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Oakland County 4-H Club Directory







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ABOUT 4-H

4-H is a Community

4-H is delivered by Cooperative Extension-a community since 1902 of more than 100 public universities across the nation that provides experiences where young people learn by doing. Youth complete hands-on projects in areas like health, science, agriculture and citizenship, in a positive environment where they receive guidance from adult mentors and are encouraged to take on proactive leadership roles. Youth experience 4-H in every county and parish in the country through in-school and afterschool programs, mentoring, school and community clubs and 4-H camps.

Our programs are available for youth ages 5-19. When you go to 4-H events and activities, contagious laughter and smiles are everywhere. When you join 4-H you are joining a family.

The 4-H's stand for Head, Heart, Hands and Health. They represent the four values members work on through fun and engaging programs.

HEAD = Managing & Thinking HEART = Relating & Caring HANDS = Giving & Working HEALTH = Being & Living

In Michigan, 4-H Youth Development is delivered locally and operated through a partnership between the county government, Michigan State University Extension, and the U.S Department of Agriculture.



HOW DO I START?

Take a look at what our clubs have to offer in Oakland County. Contact the club leader directly to see if that club will be a good match for your family. The final step is to register online at https://v2.4honline.com. Check out county wide programs online at www.oakgov.com/msu/4h.

Want to Volunteer?

4-H is always looking for volunteers. Adults aged 21 and older are encouraged to help our clubs. 4-H is a volunteer-powered organization. Volunteers receive support, guidance, and help making ideas into reality from 4-H staff members. Other perks include access to 4-H curriculums, workshops, trainings, and other resources from Michigan State University Extension. Some volunteers choose to volunteer on a regular basis by starting their own clubs or volunteering with an existing club. Others help out on a short-term or annual schedule with special events or running short programs. To get involved, contact a 4-H Program Coordinator to discuss programming opportunities and receive information about how to complete the Volunteer Selection Process.

4-H Program Coordinator



Deb Morgan 248-347-3860 Ext. 279 morga194@msu.edu

OUR CLUBS ₹



AEROSPACE

Club: O.C. Sport Rocket 4-H Club 🎇

Location: Oxford, MI Leader: Ronald Bieri

Contact: bierirp@charter.net Project Areas: Aerospace,

Mechanical Science

AGRIBUSINESS

Club: Tollgate Farm 4-H Club 🗱

Location: Novi, MI Leader: Mary Hutka

Contact: mehutka@sbcglobal.net **Project Areas:** Agriculture, Nutrition

DOGS

Club: Canine All Stars 4-H Club 🕌

Location: Flint, MI

Leader: Heather Ireland Contact: k9allstarz@gmail.com Project Areas: Dog Training

GENERAL

Club: Creative Falcons 4-H Club 🍀

Location: Farmington Hills, MI **Leader:** Melanie Balkany

Contact: melanie.balkany@gmail.com

Project Areas: Crafts, Plant Science

Club: Creative Thinkers ***** Location: Highland, MI Leader: Dawn Minard

Contact: creativethinkers4h@gmail.com

Project Areas: Crafts, Vet Science,

Nutrition, Dogs/Cats

Club: Davisburg Busy Bees 4-H Club 🎇

Location: Davisburg, MI Leader: Lisa Keen

Contact: davisburgbusybee@gmail.com **Project Areas:** Crafts, Gardening, Nutrition

Club: Helping Hands 4-H Club 🍀

Location: Davisburg, MI **Leader:** Cindy Gorecki

Contact: cygorecki@gmail.com

Project Areas: Community Service, Horse

Education

Club: Jayno 4-H Club *
Location: Waterford, MI
Leader: Jason Scott
Contact: jscott@msu.edu

Project Areas: Personal Development, Crafts

Club: STEM With Compassion 4-H Club **

Location: West Bloomfield, MI Leader: Rashmi Mysoremutt Contact: steam4hc@gmail.com Project Areas: Career Exploration,

Biological Science

Club: The Sanctuary Soldiers 4-H Club 🗱

Location: Holly, MI **Leader:** Tera Hamilton

Contact: tipsicovalleyfarm@gmail.com **Project Areas:** Wildlife, Plant Science, Arts,

Business & Entrepreneurship



GENERAL ANIMAL

Club: 4-H Head to Toe 4-H Club 36

Location: Highland, MI Leader: Theresa Klassa

Contact: tgkchinamommy@gmail.com

Project Areas: Animal Education

Location: Bloomfield, MI Leader: Lauren Dalgleish

Contact: bowersfarm4h@gmail.com Project Areas: Animal Projects,

Agriculture

Club: Homesteading Free Rangers 🐺

Location: Oxford, MI Leader: Cynthia Schultz

Contact:

homesteadingfreerangers@gmail.com Project Areas: Animal Husbandry, Horticulture, Apiculture, Needle Crafts

HORSES

Club: Applegrove Raiders 4-H Club 🗱

Location: Ortonville, MI **Leader:** Stephanie Ashby

Contact: ashbyfarm1@gmail.com Project Areas: Horse Education

Club: CHAMPS 4-H Club 🐺 Location: Goodrich, MI Leader: Christina DeSota

Contact: cowgirlforever78@gmail.com

Project Areas: Horse Education

Club: Davisburg Triple B's 4-H Club **

Location: Holly, MI Leader: Michele Renard

Contact: michelem.johnson@yahoo.com

Project Areas: Horse Education

Club: Equine Studies 4-H Club 🗱

Location: Oxford, MI Leader: Cathy McGeen

Contact:

equinestudiesclub@gmail.com Project Areas: Horse Education,

Judging and Competition

Club: Freedom Riders 4-H Club 🐺

Location: Fenton, MI Leader: Stephanie Grayhek Contact: sgrayhek@yahoo.com Project Areas: Horse Education



HORSES CONT...

Club: Horse Protégé & **
Horse Camp Programs
Location: Oakland County
Leader: Debbie Morgan
Contact: morga194@msu.edu

Project Areas: Horse Education and

Horsemanship

Club: Mane 2 Tail Connection 4-H Club **

Location: Varies

Leader: Kirsten Lahti & Brian Buchler
Contact: kirsten_lahti@outlook.com
Project Areas: Horse Education

Club: Milford Trailblazers 4-H Club 🍀

Location: Commerce Twp, MI **Leader:** Brittany Stangle

Contact: stangleranch@gmail.com

Project Areas: Horse Education/Projects

Club: Paint Creek Valley 4-H Club 🗱

Location: Lake Orion, MI **Leader:** Melissa Zaluski

Contact: melissazaluski@hotmail.com

Project Areas: Horse Education

Club: Young Riders 4-H Club ***** Location: Holly, MI

Leader: Kimba Paulson-MacRitchie Contact: 1080kimba@gmail.com Project Areas: Horse Education

THERAPEUTIC RIDING PROGRAMS

Club: P.E.P. B.O.H. 4-H Club 🍀 🬟

Location: Bloomfield Hills, MI

Leader: Carol Hilf

Contact: carol.hilf@yahoo.com

Project Areas: Proud Equestrian Program,

Therapeutic Horseback Riding

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Club: Michigan State Fair Youth Council Location: Novi & Video Conference

Leader: Rilev Stechschulte

Contact: riley@suburbanshowplace.com

Project Areas: Leadership, Civic Engagement, Community Service



LIVESTOCK

Club: O.C. Livestock 4-H Club **

Location: Davisburg, MI Leader: Katy Vartanian

Contact: oc4hlivestockclub@gmail.com

Project Areas: Beef, Swine, Sheep

Club: Purple Banner 4-H Club & 36

Judging Team

Location: Davisburg, MI Leader: Ashley Surre

Contact: aasurre@hotmail.com Project Areas: Beef, Swine, Sheep

POULTRY

Club: 4-H Poultry Fanciers of O.C.

Location: Davisburg, MI Leader: Jessica Moore

Contact: jesshmoore@hotmail.com Project Areas: Poultry Education

Club: O.C. Poultry 4-H Club 🐺 Location: Davisburg, MI

Leader: Denise Tasca-Tomkinson Contact: dezihorse3@aol.com Project Areas: Poultry Education

RABBIT & CAVY

Club: O.Y.R.C.B.A. 4-H Club (Oakland Youth Rabbit & Cavy Breeds

Assoc.)

Location: Davisburg, MI Leader: Lisa Keen

Contact: ocrabbitcavyclub@gmail.com

Project Areas: Rabbits, Cavies,

Community Service

ROBOTICS

Club: Lego Legion 4-H Club 🝀

Location: Novi. MI

Leader: Srinivas Bommidi

Contact: legolegion4h@gmail.com Project Areas: Science, Technology,

Robotics

SCHOOL OR HOME SCHOOL

Club: Homespun Creativity 4-H Club 🐝

Location: Waterford, MI Leader: Holly Cheyne

Contact: hey holly@hotmail.com Project Areas: Plants, Expressive Arts





CONTACT US!

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