



Allegan County 4-H Family News

April, 2019



Allegan County 4-H April 2019 Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 	2	3	4	5	6
Tractor Supply Co. Paper Clover Campaign March 27 to April 7						
7	8 4-H 5 Day Clinic comm., 6pm, S.R. 4-H Horse Leaders mtg. 7pm, S.R.	9 Rabbit Ldrs. 6:30pm S.R. -H Livestock Leaders Mtg 7:30pm S.R. Sm Livestock Ldrs after	10	11 4-H EXPO Planning mtg. 6:30pm Spartan Rm	12	13
14	15	16 New Leader Orientation 7pm, S.R.	17	18 4-H Clubs Board 6pm, 4-H Camp Kidwell	19	20 4-H Camp Kidwell Clean Up 10am - 4pm
21 	22	23	24 	25	26	27 4-H Rabbit Clinic 8:30-1 HSB 4-H Clubs Annual mtg. 4pm 4-H Camp Kidwell
Dian at CYI State Conference, Shanty Creek						
28	29 4-H Rabbit Ldrs. Mtg. 6:30pm S.R.	30	K.C. = Kettunen Center MSU = Michigan State University Ldrs = leaders Wkshp = Workshop S.R. = Spartan Meeting Room			

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



ALLEGAN COUNTY 4-H CLUBS



ANNUAL MEETING

**April 27 @ 4pm
at 4-H Camp Kidwell**

We are excited to share all the great things happening at camp, review & vote on the updated by-laws, and vote on new board members. All Allegan County 4-H Leaders are encouraged to attend, learn about their camp and vote on decisions that help shape 4-H Camp Kidwell.

We will get the campfire going for you to enjoy. We will provide hot dogs w/the fixings as well as yummy smores.



**PLEASE VISIT WWW.CAMPKIDWELL.ORG TO VIEW
THE UPDATED BY-LAWS**





Summer 2019
CAMP
LIFE
4-H CAMP KIDWELL
Est. 1949

Swimming
 Horseback riding
 Ropes/climbing
 Crafts
 Canoe/kayaking
 Drama/acting
 Water Trampoline
 Campfire
 Archery

WHAT DOES 4-H CAMP KIDWELL OFFER?



Independance
 Friendship
 Memories
 Cooperation Skills
 Self-confidence
 Life skills
 communication skills
 responsibility
 Exploration

Overnight Camps
 Day Camps
 Ages 4-16

Sunday - Friday Sessions
 Financial Aide available



www.campkidwell.org

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4-H Camp Kidwell

SUMMER JOB OPPORTUNITIES

We are looking for fun-loving, hard-working, compassionate, and dedicated individuals to help us offer a GREAT camp experience to our campers! We will be filling these positions:

ARCHERY INSTRUCTOR
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR
BEHAVIOR SPECIALIST
COUNSELOR
COUNSELORS IN TRAINING
CRAFT INSTRUCTOR
COOK
DAY CAMP STAFF
DRAMA INSTRUCTOR
HEALTH OFFICER
HORSEBACK RIDING STAFF
LIFEGUARDS
SPORTS AND GAMES INSTRUCTOR

Staff members work and live on site, during the week, with weekends off. Each position has a specific set of responsibilities as well as duties to help maintain the overall camp environment. Staff members stay in cabins with campers throughout the week and provide supervision, support, guidance, and over all safe and fun experience for everyone.

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Fun on the Trail!

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Day Camps
Overnight Camps
Ages 4-16

Cannon Ball!!!

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We're hiring Horseback Riding Staff
for Summer 2019!

A great summer job! Work
with children, gain horse
management and instruction
experience!!!
Internships possible!!



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4-H CAMP KIDWELL

WE'RE LOOKING FOR YOU!

POSITIONS WAITING FOR
FUN-LOVING, ENTHUSIASTIC,
HARD-WORKING, KID-ORIENTED
INDIVIDUALS WHO WANTS
TO MAKE A
DIFFERENCE!

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CAMP KIDWELL
Youth
Family
Fun



Lauren Kogge Lane Memorial
"Fuzzy Fun Western/English Horse Show"
 May 4, 2019 8:30 am



HIGH POINT TROPHY IN MEMORY OF BOB GILROY
 To be determined at end of show – must be present to win

Allegan County Fairgrounds
Judge: Hope Schoendorf

NEW! Trophy to be awarded to Challenged Rider

This fundraiser is to benefit the **Allegan County 4-H Therapeutic Riding Program** and the **Allegan County 4-H Horse program**. It is open to all. No show clothes, clipping, bathing, or show equipment required. Come fuzzy and ready to learn and have fun! (Challenge riders and 5-7 year olds are required to wear SEI/ASTM Equestrian helmets, others encouraged to wear helmets). **COPY OF NEGATIVE COGGINS TEST REQUIRED!** (unless under 6 mo.) **Entry fee is \$5.00 per class (unless noted) or all day fee for \$35.00. NO REFUNDS. Enter classes at the show up to one class prior.**

Camping & Stall Information Camping is available for \$25 per night starting at 6 p.m. Friday thru Sunday at 4 p.m. Payment due at show registration. Stalls are available for a \$20 returnable deposit per stall. Deposit payment due at show registration. Deposit returned after stall has been cleaned and checked by show stall designee.

Saturday May 4th Classes

1. Showmanship 19 & over
2. Showmanship 16-18 years
3. Showmanship 13-15 years
4. Showmanship 8-12 years
5. Showmanship Cloverbud 5-7 years
6. Showmanship Challenged
7. Halter 3 yr old & under
8. Fuzziest horse class
9. Costume Class – Cloverbud 5-7 years
10. Costume Class - Challenged
11. Costume Class – 8yrs & over

LUNCH BREAK 12. Stick horse Costume (\$1 fee)

13. Lead line youth 18 & under
14. Groom Parent Lead Line Adult 19 & over
15. Walk trot young riders Western/English
16. Walk trot adult riders Western/English
17. Walk trot challenged assisted. West/English
18. Walk trot challenged unassisted West/English
19. Egg & Spoon Challenged – walk/trot
20. Stick horse Walk Trot (\$1.00 fee)
21. Driving 50/50 pleasure/reinsmanship 49" & over
22. Driving 50/50 pleasure/reinsmanship. 48" & under

TACK CHANGE 10 minutes

23. English Equitation 19 & over
24. English Equitation 16-18 years
25. English Equitation 13-15 years
26. English Equitation 8-12 years
27. English Equitation Cloverbud 5-7 years
28. Western Horsemanship 19 & over
29. Western Horsemanship 16-18 years
30. Western Horsemanship 13-15 years
31. Western Horsemanship 8-12 years
32. Western Horsemanship Cloverbud 5-7 years
33. Mystery Fun Class
34. Diaper race (2 person team)
35. Boot Race
36. Trot Race
37. Egg & Spoon Cloverbud 5-7 years
38. Stew Race

QUESTIONS? PLEASE CONTACT:

Show Chair: Karin Wood
woodwiley@att.net
 PH: 269-217-0660



Horsemaster Level testing at FUZZY SHOW!! Paul Balgoyen will be available to test riders' levels to prepare them for registering for 4-H 5 Day Horse Clinic.

CIRCLE CLASSES ABOVE TOTAL # CLASSES ____ X \$5 (OR \$35) = ____ PAID: ____ CK CASH

NAME: _____ AGE (as of 1/1/19) ____ PHONE: _____ HORSE'S NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____

BACK NUMBER:

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Lauren Kogge Lane Memorial "Fuzzy Fun Gymkhana Horse Show"

May 5, 2019 8:30 am

Allegan County Fairgrounds

Judge: Shawn Frisbie



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Sunday, May 5th classes

1. Kegs 18 yrs. and over
2. Kegs 13 – 17 years
3. Kegs 8 – 12 years
4. Kegs Cloverbuds 7 years walk/trot
5. Poles 18 yrs and over
6. Poles 13 – 17 years
7. Poles 8 – 12 years
8. Poles Cloverbuds 7 years walk/trot

15 minute break

9. Speed & Action 18 yrs. and over
10. Speed & Action 13 – 17 years
11. Speed & Action 8 – 12 years
12. Speed & Action Cloverbuds 7 years walk/trot
13. Down & Back 18 yrs. and over
14. Down & Back 13 – 17 years
15. Down & Back 8 – 12 years
16. Down & Back Cloverbuds 7 years walk/trot

17. Cloverleaf Barrels 18 yrs. And over
18. Cloverleaf Barrels 13 – 17 years
19. Cloverleaf Barrels 8 – 12 years
20. Cloverleaf Cloverbuds 7 years walk/trot
21. 3-D Payback (\$20 entry fee – not included in all day fee)
22. Indiana Flag 18 yrs. and over
23. Indiana Flag 13 – 17 years
24. Indiana Flag 8 – 12 years
25. Indiana Flag Cloverbuds 7 years walk/trot
26. Egg & Spoon Barrels 8 – 90 years!!
27. Egg & Spoon Barrels Cloverbud 7 years walk/trot

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**Apply now for
4-H Great Lakes
& Natural
Resources
Camp**



The 2019 4-H Great Lakes & Natural Resources Camp is now accepting applications! Designed for youth aged 13 to 15, this program is held at Camp Chickagami in Presque Isle, Aug. 4-10.

Campers explore dunes, hike forest trails, wade through wetlands, fish, snorkel and sail on Lake Huron while educators and scientists teach them about the Great Lakes ecosystem.

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

4-H Events and Workshops

April 4: 4-H Healthy Living Showcase

Online Webinar

Learn about Michigan 4-H curriculum related to nutrition, physical fitness, gardening and mental health from the comfort of your home.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-healthy-living-curriculum-showcase>

April 11: Financial Fitness

Farmington Branch Library, Farmington

Pump up your savings to meet your financial goals by learning more about stocks, bonds and investments. Registration is required.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/financial-fitness>

April 13: Michigan 4-H Goat Expo

MSU - Anthony Hall, East Lansing

The State 4-H Goat Expo is designed for 4-H members interested in live animal evaluation and in testing their knowledge of the goat industry in a fun and educational manner.

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

April 16: 4-H Junior Master Gardener Workshop

MSU Detroit Center, Detroit

Become a certified Junior Master Gardener during this one-day workshop comprised of both lecture and hands-on activities. Registration is required.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-junior-master-gardener-workshop-april-2019>

April 26-28: Michigan 4-H Shooting Sports Instructor Certification Workshop

Kettunen Center, Tustin

All 4-H shooting sports clubs are supervised by certified 4-H shooting sports instructors. This event leads to instructor certification in archery, rifle, shotgun, pistol and muzzle loader.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/2019-michigan-4-h-shooting-sports-instructor-certification-workshop>

April 28: Environmental Science and Citizenship

Ingham County Fairgrounds, Mason

Joining the spirit of Earth Day, learn about different environmental systems such as watersheds and wetlands and how you can make a difference in your community.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/enviromental-science-and-citizenship>

May 11: Northern Michigan 4-H Rabbit and Poultry Palooza

Kalkaska Fairgrounds, Kalkaska

Participate in a showmanship contest and learn from experts in educational workshops focused on rabbits and poultry.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/northern-michigan-4-h-rabbit-and-poultry-palooza>

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

Pledge your hands to larger service this April with the #DaretoServeChallenge!

Every day, 4-H'ers are rolling up their sleeves in service as they lead positive change that empowers their peers and their communities. This April, 4-H is launching the annual True Leaders in Service initiative to unite 4-H members across the country in making a collective positive impact in their communities. All 4-H'ers are encouraged to venture out into their community to lend a helping hand in a way that is meaningful to them: neighborhood clean-ups, beautification projects, food and donation drives and much more!

This year, members of the Michigan 4-H State Youth Leadership Council are issuing a special challenge to their fellow Michigan 4-H members, as well as volunteers, alumni and staff. They have created the Michigan 4-H Dare to Serve Challenge, which seeks to inspire everyone in Michigan 4-H to do at least one thing to serve their community during the month of April. Their goal: have at least one 4-H led community service project completed in each of Michigan's 83 counties during the month of April! Imagine how big of an impact we can have if each of us chooses to lend our hands to larger service!

Here's how it works:

1. Join with others, or work on your own, to plan a service project in your community that you think will make a positive difference.
2. Register your project and add it to the map showing all the community service projects taking place in Michigan. This will help others find your service opportunity so they can take part, too!
3. When you complete your service project, share it on social media and tag a Michigan 4-H friend to whom you want to issue the Michigan 4-H Dare to Serve Challenge! Use the hashtags #MI4H #DareToServeChallenge and #TrueLeaders to connect with others who are making a difference.

If someone is issued the Dare to Serve challenge, but chooses not to complete a community service activity, they can choose to offer their support instead by making a donation to the Michigan 4-H Foundation at <https://mi4hfdtn.org/>.

Learn more!

Visit www.canr.msu.edu/community_service_learning/dare-to-serve-challenge to learn more about the Michigan 4-H Dare to Serve Challenge and find resources for planning your project.



Raise Your Hand for Michigan 4-H!



From April 1 to May 15, 4-H youth, alumni, friends and supporters have the opportunity to help Michigan 4-H win \$20,000 as part of the Raise Your Hand campaign.

Simply visit <http://www.4-H.org/RaiseYourHand> to register and show your support of 4-H. Anyone can raise their hand, even if they participated in previous years! Each hand raised (registered) before May 15 counts as a vote and the states with the most hands raised will receive a \$20,000, \$10,000 or \$5,000 award.

Do your part and help grow Michigan 4-H experiences for additional youth in our state! After registering, make sure to share this opportunity with other fellow 4-H supporters and ask them to raise their hands as well.