

# Macomb County 4-H Program Directory 2008-09

Following is a list of Macomb County 4-H programs and the projects with which they work. Equal emphasis is not necessarily given to all projects (\* denotes emphasized projects). Locations listed are approximate and are subject to change. 4-H club membership is open to children who are ages 5-19 years of age as of January 1 of the current school year. Clubs are required to pay a \$10 per youth (\$30 maximum per family) state participation fee. To join an existing program, please contact the listed leader. To start a new program or to become a 4-H club leader or mentor, call the Macomb County MSU Extension 4-H office at (586) 469-6431.

## COMMUNITY CLUBS

### **A LITTLE TACKY** (*Lenox Township*)

Leader: Anita Cipa (586) 786-6912  
Project Areas: Animal Science, Arts & Crafts, Community Service, Dogs, Horse & Pony\*, Veterinary Science, Volunteerism

### **A NEW DAY** (*Warren*)

Leader: Antoinette Debose (586) 215-6766  
Project Areas: Arts & Crafts, Community Service, Future Entrepreneurs, Future Millionaires, Intergenerational Programming, Leadership, Volunteerism

### **ALARRO** (*Armada, Almont, Romeo, Richmond*)

Leaders: Jennifer Miller (810) 395-2257;  
Becky DeHondt (586) 784-9846  
Project Areas: Arts & Crafts, Baking, Beef, Dairy, Goats, Poultry, Rabbits, Sewing, Sheep, Swine

### **ALMONT LIVESTOCK** (*Almont*)

Leader: Susan Knust (810) 798-8772  
Project Areas: Beef, Dairy Cattle, Sheep\*, Swine

### **AMBASSADOR CLUB** (*Clinton Twp.*)

Interim Leader: Karen Hakim (586) 469-6431  
Project Areas: Community Service, Leadership

### **ANGEL GARDENERS** (*Macomb County*)

Leader: Emily Diaz-Torres (586) 484-9038  
Project Areas: Gardening

### **BERVILLE BARN BUSTERS** (*Allenton*)

Leader: Amy Pratt (586) 784-9869  
Project Areas: Arts & Crafts, Beef, Poultry, Rabbits, Sheep, Swine

### **CLEVER CLOVERS** (*Armada/Richmond*)

Leader: Alayne Waterstraat (586) 727-3030  
Project Areas: Aerospace, Arts & Crafts, Community Service, Drawing/Painting, Folkpatterns, Food Preservation, Hunting & Wildlife, Poultry, Rabbits, Sewing, Shooting Sports, Veterinary Science, Volunteerism, Wood Science

### **CREATIVE CLOVERS** (*Location varies*)

Leader: Sue Archambault  
Project Areas: Arts & Crafts, Geocaching, Photography

### **EcoRANGERS** (*Macomb County*)

Leader: Kathy Nelson (248) 298-9142  
Project Areas: Earth, Water & Air

### **ENERGY EXTREME** (*Ray Township*)

Leader: Denise Lotan (568) 781-7081  
Project Areas: Fitness & Sports

### **FABULOSITY** (*Clinton Township*)

Leader: Paula Martin (586) 465-3661  
Project Areas: Arts & Crafts, Goats, Horses, Mini-Horses, Veterinary Science

### **FANTASTIC FELINES** (*Clinton Township*)

Leader: Rebecca Harris (586) 465-1198  
Project Areas: Aquatic Science, Arts & Crafts, Cats\*, Community Service

### **FUTURE DREAMS BUSINESS CLUB** (*Warren*)

Leader: Antoinette DeBose (586) 215-6766  
Project Areas: Arts & Crafts, Community Service, Future Entrepreneurs, Future Millionaires, Intergenerational Programming, Leadership, Volunteerism

### **FUTURE ENTREPRENEURS** (*Clinton Twp.*)

Leader: Susan Wilkinson (586) 786-2177  
Project Areas: Business, Consumer Education, Economics, Entrepreneurship, Leadership, Marketing, Personal Development

### **FUTURE STARS** (*Roseville*)

Leader: Christine Tucci (586) 776-8604  
Project Areas: Arts & Crafts, Community Service, Food & Nutrition, Gardening, Sewing

### **GOOD TIMES** (*Varies*)

Don McNary (810) 346-2675  
Project Areas: Beef, Foods & Nutrition, Sheep, Swine

### **HOOFBEATS AND MORE** (*Ray Township*)

Leaders: Karie Richardson (586) 752-4479,  
Jodi Pylar (586) 803-0323  
Patti Krupa (248) 650-2873  
Project Areas: Arts & Crafts, Community Service, Gardening, Horses, Volunteerism

### **HURON POINTE COYOTE CLUB** (*Lenox Twp.*)

Leader: LeRoy Mikolowski (586) 727-5465  
Stephen Sondey (586) 784-4372  
Project Areas: Community Service, Outdoor Education, Shooting Sports

### **HY-TECH** (*Richmond*)

Leaders: Lynn & Steven Marath (586) 850-3519  
Project Areas: Animals, Beef, Gardening, Lambs, Rabbits, Swine, Veterinary Science

### **JUST-FOR-FUN** (*Ray Township*)

Leaders: Mike & Kathy DeFour (586) 739-6115  
Project Areas: Arts & Crafts, Community Service, Draft Horses, Horse & Pony, Industrial Arts, Mini-Horses

### **JUST HOOF'N IT** (*Macomb County*)

Leader: Elizabeth Kingery (586) 749-6180  
Project Areas: Arts & Crafts, Horses

### **K-9 & KOMPANY** (*Ray Township*)

Leader: Susan Wilkinson (586) 786-2177  
Project Areas: Arts & Crafts, Community Service\*, Consumer Education, Dogs\*, Food & Nutrition, Food Preservation, Photography, Pocket Pets, Rabbits, Veterinary Science\*

### **KIDS-N-KRITTERS** (*Allenton*)

Leader: Kathi Kuschel (586) 784-8655  
Project Areas: Beef, Food Preservation, Food Safety, Sheep

### **LENOX LEPRECHAUNS** (*New Haven*)

Leader: Kathy Matthews (586) 749-3165  
Project Areas: Arts & Crafts, Community Service, Horses, Pocket Pets, Poultry, Rabbits, Volunteerism

### **MACOMB CLOWN AROUNDS** (*Armada*)

Leader: Nancy Davis (586) 784-9410  
Project Areas: Arts & Crafts, Clowning/Mime, Drama/Theater, Rocketry

### **MACOMB K-9 SHADOWS** (*Macomb Twp.*)

Leader: Connie Robine (586) 949-6891  
Project Areas: Dogs\*

### **MIDNITE RIDERS** (*Marine City*)

Leader: Faye Cerku (586) 731-6487  
Project Areas: Arts & Crafts, Community Service, Horse & Pony, Mini-Horse, Volunteerism

### **MINI, MIGHTY & ALL** (*Ray Township*)

Leader: Cathy Cooper (586) 254-3268  
Project Areas: Arts & Crafts, Community Service, Dogs, Horse & Pony, Mini-Horse\*, Photography, Pocket Pets, Rabbits, Sewing, Volunteerism, Woodworking

### **MOUNT CLEMENS 4-H CLUB** (*Mt. Clemens*)

Leader: Malcolm Newton (586) 468-3234  
Project Areas: Community Service, Gardening

### **NORTH COUNTRY** (*Allenton*)

Leader: DeLise Kudzia (810) 395-8688  
Project Areas: Aerospace, Animal Science, Arts & Crafts, ATV Safety, Community Service, Crops & Weeds, Drawing/Painting/ Sculpting, Food & Nutrition, Gardening, Hobbies & Collections, Plant Science, Poultry, Rabbits, Sewing, Veterinary Science, Wood Science & Industrial Arts,

### **NORTHERN MACOMB** (*Ray Township*)

Leaders: Denise Lotan (586) 781-7081  
Project Areas: Aerospace\*, Animal Science\*, Arts & Crafts\*, Dogs\*, Financial Education\*, Food/Nutrition\*, Leadership\*, Photography\*, Poultry\*, Rabbits\*, Sewing\*, Sheep\*, Shooting Sports\*, Swine\*, Vet Science\*, Woodworking\*

### **PIRATES 4-H CLUB** (*Ray Township*)

Leader: Patricia Fons (586) 784-8769  
Project Areas: Arts & Crafts, Beef, Community Service, Dairy, Dogs, Food & Nutrition, Gardening, Horse & Pony, Mini-Horses, Plants, Rabbits, Sewing, Shooting Sports, Tractor & Field Equipment, Veterinary Science, Volunteerism

### **RAY COMMUNITY** (*Ray Township*)

Leaders: Marilyn Bohm (586) 337-1542  
Don VanDeWater (586) 749-3769  
Project Areas: Arts & Crafts, Beef, Community Service, Drawing/Painting, Photography, Poultry, Rabbits, Sewing, Sheep, Swine

### **RAY'S RIDING RASCALS** (*Armada*)

Leader: Connie Houin (313) 882-9591  
Project Areas: Arts & Crafts\*, Community Service, Drawing/Painting, Electricity, Food & Nutrition\*, Gardening, Horse & Pony\*, Industrial Arts, Photography\*, Sewing, Veterinary Science, Woodworking

## **ROMEO ROUGH RIDERS** (*Location varies*)

Leader: Sue Kutchev (586) 781-9560  
Project Areas: Arts & Crafts, Community Service\*, Horse & Pony\*, Mini-Horse, Sewing, Volunteerism

## **SCHOOL SECTION** (*Armada*)

Leaders: Rose Gianferrara (586) 784-8024  
Project Areas: Arts & Crafts, Beef, Biological Science, Community Service, Food & Nutrition, Gardening, Pocket Pets, Poultry, Rabbits & Cavies, Rocketry, Swine, Veterinary Science

## **SHINING STARS** (*New Baltimore*)

Leader: Wendy Butler (586) 949-1738  
Project Areas: Communication & Expressive Arts, Community Service, Companion Animals, Horticulture & Environmental Education, Outdoor Education & Recreation

## **TEAM EXTREME** (*Macomb Twp./Armada*)

Leader: Michaelyn Crawford  
Project Areas: Adventure/Challenge, Astronomy, Citizenship, Earth/Water/Air, Energy, Entomology & Bees, Environmental Stewardship, Forests/Rangeland/Wildlife, Outdoor Education & Recreation

## **WASHINGTON RAIDERS** (*Washington Twp.*)

Leader: Bonnie Klosterman (586) 336-1962  
Project Areas: Arts & Crafts, Community Service, Drawing/Painting, Horses\*, Overnight Camping, Photography, Veterinary Science

## **EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS**

### **PETTING FARM**

(*Macomb County-varies*)  
Leader: Cheryl Donovan (586) 784-8812  
Project Areas: Animals, Community Service

### **PROUD EQUESTRIAN PROGRAM**

(*Marine City*)  
Leader: Mary Rader (810) 637-8189  
Project Areas: Horse & Pony, Understanding Physical/Mental Limitations

### **4-H YOUTH CONSERVATION COUNCIL**

(*Macomb County*)  
Leader: Mary Gerstenberger (586) 469-6085  
Project Areas: Citizenship, Environmental Stewardship, Leadership

## **MENTOR PROGRAMS**

### **MSUE COURT MENTOR PROGRAM**

Contact: Rachel Calcaterra (586) 469-6431  
Youth referred by the Juvenile Court are matched one on one with an adult mentor. Mentoring and life skills training are provided for 6-12 months.

### **MSUE MI DEPT. OF HUMAN SERVICES MENTOR PROGRAM**

Contact: Rachel Calcaterra (586) 469-6431  
Youth referred by the Department of Human Services, Protective Services and/or Prevention are matched one on one with an adult mentor for 6-12 months. Life skills training is provided monthly.

### **STUDENTS ACHIEVING MORE (S.A.M.)**

(*Macomb Community College/Roseville Schools*)  
Contact: Jan Gwozdz (586) 469-5979  
Macomb Community College students mentor Arbor Elementary students. Youth participate in literacy, academic tutoring and arts & crafts.

## **MILITARY CLUBS**

### **DETROIT TANK ARSENAL 4-H CLUB** (*Warren*)

Leader: Debora Hatch (586) 948-8490  
Project Areas: Arts & Crafts, Community Service

## **SCHOOL CLUBS**

### **BOVENSCHEN SCHOOL**

#### **Bovenschen Helping Hands**

Leader: Jule Nolta

#### **Bovenschen Lucky Charms**

Leader: S. LaRosa

#### **Bovenschen Rascals**

Leader: S. Hanley

#### **Bovenschen Shining Artists**

Leader: J. Oliver

#### **Bovenschen Special Buddies**

Leader: S. Jaracz

#### **Bovenschen Walkers & Wheelers**

Leader: M. Perrin

### **CENTER LINE PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

#### **Growing Healthy Together - Center Line**

Contact: Dan Morrell (586) 558-6673  
Project Areas: Arts & Crafts, Community Service, Composting, Entomology & Bees, Foods & Nutrition, Gardening, Intergenerational Programming.

### **GLEN PETERS SCHOOL**

#### **Bloomin' Buds**

Leader: Wendy Falk

#### **Crafty Cruisers**

Leader: Wendy Seiler

#### **Makowski's Masterpieces**

Leader: Julia Makowski

#### **Mighty Seedlings**

Leader: Pamela Barnes

#### **Pelgus Petalers**

Leader: Lori Porter

#### **Peters Paperworks**

Leader: Judy Zyga

#### **Peters Planters**

Leader: Jean Marsden

#### **Peters Potters**

Leader: Julee Albers

#### **Picassos at Peters**

Leader: Kristine Tillman

#### **Richards Room**

Leader: Vernetta Richards

#### **Sproutin' Peapods**

Leader: Patricia Rydahl

### **L'ANSE CREUSE SCHOOLS**

#### **Meant to Mentor**

Contact: Jim Julian (586) 727-5794  
Rebecca Mertz (586) 725-1584

L'Anse Creuse High School North students mentor Atwood Elementary students weekly after school. Youth participate in literacy, fitness, health & nutrition, academic tutoring, science, arts & crafts activities.

### **UTICA SCHOOLS**

#### **Mentoring with a Helping Hand**

Contact:

### **VAN DYKE SCHOOLS**

#### **4-H Leadership Club**

Contact: Rachel Calcaterra (586) 783-8163  
Project Areas: Citizenship, Community Service, Cultural Education, Leadership, Teen Peer Mentoring

## **Members can also enjoy these and other programs & events:**

### **4-H Exploration Days**

4-H Exploration Days is an annual youth conference held on the campus of Michigan State University for youth ages 11 and up. Go online to <http://web1.msue.msu.edu/cyf/youth/expodays.html> for details.

### **Capitol Experience**

Teens from around the state experience our state government in action at this 4-day conference in Lansing. 4-H Capitol Experience focuses on civic engagement and public policy. Visit the web at <http://web1.msue.msu.edu/4h/capexp.html> for details.

### **Great Lakes & Natural Resources Camp**

Youth learn about our natural resources and the Great Lakes at this fun, educational camp. More information about 4-H Great Lakes & Natural Resources Camp is available online at <http://web1.msue.msu.edu/4h/glnrc.html>.

### **Workshops at Kettunen Center**

Each year, thousands of Michigan 4-H volunteers and older teens, Extension staff members and resource persons attend skill building workshops at Kettunen Center in Tustin, Michigan.

- ◆ 4-H Crafts, Visual Arts & Performing Arts Workshop
- ◆ 4-H Clothing & Textiles Workshop
- ◆ 4-H Peer Plus Workshop
- ◆ 4-H Citizenship, Leadership & Service Workshop
- ◆ 4-H Veterinary Science Workshop
- ◆ 4-H Plant Science & Entomology Workshop
- ◆ 4-H Environmental & Outdoor Education Workshop
- ◆ 4-H Family Weekend
- ◆ More!

## **Ask about other quality**

### **MSU Extension programs:**

4C (Child Care) . . . . . (586) 469-6993  
Agriculture/Horticulture . . . . (586) 469-6440  
Family Programs . . . . . (586) 469-6196  
Food & Nutrition . . . . . (586) 469-6432  
Housing & Financial Mgt. . . (586) 469-6430  
Natural Resources . . . . . (586) 469-6430  
Sea Grant . . . . . (586) 466-8700



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