



Alpena County

4-H Family News

April 2019

Save the date for the 2019 Alpena County 4-H Youth Day!

Thursday, July 25th 5:30pm –8:30 pm , under the grandstands



The First Annual 4-H Fun Day!

On Sunday, March 3, 2019, 4-H members from all over Alpena County met for an afternoon of bowling, pizza, and fun. 4-H'ers also had the opportunity to apply and interview for Alpena 4-H Council scholarships to be used for Summer Camp, Exploration Days, or another educational 4-H event or activity during the 2019 year. There was also the opportunity for 4-H'ers to present horse projects, making them eligible to compete at the 4-H State Horse Show. When 4-Hers weren't interviewing, they were able to bowl and eat pizza sponsored by Alpena 4-H Council. This event was held in hopes of recruiting new members and giving existing members a chance to let loose and enjoy themselves. Forty-one 4-H'ers received a scholarship and one 4-H'er presented a horse project, becoming eligible for

4-H State Horse Show. Congratulations to all! We hope to make this "FUN DAY" an annual event based on participation from the Alpena 4-H Council Point System Challenge. Let's all work hard on attending events and earning points. ~Teen council members, Lindsay & Savanah

2019 Alpena County 4-H Market Club Dates



- Tuesday, March 19th
- Tuesday, April 16th
- Tuesday, May 14th
- Tuesday, June 18th
- Tuesday, July 16th

*3rd Tuesday of the
month at 6:00pm at
the Merchant's Build-
ing on the Fairgrounds*



**The July 16th Market Club meeting will be mandatory
*4-H members must attend at least 3/5 meetings***

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MSU Extension Hours
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Michigan 4-H teen leaders have many roles and responsibilities. Learn more in the *NEW* Michigan 4-H teen leadership publication—Visit:
<http://bit.ly/2CkViWh>

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STATEWIDE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Alpena 4-H Council Senior Scholarship!

Apply for an Alpena 4-H Council Senior Scholarship! All current Alpena County 4-H'ers that are graduating high school seniors are eligible to apply (this includes students enrolled in the early college program through ACC that are in what would be their senior year of high school). Applications are available online: www.canr.msu.edu/alpena/4-h/scholarships



Application Deadline:
Wednesday, April 10th
at 4:30pm to MSUE

Interview Date:
Monday, April 15th
starting at 6:00pm

**Sign-up for your interview time slot at the Alpena MSUE office or call us at (989) 354-9870.*

2018 Senior Scholarship Recipients:

Carly Leatzow

Conner McDonald



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>.

4-H Summer Camp:



**FUR, FINS, &
FEATHERS**



Join us at Summer Camp!

What are you doing this summer? Join us at summer camp, with 4-H'ers from Alcona, Alpena, Montmorency, Otsego, and Presque Isle counties! Learn about natural resources, the environment, our Great Lakes, and more! This year's camp theme is all about the furred, finned & feathered animals that share our world.

You don't have to be a 4-H member to attend camp.

Serve as a Camp Counselor

Do you like working with youth in a leadership role? Then serving as a counselor at 4-H summer camp is just for you! Counselors must be 15-19 years old by January 1, 2019.

When:

June 24—26, 2019

Counselors may stay until June 27th

Where:

Ocqueoc Outdoor Recreation Center
Presque Isle, County

Who:

Youth ages 9-12 years old
Youth that will be 12 years old by the start of camp are eligible to attend

Cost:

\$85 (additional \$20 non 4-H'ers)
*Partial scholarships may be available—
Please contact your county office
for more information.

Registration:

March 4—May 17, 2019@ 4:30pm
Each county gets 13 spaces, first come—
Then campers go on a waiting list until
May 1 to see if extra spaces are open

Camp Activities:

Archery, Kayaking/Canoeing, Group Games,
Paint War
Water Slide, Owl Pellet Dissection
Live Raptor Interaction, Trout Fishing
Fly-Tying, And Much More!

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PROJECTS TO WORK ON FOR ALPENA COUNTY 4-H YOUTH DAY

- Youth Day Individual Project Areas -

All Ages as of January 1, 2019

- 1) Clothing & Textiles (9-13 years old)** Showcase your sewing, knitting, crocheting, tie dye, and other related projects.
- 2) Clothing & Textiles (14-19 years old)** Showcase your sewing, knitting, crocheting, tie dye, and other related projects.
- 3) Cloverbuds (5-8 years old)** We want to see the work of our youngest members and the future of 4-H! Cloverbuds (All 4-H'ers age 5-8 years old) will have the opportunity to discuss and showcase their project(s) in a non-competitive but rewarding venue.
- 4) Cooking** Bring in those cakes, cookies, hors d'oeuvres, pies, smoothies, honey, and canning items to name a few ideas.
- 5) Visual Arts/Crafts (9-13 years old)** Arts and crafts that do not fall under any other category will be evaluated here.
- 6) Visual Arts/Crafts (14-19 years old)** Arts and crafts that do not fall under any other category will be evaluated here.
- 7) Gardening and Conservation** Did you make a garden related art project, design a bird house, or start a recycling program at your house? Maybe you have a seed experiment that you tried. Perhaps you have learned about no-till methods and completed a project on it. Showcase your gardening, horticulture, conservation and other related projects in this category.
- 8) Pets** Projects that should be included in this category include personal pet projects such as dogs, cats, birds, mice, hamsters and other domestic pets. You could present about how you trained your dog, talk about how you take care of your cat, make a poster on what you feed your pet, and more. *(No pets can be brought in for this project category)*
- 9) Horse Veterinarian Science (9-13 years old)** This project area can include a research based poster or display related to horses, a research project on a disease or current issue related to horses, a presentation about your horse related 4-H projects, etc. Any project specifically related to horses should be presented in this category.
- 10) Horse Veterinarian Science (14-19 years old)** This project area can include a research based poster or display related to horses, a research project on a disease or current issue related to horses, a presentation about your horse related 4-H projects, etc. Any project specifically related to horses should be presented in this category.
- 11) Large Animal Veterinarian Science** Ex: beef, dairy, swine, goat, sheep, alpaca, etc. This project area can include a research based poster or display related to large animal livestock, a research project on a disease or current issue related to large animal livestock, a presentation about your large animal livestock related 4-H projects, etc. Any project specifically related to large animal livestock should be presented in this category.
- 12) Small Animal Veterinarian Science** Ex: poultry, rabbits, etc. This project area can include a research based poster or display related to small animal livestock, a research project on a disease or current issue related to small animal livestock, a presentation about your small animal livestock related 4-H projects, etc. Any project specifically related to small animal livestock should be presented in this category. To see if you can bring your small animal livestock projects please contact the Alpena MSU Extension office at least two weeks prior to Youth Day for permission. No poultry can be brought.
- 13) Informational Displays and Exhibits** Projects such as a family history poster, a display on how you collected honey from bees you raised, a poster on safety when riding ORVs, etc should be presented in this category. This project category includes all informational posters and displays that are **NOT** specifically focused on horse, livestock, or pets.
- 14) Photography, Drawing and Painting**
- 15) S.T.E.M** This category includes all projects related to S.T.E.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics); such as invasive species, water science related projects, welding, ROVs, etc.
- 16) Shooting Sports** Bring in your bow and talk about your archery 4-H project, make a display on your shooting sports project(s), bring in the bow or rifle case you designed, etc. *(No firearms or ammunition can be brought in for this project category)*
- 17) Woodworking** Bring your 4-H wood projects to be evaluated. Such as a table you made, wood burning project, and more.
- 18) Written Expression** Poetry, short stories, reports and other written projects should be displayed in this category.

- Youth Day Individual or Group Project Areas -

To be completed after individual project judging on stage

- 19) Speech** Speeches can be done individually or by a group and can be on any appropriate topic. Topic such as what 4-H has taught you and/or how it has impacted your life, current events related to 4-H (animal disease, climate, new regulations, etc), what your 4-H club is doing in Alpena County, confidence, etc are some topic examples. **Time restriction: < 8 mins.**
- 20) Demonstration** Demonstrations can be done individually or by a group and should consider teaching something you know how to do to others. Demonstrate anything from how to properly saddle a horse to making French crepes. **Time restriction: 5-12 mins.**
- 21) Performing Arts** This category could include a group or individual dance routine, singing, musical instrument, comedy act, skit, etc. **Time restriction: < 8 mins.** If you need background music for your performance contact Helen-Ann.
- 22) 4-H Clubs** This category is for presentations, skits, etc conducted by a whole 4-H club. **Time restriction: < 8 mins.**

MARKET SALE INFORMATION

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2019 Livestock Birth/Hatch Dates (First Day of Fair: Saturday, August 10, 2019)

- **Market Beef** Earliest Birth: December 10, 2017 (max age 20 months at fair)
Must be purchased, tagged & filed at MSUE office by December 1
- **Feeder Calf** Earliest Birth: January 1, 2019
Must be purchased, tagged & filed at MSUE office by spring weigh-in
- **Baby Beef** Earliest Birth: January 1, 2019
Must be purchased, tagged & filed at MSUE office by spring weigh-in
- **Veal** Suggested Birth: April 6 –May 4, 2019 (age 14-18 weeks at fair)
Must be purchased, tagged & filed at MSUE office by spring weigh-in
- **Goat** Earliest Birth: January 1, 2019; must be purchased by spring weigh-in
Must be weighed at spring weigh-in in order to be eligible to market
- **Lamb** Earliest Birth: January 1, 2019; must be purchased by spring weigh-in
Must be weighed at spring weigh-in in order to be eligible to market
- **Swine** Suggested Birth: February 7-April 6, 2019
Must be purchased, tagged & filed at MSUE office by spring weigh-in
- **Stewer Rabbit (pen of 1)** Birth Range: January 7-February 10, 2019 (min age 6 months)
- **Turkey/Goose (pen of 1)** Earliest Hatch: February 23, 2019 (max age 24 weeks)
- **Pheasant (pen of 2)** Earliest Hatch: April 20, 2019 (max age 16 weeks)
- **Duck (pen of 1)** Earliest Hatch: May 4, 2019 (max age 14 weeks)
- **Rabbits (pen of 3)** Earliest Birth: May 18, 2019 (max age 12 weeks)
- **Quail (pen of 4)** Earliest Hatch: June 1, 2019 (max age 10 weeks)
- **Broilers (pen of 2)** Earliest Hatch: June 22, 2019 (max age 7 weeks)
- **Cornish Hens (pen of 3)** Earliest Hatch: July 13, 2019 (max age 4 weeks)

2019 Sheep & Goat Spring Weigh-in

Wednesday, May 22 @ 5:00pm-6:30pm (Swine Barn)

Sheep and Goats Only (required to get weighed in for market eligibility)

If this TIME does not work contact Michelle prior to May 16, 2019

Proof Of Purchase due to MSUE Office on May 22nd 2019

2019 Poultry Proof of Hatch Deadlines

4-H members are required to keep a copy of their proof of hatch date. It is highly recommended you bring your proof of hatch date to the Alpena County Fair in the event the age of your poultry is questioned by the weigh master or judge.

**Market Sale Record Books are
available at the MSUE Alpena office
or at the Market Club meetings.**



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_gre_at_lakes_natural_resources



Above: Alpena 4-H Council President Dione Oliver and Council member Stacie Avent at the 2019 4-H Fun Day!

MARKET RULES & TSC PAPER CLOVER INFO

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Market Sale Rule Changes

In January 2019 the Alpena County 4-H Council voted on the proposed market sale rules. Please find the approved rule changes listed below. A final copy of the market sale rules is available at the Alpena MSUE office or online .

- Change to Rule #6: (4-H members 9-19 may sell livestock at the Alpena County 4-H Market Animal Sale, in accordance with individual rules for each species. Age is determined at what age you are on January 1st of the current year.)
- Michigan 4-H participation age policy September 1, 2018 changed to age 8. This was adopted by Alpena County 4-H and across the board for the state of Michigan.
- 4-H members are required to take their own market animal through the sale ring.

As of January 2019 4-H'ers age 8-19 may sell livestock at the Alpena County 4-H Market Animal Sale, in accordance with individual rules for each species. Age is determined at what age you are on January 1st of the current year.



Tractor Supply Paper Clover Campaign!

*Thanks for the continued support Alpena County 4-H
by volunteering at the TSC Paper Clover Campaign!*

March 27th– April 7th

Clubs that will be present :

Saturday, March 30th:

10:00am-12:00pm -Ossineke Acres & The Clover Leafs

12:00pm-2:00pm –A-Z Livestock Club

Saturday, April 6th:

10:00am-12:00pm –Seeds & Snouts & Andrea & Jace Griffin

12:00pm-2:00pm –Wheelock's & The Hay Rustlers

🍀 What is the TSC Paper Clover Campaign? 🍀

Twice a year TSC has a two week time period when customers can donate \$1 to purchase a 4-H paper cover. 4-H members volunteer at the store to help carry purchases to customers vehicles, and more. 70% of the funds go to state and county 4-H programs and 30% go to the National 4-H Council. Local funds raised from the paper clover campaign are used to send 4-H members to 4-H camps and leadership experiences.

Join us at the Spring 4-H Adopt-A-Highway Clean-up & Pizza Dinner!

Please RSVP on Facebook so
council can have an idea on
pizza and drinks!

Worth 2 points!

**Thursday,
May 2, 2019
@ 6:00 pm**

**- Meet at Long Rapids
Hall in Lachine -**

**Alpena 4-H Council will
be sponsoring a pizza
dinner for all volunteers*



Alpena 4-H Goes to the Breslin Center!



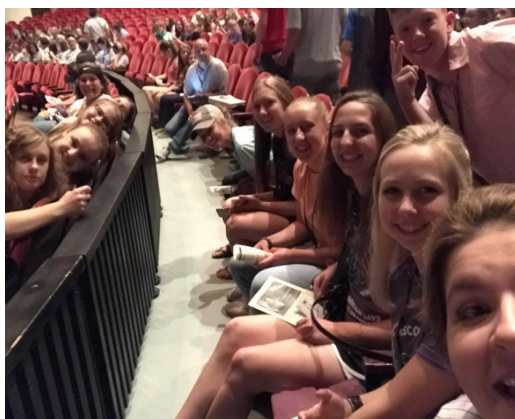
The Hoof Prints 4-H Club recently went to 4-H day at the Breslin Center on February 24th and watched the University of Michigan Wolverines vs. Michigan State University Spartans Women's Basketball game! They did 4-H activities and enjoyed the game!



4-H Exploration Days

**June 19th– 21st, 2019
@ MSU**

Every year, approximately 2,500 youth (ages 11-19 years old) and chaperones from every Michigan county come to MSU for 4-H Exploration Days. This MSU pre-college program could be the highlight of your summer – it could even change your life! Registration is \$220 (additional \$20 fee for non 4-H members) There are state scholarships available, 4-H Council scholarships, and if you are going to Exploration Days as a state awards delegate, Alpena 4-H Council will pay your registration!



- More than 200 session options to choose from—Quidditch, glass etching, dairy production, shooting sports, and much more. There is something for everyone!
- Live in a MSU dorm—just like a college student!
- Spend time with other 4-H'ers from across the state swimming, skating, souvenir shopping, exploring, dancing, going to class, and more!
- We applied for a \$40 scholarship for the first 13 Alpena 4-H'ers to apply!

For more information on this year's Exploration Days, possible scholarships available or to register, please contact Michelle Eagling Alpena County 4-H Program Coordinator.

Registration starts March 19 to April 25—You can apply prior to the registration date. Classes fill quick—so turn your application in as soon as you get it. Registration books are available online or at the MSUE Alpena office.

Interested in serving as an instructor at Exploration Days?

Contact the Alpena MSU Extension office. You could teach a class on sewing, poultry, dance, singing, and more. You may not realize it, but you are an expert! Share your knowledge and in doing so, teach youth. There are over 200 classes for youth to choose from at Expo Days—In order for this to be possible, help from volunteers is needed. The Exploration Days fee (including lodging and meals) is covered for all instructors.





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Enroll in 4-H Today for the 2018-2019 Year!

Enroll Online + Pay \$20 Enrollment Fee/Scholarship

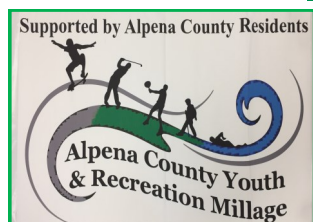
**Want to Volunteer? Ask about becoming a VSP approved volunteer with
Alpena County 4-H!**



**Alpena County
4-H is made
possible by YOU!**



Everyone has something they can teach youth—whether it is crafts, writing, livestock education, etc. If you're interested in volunteering with Alpena 4-H please contact the Alpena MSUE office.



4-H GROWS HERE

Alpena County MSU Extension is sponsored by the Alpena Youth and Recreation Millage