



JULY 2022

4-H Family News

Allegan County



Allegan County 4-H July Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 4-H Beef Show, Fairgrounds
3	4 Happy 4th of July! OFFICE CLOSED	5	6	7 4-H Cloverbud Camp Committee meeting 7pm Zoom	8	9
10	11 4-H Horse Leaders mtg. 7pm, Spartan Rm	12 4-H Livestock Leaders 7:30pm Spartan Rm.	13 State 4-H/FFA Livestock Judging Contest MSU Pavilion	14 4-H Cloverbud Day Camp 5-7pm Little John Lake Park	15	16
17	18 MI 4-H Youth Dairy Days, MSU Pavilion	19 4-H Council Mtg. 6:30pm TBA	20	21 Allegan Co. 4-H Speed Series Show, 6pm Fairgrounds	22 4-H 5 Day Horse Clinic, Allegan County Fairgrounds	23
24 4-H 5 Day Horse Clinic, Allegan County Fairgrounds	25	26	27 4-H Money Crunchers Boot Camp 1-5pm Spartan Rm.	28 4-H Money Crunchers Boot Camp 1-5pm Spartan Rm.	29	30
31	4-HOnline enrollment deadline for 2022 is AUGUST 1 ST Encourage your friends to join!! The link to 4-HOnline is: https://v2.4honline.com/#!/user/sign-in					

Allegan County 4-Hers compete at MSU

Members of our 4-H Livestock Judging Team will compete in the MI State 4-H/FFA Livestock Judging Competition on July 13th at the MSU Pavilion.

Then the following week our 4-H Dairy Quiz bowl and judging teams will head to MI 4-H Dairy Days to compete.



Best of luck!!



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COUNTY 4-H NEWS

4-H Cloverbud Day Camp July 14, 5-7pm, Little John Lake County Park



WHO: 5-7 year olds and parents
4-Hers and non 4-Hers

WHAT: make crafts, snack mix, & more

WHY: it will be FUN, make new friends and learn new things & free Pizza!

COST: FREE but must pre-register by 7/7

REGISTER: email Dian Liepe at liepe@msu.edu

Money Crunchers Boot Camp, July 27-28, 1-5pm, Spartan Rm, HSB Lower level

Join the fun and develop monster money muscles! Exercise your money smarts skills and get financially fit this summer by attending the 4-H Money Crunches Boot Camp.

This FREE camp, for youth entering 8th-10th grade in the fall, will be held at various sites across Michigan – but you will want to attend the one here in Allegan! Which will be held in the Spartan Room on the lower level of the Human Services Building at 3255 122nd Ave., Allegan.. Build your financial endurance with hands-on activities. Cross-train with financial fitness coaches simulcast to each camp location.

The financial circuits include: banking, saving, investing, spending plans, fraud, taxes, goals, paying for secondary education and more! This program is made possible by a grant from the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs. To find out more and register go to: <https://events.anr.msu.edu/moneycamp22/>

4-H Carcass Contests



Several 4-H Carcass Contests will be held this August. These educational events teach you about animal and meat evaluation. Youth learn what to look for in a live animal which will mean a better carcass. Even if you or your kids are not entered in the 4-H Carcass Contest you are welcome to come and observe. The live show s where the judge will discuss each animal with his owner. They will develop a "score" that they think the animal will be at . The score will be totally on the Hanging carcass. This show is held at Byron Center Meats or Caledonia Packing. The judge reviews and places the carcasses prior to youth attending . The judge prints the placings and then explains when they were placed . If you are interested in learning more about 4-H carcass contests please contact Dian at liepe@msu.edu.



STATEWIDE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

New Teaching Science When You Don't Know Diddly—Squat Lesson



The newest lesson is available in the Teaching Science When You Don't Know Diddly-Squat series. The purpose of this series is not to teach specific content, but to teach the process of science – asking questions and discovering answers. The activities encourage young people to try to figure things out for themselves rather than just read an answer on the internet or in a book.

The newest lesson is "Is precooked bacon a better value?" To access this lesson and other resources in the series, visit: canr.msu.edu/resources/teaching_science_when_you_dont_know_diddly_squat_series.

July 11-13: Ingham County 4-H Horse Camp

Ingham County Fairgrounds, Mason

This three-day camp is designed to prepare youth for fair and local horse shows. A variety of sessions and clinics will be offered ranging from English, Western, gymkhana and dressage.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/2022-ingham-county-horse-committee-4-h-horse-project-camp>

July 12: Adulting 101 Summer Series

Online

Adulting 101 help teenagers and young adults demystify the obscure reality of being an "adult" through educational sessions. Sessions occur weekly on Tuesdays and will each cover a new topic.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/adult101summer>

July 13: State 4-H and FFA Livestock Judging Contest

MSU Pavilion, Lansing

Held in conjunction with the Michigan Livestock Expo, the contest allows participants to enhance their livestock evaluation and selection skills, as well as improve their communication and decision-making.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/state-4-h-ffa-livestock-judging-contest1>

July 18 - 20: 4-H Forestry Camp

Gahagan Nature Preserve, Roscommon

This fun and interactive day camp will educate youth ages 11-15 about forestry in Michigan.

Participants will learn about forest ecosystems, how to manage them and forestry-related career operations.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-forestry-camp>

July 27-28: 4-H Money Crunches Boot Camp

Various locations across Michigan

Get financially fit this summer for FREE in this fun-filled two-day boot camp for youth in grades 8-10!

Topics covered include banking, saving, investing, spending plans, fraud, taxes, goals, paying for secondary education and more!

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/moneycamp22>

August 20: Michigan 4-H State Dog Show

Shiawassee County Fairgrounds, Corunna

The Michigan 4-H State Dog Show will provide classes in agility, obedience, rally, team, brace and showmanship. Register by July 17.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-state-dog-show>

For the most up-to-date events listing, go to <http://4h.msue.msu.edu/events>.





STATEWIDE 4-H NEWS

Join the Michigan State Fair 4-H & Youth Virtual Showcase!



MSU Extension is happy to partner again in 2022 with the Michigan State Fair for an exciting program for Michigan youth: the Michigan State Fair 4-H & Youth Virtual Showcase. This statewide showcase provides a virtual platform for Michigan 4-H'ers and other youth to exhibit their work in all project areas and apply for \$10,000 in scholarships. Michigan youth ages 5-19 are encouraged to participate.

Registration is now open until August 1! The diverse array of classes celebrate all the projects and programs in which youth have developed skill and mastery. This includes livestock and companion animal classes such as showmanship, breeding and market classes, as well as still exhibits, educational projects and more. There is no cost to participate, and youth may engage in as many classes as they wish by submitting project photos and videos. Project evaluation will occur before the start of the Michigan State Fair so that winners can be announced at the event which occurs September 1-5.

In addition to the opportunity to showcase their skills, recognize their accomplishments and receive constructive feedback for growth and development, participants in the Michigan State Fair 4-H & Youth Virtual Showcase will also have the opportunity to apply for \$10,000 in scholarships. Find the scholarship application and criteria, as well as registration information for the Michigan State Fair 4-H & Youth Virtual Showcase at extension.msu.edu/MSF4HShowcase.

Michigan 4-H Foundation 2022-23 grant cycle re-opened

The Michigan 4-H Foundation recently re-opened their grant and award opportunities for the 2022-2023 season. Open to 4-H volunteer leaders, members and staff, the grants and awards support local 4-H clubs and county programs, as well as recognize members of the 4-H community. Applications are due by the extended July 1.

Opportunities include:

- ° **Michigan 4-H Legacy Grants of \$1,000.** These grants are awarded to support development of a new program or initiative or to strengthen, enhance or expand a current program that is making a difference.
- ° **4-H On-Target Grants of \$500.** These grants support 4-H Shooting Sports programs to enhance existing programs, develop a new program or offer a special experience related to 4-H Shooting Sports.
- ° **The Collins 4-H Youth Horticulture Grant of \$500.** This grant is available only to 4-H youth clubs and supports advancement of club work in plant science and horticulture activities.
- ° **4-H Educational Garden Grants of \$1,000.** These grants support the creation of local 4-H educational gardens in Michigan.
- ° **Michigan Farm Bureau 4-H Excellence in Agriculture Award (includes \$1,000 grant).** This award recognizes outstanding 4-H agricultural volunteers that have exhibited excellence in 4-H youth education and leadership development.

Learn more or apply online at <http://mi4hfdn.org/grants>. Questions? Contact the Michigan 4-H Foundation at 517-353-6692.