

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