





Allegan County 4-H Family News

June, 2019



Allegan County 4-H June 2019 Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<div>K.C. = Kettunen Center MSU = Michigan State University Ldrs = leaders Wkshp = Workshop S.R. = Spartan Meeting Room</div>					<div>4-H Dog Declaration form due 6/1. Youth must be enrolled in 4- H by June 1st.</div>	1
2	3 <div>4-H Creative & Ed. Comm., 5:30pm MSUE Office 4-H 5 Day Clinic comm., 6pm, S.R. 4-H Horse Leaders mtg. 7pm, S.R.</div>	4	5	6	7 <div>Mi Jr Beef Show. MSU Pavilion thru 9th</div>	8 <div>Mi Jr Sheep Show , MSU Pavilion 4-H Day at Michigan Adventure!!</div>
9	10	11 <div>4-H Dairy Leaders meeting 6:30pm S.R. 4-H Livestock Leaders 7:30pm, S.R.</div>	12	13	14 <div> 4-H Dairy Female Project Tag form due in the Office</div>	15 <div>Spartan Classic Jr. Swine Show, MSU Pavilion</div>
16 <div></div>	17	18	19 <div>4-H Exploration Days at MSU</div>		20	21 <div>4-H Steer, Heifer, Lamb & Goat Show – Fairgrounds</div>
23 <div>4-H Steer, Heifer, Lamb & Goat Show – Fairgrounds</div>	24 <div>4-H Vet. Science Camp at MSU, June 24 to 28</div>	25 <div>4-H Rabbit Leaders mtg. 6:30pm, TBA</div>	26 <div>4-H Council mtg. 6:30pm TBA</div>	27 <div>MMPA Dairy Tour</div>	28 <div>Allegan Co. 4-H 5 Day Horse Clinic</div>	29
30			<div>4-H PRE FAIR MEETING TUESDAY JULY 9, 7pm, Livestock Show Arena, Fairgrounds. It is important that every 4-H Club be represented.</div>			

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4-H DAY

SATURDAY • JUNE 8, 2019



Attention 4-H Members, Volunteers, & Families:
Come celebrate 4-H at Michigan's Adventure!

Admission **\$26.00** per person. Includes **UNLIMITED** use of the amusement park and water park (with the exception of RipCord and Bumper Boats) on Saturday, June 8. Children 2 years of age and younger are free.

4-H Day Meal Tickets will be available for only \$7.00 each! Meal consists of a Hot Dog, Macaroni Salad, Chips and a Soft Drink and will be served at Mary Lynn's Group Catering Pavilions from 2:00 – 3:00pm. Purchase meal tickets when you purchase your admission tickets on June 8.

Reservations are required for admission and meal tickets by June 3, 2019: Contact the Group Sales Office directly at **231.766.9959**, youthsales@miadventure.com or visit www.miadventure.com/specialevents.

Michigan's Adventure accepts cash, money orders, VISA, MasterCard, Discover and American Express. Checks are not accepted.

Members will be asked to present a card or something representing 4-H membership. Wear a club shirt so you can be recognized as an honored guest!

There is a fee for parking standard and oversized vehicles. Full size buses park for free.

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For More Information

- Visit www.miadventure.com/specialevents
- Make your reservation
- Read the helpful FAQs
- See a complete listing of rides and attractions
- Contact a Michigan's Adventure Group Sales Representative at **231.766.9959** or via email at youthsales@miadventure.com

Michigan's Adventure Park Information

- **Amusement Park Hours:** 11:00am – 7:00pm
- **Waterpark Hours:** 12:00pm – 6:00pm
(WildWater Adventure is open on scheduled days when the temperature is 65 degrees or higher.)
- **4750 Whitehall Road, Muskegon, MI 49445**



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Michigan's Adventure



Summer 2019
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 4-H CAMP KIDWELL
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 Crafts
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 Drama/acting
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 Archery

WHAT DOES 4-H CAMP KIDWELL OFFER?



Overnight Camps
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 Ages 4-16

Sunday - Friday Sessions
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Independance
 Friendship
 Memories
 Cooperation Skills
 Self-confidence
 Life skills
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 responsibility
 Exploration



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2019 Camp Session Schedule & Details

Dates	Session	Description
July 7-12	Surf'n Safari Overnight	7-14 year olds * \$385 non-4-H Member/\$335 4-H Members – Fun on the lake, and in the water is always a highlight of the summer! This week we will spend lots of time exploring ways to get wet and have a ball doing it. Volleyball at the lake, our giant slip n' slide, whipped cream baseball, building rafts and many other adventures at the waterfront and under the hose!!!! Don't forget the opportunity to jump on the water trampoline, go fishing, take a ride on the pontoon boat, go canoeing and run through the sprinkler. All this and enjoy traditional camp activities as well!
July 14-19	Shipwrecked	8-16 year olds * \$385 non-4-H Member/\$335 4-H Members – The USS KIDWELL has crashed on Kidwell Island, and we have to figure out how to survive!!! This week will be a fun experience learning to build campfires, create nature shelters, exploring the forest, identify plants and animals and learn out to "live of the land." Don't forget, everyone will have a chance to tent camp on Kidwell Island (weather permitting) as well as enjoy all our traditional camp activities. Pack your bags, but be sure to bring your swimsuit and life buoy, coming ashore can be a little rough and wet!
July 28-Aug. 2	Mad Science	7-14 year olds * \$385 non-4-H Member/\$335 4-H Members – Mad Science 2019 is will feature a guest Mad Scientist, Dr. Groot. He will have many experiments and exhibitions for you to take part in. We might create volcanoes, make mud masks, cook with the sun or any variety of cool activities! Mad Science 2019 is your chance to put on your lab coat and goggles and dig right in. We plan to create a few explosions, get slimy and enjoy the wonders of being a scientist! You never know the experiments we will have planned or the traditional camp activity you will have a chance to take part in!
August 4-9	Wet and Wild	8-16 year olds * \$385 non-4-H Member/\$335 4-H Members – Let's get WET and Wild. Water balloon fights, swimming, canoeing, kayaking water rockets and many other water based activities will be our focus. Not to mention time on the water front playing in the same or even sitting on the dock enjoy the sun. We look forward to jumping into getting WET & WILD with you and your friends!!!! All our traditional camp activities will be available to try as well!

Specialty Overnight Camps

Dates	Session	Description
July 7-12	Race Kidwell	7-14 year olds * \$440 non-4-H Member/\$390 4-H Members – We're looking forward to challenging you and your partner to a wide variety of adventures to see who wins Race Kidwell! Which team will find the lost treasure fastest? Who is going to quickly answer the riddles put the puzzle together? Can you run fast while balancing an egg on a spoon? We have a whole load of challenges to test your perseverance, stamina and knowledge. Will you and your team be the winner of the first ever Race Kidwell? We'll even sneak in a few traditional camp activities.
July 14-19	Adventure Island	8-16 year olds * \$440 non-4-H Member/\$390 4-H Members – We can't wait to explore Kidwell Island with you! This excursion will include planning for and going on a camping trip on Kidwell Island, exploring the island and gaining some basic wilderness survival skills. As you prepare for your trip you will plan your meals, learn how to cook over a fire, how to pick a great camp site and design/set up a shelter. Your Island Adventure will be one you never forget! When you're not exploring, traditional camp activities will be available as well.
July 28-Aug. 2	Creating S.T.E.A.M.	7-14 year olds * \$440 non-4-H Member/\$390 4-H Members – Science...Technology...Engineering...Art...Math...We're going to explore each of these different areas. You might create a light up flower, paint with magnets, design catapults, or see how much weight spaghetti can hold. Campers will test the limits to see what they can create and open their minds through multiple fun and exciting activities each day. Traditional camp activities will also be available through the week.
August 4-9	Thrills and Chills Ropes	9-16 year olds * \$440 non-4-H Member/\$390 4-H Members – We will be looking to give you "THRILLS" as you jump off the power pole and "CHILLS" as you zoom down the zipline. Through the week campers will have the chance to progress through all of our adventure activities. We'll try some ground initiatives, climb the climbing wall, hit the high ropes course and many other activities. There will be lots of "THRILLS and CHILLS" as well as many opportunities to learn some teambuilding and leadership skills as you test your personal limits and make great friends along the way! We'll find time for you to try a few traditional camp activities if you choose.
July 7-12	7-14 yo	Horse Crazy OC - \$440 non-4-H Member/\$390 4-H Members – We are looking forward to getting you in the saddle and learning what it means to be a cowgirl or cowboy. Emma, Keke, Dream, Wildfire, Taz, Tara, Lita and a few new critters can't wait to have you brush them, learn how to saddle, take you on trail rides, play some games and have a blast with you! You will have the chance to learn how to safely interact with, care for, groom, tack, and ride our horses. There will be saddle time in the arena, on the trail and playing games. Our horses enjoy being loved on and spoiled and are looking forward to their favorite part of the week when you will get to "paint the ponies" and then give them a bath! You will spend most of your day with the horses but will have a chance to try a few traditional camp activities as well. Please pick the Horse Crazy session which fits your age group and schedule.
July 14-19	8-16 yo	
July 28-Aug. 2	7-14 yo	
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July 7-12	13-16 yo	Kidwell Leaders OC - \$440 non-4-H Member/\$390 4-H Members – Do you look forward to being a camp counselor some day? Kidwell Leaders is your chance to get a taste of what working at camp looks like and gain some leadership skills, while still getting to enjoy traditional camp activities. Try your hand at helping the OTT's in the kitchen, be part of a session and help an instructor make their activity special for the campers. Counselors will appreciate your help in creating a positive and fun atmosphere in your cabin. We will be sure you can enjoy regular camp activities as well as part of a cabin group and participate in a few camper sessions.
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Senior Day Camps			
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Junior Day Camps			
7/8-7/12	Under the Sea	4-7- years old * \$285 non-4-H Member/\$235 4-H Members	Junior Day Campers have the chance to experience the magic of camp, try new activities, make friends, develop new skills and spend time at home each evening. There is no doubt after spending a week with our amazing staff and the other campers they will be begging to stay as overnight campers, or at least pass out in the back seat of the car on the way home. Our junior day campers enjoy each day in their own special group, which goes everywhere and does everything together. Each day campers have time with the horses and at the waterfront (weather permitting). They also can create crafts, explore nature, participate in acting games, experience our games cabin as well as enjoy a variety of other activities based on the weekly theme. The theme for junior day camp is similar to the resident camp taking place the same week, with its own unique twists and adventures. Junior day camp staff to camper ratio is 1:6 with a minimum of 2 staff members. Junior day campers do occasionally see and interact with resident campers, mostly at meal times or as they navigate throughout camp.
7/15-7/19	First Mates		
7/29-8/2	Science Explorers		
8/5-8/9	Lil' Water Bugs		
Specialty Day Camps			
8/12 - 8/16	Horse Crazy	7-16- years old * \$310 non-4-H Member/\$260 4-H Members	We are looking forward to getting you in the saddle and learning what it means to be a cowgirl or cowboy. Emma, Keke, Dream, Wildfire, Taz, Tara, Lita and a few new critters can't wait to have you brush them, learn how to saddle, take you on trail rides, play some games and have a blast with you! You will have the chance to learn how to safely interact with, care for, groom, tack, and ride our horses. There will saddle time in the arena, on the trail and playing games. Our horses enjoy being loved on and spoiled and are looking forward to their favorite part of the week when you will get to "paint the ponies" and then give them a bath! You will spend most of your day with the horses but will have a chance to try a few traditional camp activities as well. Please pick the Horse Crazy session which fits your age group and schedule.
8/12 - 8/16	Campers Choice	9-16- years old * \$310 non-4-H Member/\$260 4-H Members	This week is all about our campers and what they like to do. We will reach out to you before camp and ask you to give us a list of activities you would like to do while you are here at camp. I could be the zipline, giant ladder, riding horses, doing crafts, drama games, swimming, kayaking, campfire, it is up to the campers. With a group of campers we will have to pick the best of the best, but everyone will get a chance to do many of their favorite camp activities throughout this week! Campers choose the activities this week!!!

Great Neighbor Photo Contest



Tractor Supply Co. (TSC) is holding its yearly Great Neighbor Photo contest.

Until June 16, Michigan 4-H members and FFA youth have the opportunity to submit a memorable photo of 4-H or FFA projects.

The photo should illustrate how you have made a positive impact in your community. Include with the photo a brief caption explaining your photo submission in 200 words or less.

TSC will recognize three winners at each stop along their fair tour route as a way to highlight the differences that both 4-H and FFA make in their communities. Each winner will be presented with a plaque and a TSC gift pack.

To learn more about the contest, visit https://www.tractorsupply.com/landing-pages_events_fair-tour.

4-H Events and Workshops

June 1: 4-H Children's Garden Geocache Event

Plant and Soil Sciences Building, East Lansing

This event is for everyone interested in spending a day on a geocaching adventure. Bring a picnic lunch and come spend the day in the gardens.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-children-s-garden-geocache-event>

June 8: 4-H Day at Michigan's Adventure

Michigan Adventures, Muskegon

Support 4-H and enjoy a day of fun with 4-H friends. Tickets are \$26.00 per guest and includes use of both parks. Advanced purchase is required.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-day-at-michigan-s-adventure>

June 11: Interviewing Success

Online webinar

This webinar will help youth 13 years and older prepare for job, scholarship and award interviews. Topics include what to wear, how to answer tough questions and more.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/interviewing-success-june-11>

June 14: MSU Tollgate Starry Night on the Farm Family Overnight 2019

Tollgate Farm and Education Center, Novi

This family-oriented visit will give you a rare glimpse into what goes on after sundown on the farm. Registration is required.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/msu-tollgate-starry-night-on-the-farm-family-overnight-2019>

June 15: Archery Regional Training

Livingston Conservation and Sports Association, Brighton

This training is open for adults and teens 14 years and older who would like to become certified instructors for the 4-H Shooting Sports program.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/archery-regional-training>

June 22: State 4-H Goat Show

MSU Pavilion, East Lansing

Kick off the show season and exhibit your goats at the 2019 Michigan State 4-H Goat Show. Registration is due by June 17.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/2019-michigan-state-4-h-goat-show>

June 26: Floral Design Workshop

Isabella County Building, Mount Pleasant

Learn tips and tricks to make your flowers extraordinary. Have fun while learning about flowers and use your creativity to design a flower arrangement like a pro.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/floral-design-workshop-isabella-county>

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



Explore your personal wellness with 4-H Healthy U @ MSU

Are you interested in learning more about living a nutritious and healthy lifestyle by maintaining your physical and mental health? If the answer is yes, join Michigan 4-H for a one day program at Michigan State University on August 2.

Participants of the program will be provided information on nutrition, physical fitness and emotional health, with tips regarding how to maintain your health throughout the year. The event will be held on campus, with a check-in time at 9:30 a.m. and will last till 5:00 p.m.

To attend this event, the cost is \$35.00 for 4-H members and \$50.00 for non 4-H members. The cost of the event includes meals, a t-shirt and camp materials. To learn more, visit <https://www.canr.msu.edu/4-h-health-food-science-camp/> and make plans to register by July 12.

2019 Michigan 4-H Mark of Excellence award winners

Author: Betty Jo Krosnicki

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 country are selected to be recognized as award winners. In 2019, the following 37 4-H members from 26 counties were selected as the 2019 Mark of Excellence county winners.

- Alpena County: A'va Maria Mitchell
- Berrien County: Derrick J. Freehling and Isabelle Noel Hunn
- Cass County: Leah Shelby and Savannah Shelby
- Chippewa County: Jessy Baron
- Clare County: Haley Schunk and Allison Whitaker
- Clinton County: Natalie Bounds
- Genesee County: Elizabeth Hartmann
- Gratiot County: Brayden Bonga and Paisley Hansen
- Ionia County: Alyssa Possehn and Nicole Trierweiler
- Iosco County: Symphonie J. Nelkie
- Isabella County: James Endres and Eva Lynch
- Lapeer County: Arianna Wright
- Lenawee County: Holly Mitchell
- Livingston County: Yasmin Scheuneman and Karley Williams
- Macomb County: Shelby Phillion
- Mecosta County: Jadyn Herzog
- Missaukee County: Chiara Z. Sible
- Monroe County: Brandon Fisher and Camden Schmidt
- Newaygo County: Aimee Jo Boisvert and Isabel R. Zimmer
- Oakland County: Mitchell Bessolo and Oscar Vartanian
- Saginaw County: Noah Hecht
- Sanilac County: Amelia Adamczyk and Maggie VanSickle
- St. Joseph County: Zachary Sowards Haack
- Van Buren County: Jack Loomis
- Washtenaw County: William Rogers
- Wayne County: Cooper Genaw

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. The essays are also on display at the [Kettunen Center](#) in Tustin, Michigan. Congratulations to our winners!

4-H Exploration Days 50th Celebration



Join 4-H alumni, retirees and friends at an ice cream social celebrating 50 years of 4-H Exploration Days.

Attendees of the event will have the opportunity to share stories of past 4-H Exploration Days, hear current 4-H experiences, enjoy the 4-H Children's Gardens and celebrate with treats.

Reservations are required, to learn more visit: <https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-exploration-days-50th-celebration>.