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WASHTENAW COUNTY 4-H CLUB DIRECTORY 2026-2027



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Thank you for your interest in the Washtenaw County 4-H Youth Development program. In the Washtenaw County club directory, you will find clubs geographic location and a listing of the projects that they are most heavily involved in.



HOW DO I START?

Join an Existing Club:
Take a look at what our clubs have to offer in Washtenaw County. Contact the club leader directly to see if that club will be a good match for your family. Not all clubs offer all projects, so find a club that offers leadership in the project area that meets your interests.

Start your own Club:
All you need is 5-10 kids and two adult volunteers to organize the club. Choose the areas of interest and meeting times. Our 4-H staff will help you get started.

Decide on a Project:
There are many different project areas for 4-H members to participate in. Whether your area of interest is animal based, agriculture, photography, science, or even theatre. The sky is the limit and you are only restricted by your imagination.

Enroll in 4-H Online:
Michigan 4-H uses 4-H Online to manage member enrollments. You can find the website at mi.4honline.com. If you have any questions about enrolling, please contact the Extension Office for help. We look forward to meeting you and enrolling your family as 4-H members!

Countywide Clubs

4-H Junior Master Gardeners Program

Meeting Location: The Farm at Trinity Health, Ypsilanti, MI (Meets May-September)
Contact 4-H Staff Jenny Speyer, speyerje@msu.edu.
4-H Projects Offered: Horticulture, food & Nutrition, Entomology & Bees

Washtenaw County 4-H Dog Training Classes

Meeting Location: Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds (Meets March-July)
Cristy Rice - cristy_rice@yahoo.com.
4-H Projects Offered: Dogs

Washtenaw County 4-H Archery

Meeting Location: Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds (Meets April-July)
Jerry Bima – 734.635.8957
Dan Rosolowski - 734.358.9343
4-H Projects Offered: Archery





Are you a parent or family member interested in volunteering?

Volunteers are screened for safety, then may act in many roles. Whether helping to chaperone an event once a year or hosting a club every week, there is a volunteer role to fit your needs. Michigan 4-H provides several training opportunities and curricula to support volunteers. Apply to Volunteer Here.

Volunteer Roles:

- 4-H Club Leader
- 4-H Cloverbud Leader
- 4-H Chaperone
- 4-H Project Leader
- 4-H Afterschool Volunteer
- 4-H SPIN Club Volunteer

Volunteers are the backbone of our organization!

Ann Arbor Area

Carousel Riders 4-H Club
Meeting Location:
Ann Arbor, MI
Marilyn Johnston
msjston@aol.com
4-H Projects Offered:
Horses, poultry, still projects

Final Drive 4-H Club (Closed to New Members 2026-27)
Meeting Location:
Ann Arbor (Schneider Farms)
Ali Schneider & Josh Powers
alib444@gmail.com
powersjo16@gmail.com
4-H Projects Offered:
Beef, goats, sheep, swine

Science, Animals & Arts 4-H Club
Meeting Location: Domino's Petting Farm, Ann Arbor, MI
Meetings on Sundays 3-5 pm
Cheri Harteg 989.274.5896
cheriharteg@hotmail.com
4-H Projects Offered:
community service; birds & poultry, dogs, cats, expressive arts, still projects



Chelsea Area

Revel Wranglers
Meeting Location:
Chelsea, MI
Ann Stalhandske
734.657.2035
4-H Projects Offered:
Horse & Pony, Horseless Projects, Feeder Calves, Swine, Still Projects, Dogs, Rabbits, Poultry

Rogers Corners Herdsmen 4-H Club
Meeting Location:
Chelsea Community Fairgrounds
Jeff Szpara & Kacie Szpara
jeff.szpara@gmail.com
Kacieszpara@gmail.com
4-H Project Offered:
Community Service, Beef, Birds & Poultry, Dairy Cattle, Goats, Rabbit, Sheep, Swine, Expressive Arts

Ypsilanti Area

Challengers
Meeting Location: Augusta Township, Willis, MI
Connie Maynard 734.604.6607
snowfire123463@gmail.com
Aylssa Couch 734-767-4470
aylssa.couch@gmail.com
4-H Projects Offered:
Community Service, Expressive Arts, Goats, Horse & Pony, Horseless Projects, Horticulture, Introductory 4-H Projects, Leadership Skills Development, Poultry Science & Embryology, Rabbits, Sheep, Swine, Animal Science, & Wood Science



Dexter Area

All Around 4-H Club
Meeting Location: Dexter, MI
Julie Peale 734.395.6776
djpeale4@gmail.com
4-H Projects Offered:
Expressive Arts, Community Service, Introductory 4-H Projects, Rabbits, Poultry, Small Animals, Pocket Pets, Dogs, Cats

Ann Arbor Llama Lovers
Meeting Location: Dexter, MI
Ginger Burns 734.846.5214
gingerff1@hotmail.com
4-H Projects Offered:
Llamas

Blue Ribbon Livestock
Meeting Location: Dexter, MI,
Becky Murillo 517.672.1625
4hblueribbonlivestock@gmail.com
4-H Projects Offered:
Community Service, Expressive Arts, Still Projects, Beef, Rabbits, Poultry, Cats, Dogs, Dairy, Sheep, Swine, Goats

Manchester Area

Country Expressions
Meeting Location: Manchester Freedom Twp, MI
Jean Martin 734.662.9059
jmmartin@umich.edu
Erica Drake 734.646.3238
4-H Project Offered:
Community Service, Beef, Poultry, Dairy Cattle, Goats, Rabbit, Sheep, Swine, Expressive Arts, Clothing & Textiles, Food & Nutrition, Veterinary Science, Poultry Science, Wood Science, Introductory 4-H Projects

Double L Llama Club
Meeting Location: Manchester Sharon Twp, MI, (Reeves Farm)
Jennifer Dubnicki
734.846.1889
jennfeld@umich.edu
4-H Projects Offered:
Community Service, Expressive Arts, Leadership, Llamas

Townline Workers 4-H Club
Meeting Location: Freedom Twp, MI, Freedom Town Hall, Meetings are the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm
Valisa Bristle 734.489.2742
valisa.bristle1@gmail.com
(preferred method of contact)
Molly Avery 313.377.0168
whippet99@yahoo.com
4-H Projects Offered:
Community Service, beef, feeder calves, dairy, goats, rabbits, Poultry, cats, dogs & sheep

Manchester Area

Bridlespur (Closed to New Members 2026-27)

Meeting Location:
Manchester, MI
Kelsey Boos
overbeyk@yahoo.com
4-H Projects Offered:
Community Service, Horse & Pony, Arts & Crafts, Leadership

Salem Township

Hooves & Paws 4-H Club

Meeting Location: Salem Township Area
Joanna Jamil
joanna.jamil@gmail.com
4-H Projects Offered:
Community Service, Cats, Poultry, Dogs, Horse & Pony, Rabbits/Cavies, Expressive Arts

Pink Pony 4-H Club

Meeting Location:
Tykowski Training, Salem twp,
Carryn Delbene & Sarah Tykowski
amdlbn@yahoo.com
4-H Projects Offered:
Horse & Pony

Salem 4-H Club

Meeting Location: Salem Township, Northville
Jaclyn Crawford
salem4hclub@gmail.com
4-H Projects Offered: Still Projects, Small Animals, Poultry, Pocket Pets, Creative Arts, Culinary Arts, Clothing & Textiles, Folk Arts

Saline Area

Saline 4-H Farmers

Meeting Location: Saline Twp, MI 1st Monday Oct-July
Mandy Rogers leader
517.403.1072 or
rogers3mandy@yahoo.com
Mary Hammer 734.439.8303
4-H Projects Offered:
Swine, Poultry, Beef, Feeder Calves, Rabbits, Goats, Sheep, Arts & Crafts

South Lyon/ Whitmore Lake Area

S & L Bauernhof 4-H Club

Meeting Location:
Whitmore Lake, MI
Caro Uhlemann-Short
517.914.2267
cuhlema@gmail.com
4-H Projects Offered:
Global & Cultural Education, Community Service, Poultry, Goats, Horse & Pony, Rabbits, Cats, Dogs, Leadership, Communication, Environmental Education, Food & Nutrition, Introductory 4-H Projects; Health & Wellness, whatever interest You!



Countywide Groups/Teams

Washtenaw County Ambassadors

Meeting Location: Ann Arbor MSU Extension office
Jessica Kipfmiller
734.323.6217
thekipfmillers@aol.com

What is an Ambassador?
Ambassadors represent & promote 4-H, as well as assist with county wide activities. Ambassadors are motivated individuals who seek to become leaders, mentors, while inspriring positive change in their community.
Open to ages 12-19 years.

Washtenaw County 4-H Dairy Teams

Meeting Location: Manchester, MI (3rd Monday of Each Month January-July)
Katelyn Packard
klhorning14@gmail.com

Do you know a 4-H'er interested in dairy science, dairy production, or veterinary science? Encourage them to join the Dairy Quiz Bowl Team! They discuss dairy science & dairy production topics. The material is also very relevant to youth interested in vet science.
Open to Ages 5-19 Years.

Washtenaw County 4-H Hippology & Horse Judging Team

Meeting Location: Northville, MI
Angela Oakman 734.395.9714 angela_oakman@yahoo.com

What is Hippology and Horse Judging?
Hippology is the study of all horse-related knowledge, including judging, anatomy, breeds, colors, care, equipment, tack, health and welfare, & riding disciplines. Horse Judging is your opportunity to become the judge and place horses based on conformation (halter) and performance (riding). Open to Ages 5-19 years.





Countywide Groups/Teams

Washtenaw County 4-H Discussion Meet Team

Meeting Location: Saline, MI (September-December)

Mandy Rogers
517.403.1072 or
rogers3mandy@yahoo.com

What is a Discussion Meet?

Discussion Meet is a unique competition that it is not a debate but strictly a discussion. It is modeled more after a committee meeting and the ability for the competitors to cooperatively discuss a specific topic to come up with solutions. No previous experience is needed to attend the team meetings! The team will meet approximately 3 times to prepare and discuss before the Michigan Farm Bureau Region 2 meet in early November.



Washtenaw County 4-H Junior Livestock

Kathy Grau kgrau3437@aol.com
Mary Hammer 734.439.8303

What is Junior Livestock?

Junior Livestock is a group of teens (12-19 years old) who do service projects, raise funds for the 4-H Youth Show and other orgs, provide the list of judges, assist during the 4-H youth show, promote 4-H through community events, and Mentor Younger Members in Livestock Projects.



