



Allegan County 4-H Family News

February 2019

Allegan County 4-H February 2019 Calendar



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Coming Up.... Feb. 24 – 4-H Horse Leaders Tack Sale, Hopkins Middle School Mar. 23 – 4-H Council Auction, Hopkins High School					1	2
3	4 4-H 5 Day Clinic comm., 6pm, S.R. 4-H Horse Leaders mtg. 7pm, S.R.	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12 4-H New Leader Orientation 7pm S.R.	13 Fuzzy Show comm, 6:30pm, Maude's, Otsego	14 	15 Market & carcass beef and Dairy Steer tag sheets due in office Vet. Sci. Wkshp, K.C. 15 – 16 Beef, Sheep & Swine Wkshp, K.C. 16-17	16 4-H Night at the Griffins, VanAndel, Grand Rapids
17	18 Office Closed President's Day 	19	20	21 4-H Clubs Bd. Mtg. 6:30pm, S.R.	22	23 4-H Horse Conf. Anthony Hall, MSU 4-H Teen Leaders in Action Wkshp, 23-24 at K.C.
24 Allegan County 4-H Tack Sale, Hopkins 11am -3pm 4-H Day at the Breslin, MSU	25 4-H Rabbit Leaders 7pm S.R.	26 4-H Council Mtg. 6:30pm, S.R.	27	28		

K.C. = Kettunen Center
Ldrs = leaders
S.R. = Spartan Meeting Room

MSU = Michigan State University
Wkshp = Workshop

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4-H Tack Sale

Sponsored by ALLEGAN COUNTY 4-H Horse Leaders

Sunday, February 24, 2019

11:00am-3:00pm

\$1.00 admission (kids 4 and under free)

HOPKINS MIDDLE SCHOOL

215 CLARK ST. HOPKINS MI 49328

Food Available!

**Easy
Parking!**

**Many
Vendors!**

Vendor Spaces

\$25 for 12' x 6'

4-H Clubs & Hallway Spaces

\$15 for 12' x 6'

Bring your own table and chairs

TWO GYMS & HALLWAY

**Open to
the
Public!**

Bake Sale!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

MANDI NIELSON, CHAIRPERSON

616-446-6722

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NO DOGS. NO SMOKING. NO VAPING.

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Allegan County 4-H Horse Leaders Tack Sale
Sunday, February 24, 2019 11:00am to 3:00p.m.
Hopkins Middle School, 215 Clark Street Hopkins MI 49348

OPEN TO ALL, Come to Buy and Sell

****Vendor spaces \$25.00** 4-H Clubs/Members and Hallway spaces \$15.00****

- * **Space rental only –NO TABLES or CHAIRS Available.**
- * **Bring Your Own TABLE and CHAIRS**
- * **All reservations must be accompanied by payment.**
- * **Set-up will begin Sunday at 9:00 a.m.**
- * **NO bake sale/food items at individual booths**
- * **All booths should be set-up by 11am and ready for the public**
- * **Clean-up of area is required and all items removed by 4:00 p.m.**

UNLOADING in BACK of the MIDDLE SCHOOL - LOTS of Parking Available

Please return the form by FEBRUARY 10, 2019 along with a check made payable to the:
Allegan County 4-H Horse Leaders Association: All checks and registrations need to be sent to:
Mandi Nielson, Chairperson; 3199 5th St. Wayland, MI 49348
Text/call 616-446-6722. DO NOT CALL AFTER 9:00 p.m.

RESERVATIONS DUE BY Feb 10, 2019. **\$10 LATE FEE IF POSTMARKED AFTER FEB. 10, 2019.

Name of Business/Club/Individual: _____

Contact Person: _____ E-mail: _____

Address/City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: (____) _____ Location Request: Gym _____ Cafeteria _____ Hallway _____

4-H Club Name & County required for \$15.00 fee: _____

List of Special needs (limited amount of outlets available, etc.) _____

I will need:

_____ 12'x6' space @ \$25.00 for vendor
of spaces

_____ 12'x6' space @ \$15.00 for 4-H clubs/member
of spaces

_____ 12'x6' space @ \$15.00 for hallway
of spaces

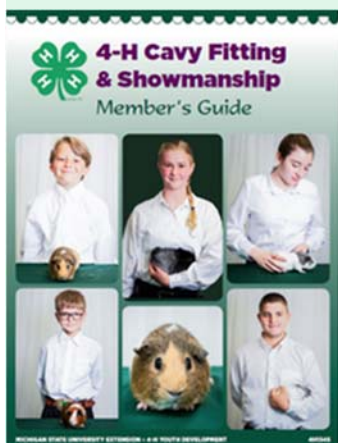
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\$_____ Total Due

_____(Initial) **NO REFUNDS. BRING YOUR OWN TABLES AND CHAIRS.**

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New Michigan 4-H Cavy Fitting & Showmanship Guide



Michigan 4-H cavy showmen now have a new resource! The Michigan 4-H Cavy Fitting & Showmanship Guide contains objectives and guidelines for the 4-H participant in cavy fitting and showing contests.

Information covered in the resource includes feeding, care, handling and conditioning. The bulletin provides full color, step-by-step instructions with photo illustrations for completing the contest examination. Also included is a cavy showmanship scorecard.

Download your free copy today at <https://www.canr.msu.edu/resources/cavy-fitting-showmanship-member-s-guide-4h1345>.

4-H Events and Workshops

February 2 : 4-H Benefit Clinic

MSU Pavilion, East Lansing

Learn more about form, function, improving patterns and lead changes from experts Brian Bannerman, September Croel and Karen Waite during this day of interactive sessions.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-benefit-clinic>

February 15-16: 4-H Veterinary Science Teen and Adult Leaders Workshop

Kettunen Center, Tustin

Explore animal systems and learn about animal health for a broad array of animals species. Come prepared to learn from experienced veterinarians and others.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-veterinary-science-teen-and-adult-leaders-workshop>

February 16: Michigan 4-H at the Griffins

VanAndel Arena, Grand Rapids

Come out to VanAndel Arena for an exciting night of hockey with the Grand Rapids Griffins! A portion of each ticket will support Michigan 4-H programming.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-at-the-griffins>

February 16-17: 4-H Beef, Sheep and Swine Teen and Adult Leaders Workshop

Kettunen Center, Tustin

This workshop is designed for both teen and adult leaders who are involved with beef cattle, sheep and swine projects. Topics include animal health, management, care and nutrition.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-beef-sheep-and-swine-teen-and-adult-leaders-workshop>

February 23: 4-H Teen and Adult 4-H Horse Leaders Conference

Anthony Hall, East Lansing

Attend this conference to explore topics such as horse judging, equine first aid, and veterinary care for horses. Information shared will assist leaders in youth development and more.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/mi-4-h-teen-adult-4-h-horse-leaders-conference>

February 23-24: 4-H Teen Leaders in Action Workshop

Kettunen Center, Tustin

Teens attending this workshop will learn how to teach an educational lesson to other youth in their local community.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-teen-leaders-in-action-workshop>

February 24: 4-H Alumni Tip-Off Reception

MSU Spartan Stadium, East Lansing

The Michigan 4-H alumni community is invited to an alumni reception prior to the 4-H Day at the Breslin event.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-alumni-tip-off-reception>

February 24: 4-H Day at the Breslin

MSU Breslin Center, East Lansing

Show your Michigan 4-H pride while cheering on the MSU Women's Basketball team during this annual event.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-day-at-the-breslin>

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

World Food Prize Michigan Youth Institute registrations due April 1

As millions across the globe deal with food insecurity, the World Food Prize Michigan Youth Institute (WFP MIYI) offers young people an opportunity to be part of the solution. Held May 9, the event seeks to inspire and prepare the next generation of global leaders to end world hunger.



Occurring in two locations, East Lansing and Marquette/Chatham, attendees have the opportunity to share their ideas related to global food security with experts and other Michigan youth while learning how university faculty and staff members, researchers and students are working to address world hunger.

To participate, youth should be in grades 8-12 and register by the April 1 deadline. As part of the registration process, youth are required to prepare a two- to five-page research paper about one of twenty grand global challenges which are related to food, hunger and poverty. At the event, youth present and discuss their papers with other attendees and research and industry experts. They also participate in interactive activities related to global food challenges and engage with area experts to discuss solutions to global hunger and poverty.

The top performing students at the WFP MIYI will be selected to attend the World Food Prize Global Youth Institute in Des Moines, Iowa, in October. For more information, visit <https://www.canr.msu.edu/wfpmyi/>. Registrations and papers are due April 1.

Start planning your 4-H Exploration Days adventure!



A fun summer favorite for Michigan 4-H'ers across the state, plans are well underway for the 2019 4-H Exploration Days! This signature MSU precollege program, to be held June 19-21, allows youth to stay on the campus of Michigan State University while attending classroom and field trip sessions throughout their stay. In addition to enjoying fun and learning on campus, attendees build the skills they need to successfully transition to college and to life as an adult.

The event features more than 200 session choices. Begin planning your stay when the 4-H Exploration registration books become available mid-February! Topics include animal science, business and entrepreneurship, international

language and culture, performing and visual arts, and science, engineering, and technology.

Use the registration book to make your top session selections in advance of registration opening on March 12 (also be on the lookout for session age restrictions). Sessions will fill up quickly and all registration information is due to your county's MSU Extension office at the end of April, although specific dates vary.

For more information, contact your local MSU Extension office or visit https://www.canr.msu.edu/4_h_exploration_days/.

Michigan 4-H Miniature Horse Show Guidelines now available



The new Michigan 4-H Miniature Horse Show Guidelines allow Michigan 4-H mini showmen to understand the rules governing their shows. It is also a great resource for leaders and show managers, as well as 4-H members!

Included in the document is information for all classes, including: jumper, hunter, costume, driven dressage, gymkhana, pole bending and more.

Download your free copy today at https://www.canr.msu.edu/horses_ponies/uploads/files/Miniature-Horse-Rule-Book-Final-2019.pdf.



VAN BUREN VOYAGERS 4-H WORKSHOP

- ◆ Become a Project WET certified educator
- ◆ Engage in a hands-on workshop for both formal and non-formal educators
- ◆ Investigate world-class water education techniques and training

Date: Saturday, February 23, 2019

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Place: Van Buren 4-H Office, 801 Hazen St., Paw Paw, MI

Cost: \$40 (Includes Education Guide/Training and Lunch)

REGISTER: Denise Noble, 269-303-5407

nobledenise@rocketmail.com BY FEBRUARY 12, 2019



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Project F.I.S.H. Instructor Training



MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY Extension

Gobles Middle School Gymnasium
409 N. State Street, Gobles, MI 49055

March 9, 2019
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Lunch Provided

Limited Time Only, Cost = \$50*

Van Buren Voyagers 4-H Club is hosting this workshop based on the Project FISH philosophy of hands on, multiple-contact sport fishing and aquatic resource education. Activities will be offered in Aquatic Ecology, Tackle Crafting, People and Fish Management and Angling Skills. Participants will leave with curriculum activities, equipment, a fishing rod & reel, and access to supplies and resources to begin a successful fishing program/club. Michigan State University Extension invites educators, leaders, and volunteers to an Introduction to HOFNOD – “Hooked On Fishing Not On Drugs”.

Contact: Mark Stephens at 517-432-2700, steph143@msu.edu,
or Denise Noble at 269-303-5407, nobledenise@rocketmail.com

Early registration will insure your participation, space is limited.

**Audit is available, but auditing participants will not receive materials or be allowed to participate in hands-on activities.*

Registration deadline: February 28, 2019

The workshop is partially funded through MSU Extension, grants, and donors to Project F.I.S.H. Coordinated through Michigan State University's Department of Fisheries and Wildlife, this workshop is a partnership with MSU Extension, MSU 4-H Youth Development, Department of Natural Resources, Michigan United Conservation Clubs, Mid-Michigan area schools, and community service organizations to educate young people about natural resources through FISHING.