



Allegan County 4-H Family News

June, 2022

Allegan County 4-H June 2022 Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
June is: Pride Month Caribbean-American Heritage Month			1 4-H Dog project declaration forms due in office	2	3	4
Got friends? Invite them to join 4-H https://v2.4honline.com/#/user/sign-in						
5	6  4-H Horse leaders mtg., 7pm S.R.	7	8	9 YQCA Reg. DUE!	10	11 4-H Horsemaster Clinic/Show 8am Allegan County Fairgrounds
12 4-H Open Horse Show 4-H Open Lamb and Goat Show Allegan County Fairgrounds	13 YQCA training 3pm & 5:30pm Spartan Rm Must register 4-H Rabbit Leaders 7pm, Spartan Rm	14 Flag Day 4-H Council Sub Committees mtg 7pm Casa Real, Otsego 4-H Dairy Leaders mtg. 7:30pm Spartan Rm.	15	16	17 Jump Into Summer Celebration in Saugatuck	
19  	20	21  4-H Council mtg. 6:30pm Spartan Rm.	22 Discover 4-H Spin Club, The Linking Center, Pullman	23 4-H Speed Series Show 6pm Fairgrounds	24	25
26	27	28	29 Discover 4-H Spin Club, The Linking Center, Pullman	30	COMING UP in JULY 4-H Beef Show 4-H Cloverbud Day Camp 4-H Money Crunchers Boot Camp 4-H Five Day Horse Clinic	



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4-H is a **community**
of **young**
people
across **America**
who are learning
leadership,
citizenship and
life skills.

COUNTY 4-H NEWS

*Congratulations to our high school graduating 4-H members!
Best wishes as you begin a new chapter ...*

4-H CLOVERBUD DAY CAMP HELP NEEDED!

4-H adult and teen leaders needed to plan and conduct 4-H Cloverbud Day Camp. If you are interested in helping please contact Dian Liepe ASAP—email her at liepe@msu.edu
Plans are for a Day in July!

WELCOME NEW 4-H CLUBS!

Cheshire Critters 4-H Club—Danielle Cole

Easy Riders 4-H Club—Kerisa Desimone
And Tonia Cook

MONEY CRUNCHERS BOOT CAMP!

Join the fun on July 27-28, 2022 from 1-5 pm daily and leave with 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/>

TALENTED 4-H ADULT LEADERS NEEDED FOR FUN DISCOVERY 4-H SPIN CLUB

Looking for 4-H Leaders to help present Discover 4-H projects on a Wednesday at The Linking Center in Pullman. Dates needed are: June 29, July 27 and August 3. Sessions are 3:30 to 4:30pm. Just 1 hour can make a difference!

Contact Dian if you are interested.

Coming in July

July TBD	4-H Cloverbud Day Camp
July 2	4-H Open Beef Show at Allegan County Fairgrounds
July 15	4-H Market Tagging deadline for Swine, sheep, goats and dairy starters
July 15	4-H Dairy Female Project forms due in office
July 21	Allegan County 4-H Open Speed Series Show, Allegan County Fairgrounds
July 22—27	4-H 5 Day Horse Clinic, Allegan County Fairgrounds



Share your 4-H story!



Across the state, Michigan 4-H is growing true leaders for today and tomorrow. From Marquette to Monroe, these young people are impacting their clubs, communities, country and world.

To help share this impact with others, we're looking for youth to share their own testimonials of how 4-H has influenced their own personal growth and development.

Submissions will be posted on the [Meet Michigan 4-H'ers](#) section of the MSU Extension website and promoted digitally in newsletters and social media.

To learn more and download the guidelines, visit www.canr.msu.edu/4h/meet-michigan-4-h.

STATEWIDE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

4-H Events and Workshops

June 18—20: Shiawassee 4-H Camp

Camp Neyati, Lake

Join a fun filled overnight camp experience! Campers will be bused to Camp Neyati from Shiawassee County. Open to youth ages 7-12.

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

June 27: Cloverbud Outdoor Adventure Day Camp

DeVries Nature Conservancy, Owosso

A fun-filled day of everything outdoors! From nature walks to crafts, and bug hunting to meeting animals, this fun camp is open to youth ages 5-8.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/cloverbud-outdoor-adventure-day-camp-1>

June 27-30: 4-H Creative Clovers Camp

Various southeast Michigan locations

Come enjoy a fun filled 4-H camp where you can learn about the creative areas of photography, drawing, music and video production using Apple iPad technology.

Locations include the VerKuilen Building in Clinton Township, the MSU Extension office in Pontiac or the MSU Detroit Center in Detroit.

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

June 27: Lenawee Junior Master Gardener June 2022

LISD Center for a Sustainable Future, Adrian

Do you love plants and gardening? Learn more about plants, soil and gardening in a year with Junior Master Gardener. Youth in grades 5-8 will earn a certificate.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/lenawee-junior-master-gardener-june-2022>

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 skills.

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

July 18-22: Michigan Dairy Expo and Michigan 4-H Dairy Days

MSU Pavilion, Lansing

Join youth from around Michigan to demonstrate dairy cattle knowledge and husbandry skills.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-youth-dairy-days>

July 23: 4-H State Shooting Sports Championships

TBD

This one-day event offers competition to youth statewide in BB, hunting and wildlife, air rifle, small bore rifle, target archery, 3-D archery, muzzleloader, trap and more! Anticipated registration window of June 1-25.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-state-shooting-sports-championships>

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

STATEWIDE NEWS AREA

2022 Michigan 4-H Mark of Excellence award winners

Every year, counties across Michigan offer 4-H youth, ages 11 and 12, the opportunity to participate in Michigan 4-H State Awards' 4-H Mark of Excellence essay contest. The essay theme is "Because of 4-H, I can..." and the youth referred to a variety of memorable experiences in their time as 4-H'ers.

As part of the contest, up to two 4-H youth essays from each county are selected to be recognized as award winners. In 2022, the following 15 4-H members from 11 counties were selected as the 2022 Mark of Excellence county winners.

- **Berrien County:** Maizie Murphy and Gemma Richards
- **Cass County:** Conner Baker
- **Gratiot County:** Joshua Grigar
- **Isabella County:** Ben Kropf and Grace Russell
- **Lenawee County:** Eliana Pinson
- **Midland County:** Benny Scott
- **Monroe County:** Morgan Schmidt
- **Muskegon County:** Layla Behm
- **Saginaw County:** Samantha Hecht or Elliana Specht
- **Van Buren County:** Karleigh Stamp
- **Washtenaw County:** Katherine Miller and Westin Rogers

Each recipient received a medal, and their winning essays were added to the Mark of Excellence history book at the [Michigan 4-H Foundation](#) and State 4-H Office at MSU Extension. Congratulations to our winners!



Register now for 4-H Great Lakes and Natural Resources Camp!

Teens ages 13-15 will have fun and amazing outdoor hands-on learning experiences at 4-H Great Lakes and Natural Resources Camp. It could be the highlight of your summer or even change your life!

This fun MSU pre-college program helps youth to explore natural resources, environmental stewardship, career choices

and so much more. In addition, they'll have fun charter fishing, snorkeling, sailing, hiking through forests, wading through wetlands, exploring dunes and more!

The 2022 4-H Great Lakes and Natural Resources Camp will be hosted at Camp Chickagami in Presque Isle, July 31—August 6. Registration is now open! The 2022 camper fee is \$500.00, which includes six nights in a cabin setting, all meals and snacks, water activities, camp crafts, night hikes and charter fishing, plus a t-shirt!

Learn more and register at www.canr.msu.edu/4_h_great_lakes_natural_resources_camp/.



Bird biosecurity reminders



With cases of highly pathogenic avian influenza on the rise, owners of poultry projects and other birds are encouraged to implement preventative measures. This includes keeping animals contained at their own facilities, as well as:

Preventing contact between domestic and wild birds by bringing them indoors or ensuring their area is enclosed.

Washing hands before and after handling birds and when moving between different coops.

Disinfecting boots and other gear when moving between coops.

Not sharing equipment or other supplies between coops or other farms.

Cleaning and disinfecting equipment and other supplies between uses.

Using well or municipal water as drinking water for birds.

Ensuring there is no contact between poultry feed/feed ingredients and wild birds or rodents.

Wearing clean clothing and footwear that has not been worn in a home coop into public venues.



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FREE!!

Youth entering 8th-10th grade in
the fall

Host Sites:

Allegan County
Bay County
Delta County
Grand Traverse
Jackson County
Luce County
Macomb County
Marquette County
Shiawassee County
Van Buren County



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4-HYPE: A TEEN LEADERSHIP AND INFLUENCER RETREAT

AUGUST 10TH TO 12TH

BAROTHY LODGE, WALHALLA, MI

WHO

If you are currently a Michigan 4-H Ambassador at the national, state, county or project level or are interested in serving as one this program is for you!

WHAT

4-H ambassadors from across the state will come together to learn new skills, share their ambassador experiences, and have fun! The event will include workshops on public speaking, social media outreach, cultivating your message, professionalism, communicating through conflict, and more!

WHY

This is an opportunity to learn new skills, explore new career paths and improve your ability to be a leader in your community.

**COST AND REGISTRATION INFORMATION PENDING. PLEASE INQUIRE ABOUT SCHOLARSHIPS.
TO GET INVOLVED CONTACT: JACKIE MARTIN (MARTI623@MSU.EDU)**

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