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**Monroe County 4-H Program to Host Open House  
Highlighting 4-H Opportunities for Youth in Monroe County**

The Monroe County 4-H program will be holding a free Open House event on Tuesday, October 3rd from 6-7:30pm at the Irondequoit Public Library. This drop in event will feature hands-on learning, games, and prizes.

Youth and families across Monroe County are invited to come explore 4-H opportunities and learn about upcoming program offerings for the 2023-2024 project year. Staff and volunteers from Monroe County 4-H team will offer a variety of fun, hands-on activities highlighting the four pillars of the 4-H program; Civic Engagement, STEM, Healthy Living, and Agriculture & Sustainable Food Systems.

Families can learn more about club program offerings, including the new "Sparks" Club. The Sparks Club is open to all youth in Monroe County who are interested in exploring 4-H programming and opportunities across a variety of topics and interests. Find out what clubs are available to explore interests that your family enjoys.

*The Monroe County 4-H Program is offered through Cornell Cooperative Extension to the youth of Monroe County. 4-H is a worldwide youth development program open to all youth aged 5-to-19, who want to have fun, learn new skills, and explore the world. In return, youth who participate in 4-H find a supportive environment and opportunities for hands-on or "experiential" learning about things that interest them.*

Learn more about 4-H at <http://monroe.cce.cornell.edu/4-h-youth-development>.

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A youth participant engages in a 4-H STEM experiment.

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