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County Closed Dates:

February 17, 2020

March 20, 2020 from 1:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

April 10, 2020

The **Mission** of our 4-H Youth Development Program is to provide personal growth opportunities for youth in Berrien County through educational programs and activities which utilize quality volunteers, trained staff, and community partners.

Our **Vision** is to make a positive difference in the lives of Berrien County youth.

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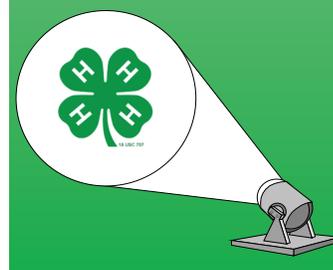
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Upcoming Workshops & Deadlines:

January 1, 2020	New Member Enrollment Deadline Past Due
January 16, 2020	Club's December Financial Bank Statements PAST Due
March 1, 2020	4-H Day at Breslin—Spartan Women's Basketball
March 28, 2020	Hairy Horse Show
April 27, 2020	Annual Leaders Meeting
May 21, 2020	4-H Exploration Days Orientation
June 1, 2020	New Member Enrollment Deadline
June 24-26, 2020	4-H Exploration Days

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**55th Annual
Berrien County
4-H Leaders
Association, Inc.
Meeting**

Date:

April 27, 2020

Time:

7:00 p.m.

Location:

Buchanan
Westerners
Buchanan, MI

**Who should
attend:**

4-H Leaders
Club Coordinators
Resource
Volunteers
Teen Leaders

Each club is asked to
send at least one
representative to the
meeting.

Berrien County 4-H: Leaders Announcements

2019 Annual Fall Candy Bar Fundraiser

The annual Fall Fundraiser has come to a close. Thank you to all the clubs that have participated in selling Gertrude Hawk Candy bars. This is a friendly reminder that the deadline for ALL money to be turned in was December 2. If you still have money to submit, please do so ASAP to the Berrien County MSU Extension Office. All checks should be made out to: Berrien County 4-H Leaders Association.

Money can either be mailed to 1737 Hillandale Road, Benton Harbor MI 49022; dropped off during office hours or through after hours mailbox. All money that is dropped off via the afterhours drop mailbox must be via check. A club's portion of the candy bar profits cannot be distributed until all money that is owed by the club has been turned in.



Leaders Council Election Results

The Leaders Council Annual Elections have now been finalized and ballots have been counted. Your newly elected Leaders Council Directors are:

Adult Directors:

Bobbi Lawson
Darlene Mattson
Elaine McKee

Teen Directors:

Benjamin McKee
Reese McKee

Newly elected Directors have been seated at the annual Re-organizational meeting held in January. Directors will join returning boarding members who are Roxy Cochran, Tracie Baker, Chelsey Sobraliski, Angela Widdis, Deanna Sobraliski, Chrissy Bradford and Caitlyn Young.

Additionally, during the Re-organizational meeting, officers were appointed to lead the board for a one year term that included:

President:	Tracie Baker
Vice President:	Deanna Sorbralski
Treasurer:	Chrissy Bradford
Secretary:	Elaine McKee

Club Coordinator—Financial Bank Statements PAST DUE

This is a friendly reminder that the deadline to submit Club Bank Statements for December 31 were due on January 10th. If your club still needs to submit this bank statement please do so ASAP to the Berrien County MSU Extension Office in Benton Harbor. Statements can be mailed to 1737 Hillandale Road, Benton Harbor, MI 49022, dropped off at the afterhours drop mailbox out front or faxed to 269-944-4128. you have any questions, contact the Berrien County MSU Extension Office at 269-927-5674.

4-H Senior Award Plaques Changes

Starting in the current 4-H program year, the Berrien County 4-H Youth Development program will be transitioning its 4-H Senior Award Plaque achievement into the 4-H Senior Award. 4-H Senior Awards will be presented to Berrien County 4-H members who have been a member for five or more years and have plans to graduate from high school this current 4-H year.



NEW, this year, 4-H Senior Award recipients will receive 4-H cords along with a certificate to honor their achievement and dedication to the Berrien County 4-H Youth Development Program.

Please note, due to this transition, moving forward for the graduating class of 2021, seniors will be invited to attend the Annual Member and Leader Recognition Banquet in order to receive their 4-H Senior Awards. Please note, cords will not be replaced if lost once received. Current graduating seniors, that meet the requirements for the 2020 year, will be honored at a separate event/activity to be determined in Spring 2020. Please talk to your local Club Coordinator on how to be nominated. We ask that 4-H Families ask permission from their designated school in advance if there are any restrictions when it comes to wearing cords during graduation. If school restrictions do apply, we ask that all families respect school policy accordingly.

Club Coordinators are asked to submit their 4-H Senior Award nominations to the Berrien County MSU Extension Office no later than March 1, 2020.

2020 Nominated Seniors:

Elizabeth Whitehead—Al-Bar 4-H Club
Ross Clare—Baroda Bunnies 4-H Club
Morgan Gruss—Countrysiders 4-H Club
Jacklyn Alsbro—Double Bridle 4-H Club
Lily Lefon—Great Expectations 4-H Club
Olivia McLaughlin—Great Expectations 4-H Club
Haileigh Badtke—On the Rail 4-H Club
Allison Crites—Redbud Country Goat 4-H Club
Reese McKee—Redbud Country Goat 4-H Club
Paige McKean—Town & Country Paws and Pals 4-H Club
Kristian Dalton—Tumbleweeds 4-H Club
Case Rohl—Galien Chanters 4-H Club
Zeke Rohl.—Galien Chanters 4-H Club



State Youth Leadership Council—Berrien 4-H'er Selected

Congratulations to Katriana Meyers of the Al-Bar 4-H Club for being selected as State Youth Leadership Council member. Katriana will serve a two-year term where she will serve as a representative of the Michigan 4-H program, promoting 4-H through state and local activities, and provide youth voice and perspective on the development of 4-H programs and curriculum.

A State Youth Leadership Council member is the highest youth leadership opportunity that Michigan 4-H offers. Members will get to broaden their network and expand their knowledge of 4-H programs beyond the county level.

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Important

New Member/Final Enrollment Deadline

June 1, 2020

All New Leaders must go through the Volunteer Selection Process prior to being approved in 4-H Online.

All returning leaders must go through a national background check.

For questions or issues, please contact the Berrien County MSU Extension Office.

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Upcoming 4-H Horse and Pony Workshops & Events:

March 3

Berrien County 4-H
Horse Leaders
Association Monthly
Meeting

March 21—22

MI 4-H Hippology &
Horse Judging Contest

March 28

Norma Agnew Hairy
Horse Show

July 15

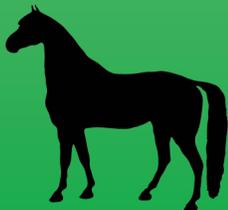
Berrien County 4-H
Equine Educational
Scholarship Deadline

August 14—16

State 4-H Horse Show

August 16

Berrien County 4-H
Versatility Scholarship



Alumni Scholarship & Joseph Cerny and Evelyn Cerny Memorial Scholarship

The Berrien County 4-H Leaders Association, Inc. announces two scholarship opportunities—the Alumni Scholarship and the Joseph Cerny & Evelyn Cerny Memorial Scholarship. The Berrien County 4-H Leaders Association, Inc. annually awards one or more scholarships, for a minimum of \$700.00 each. The Joseph Cerny & Evelyn Cerny Memorial Scholarship is also awarded annually for a minimum amount of \$700.00 and is offered independently of the Alumni Scholarship.



Scholarship

Although both scholarships are now awarded to one recipient in the same year, an eligible applicant can be awarded the Cerny Memorial scholarship one year and the Alumni scholarship another year. If you are planning to continue your education, we encourage you to review the requirements and if eligible, apply for these scholarships.

Applications are available at the Berrien County MSU Extension Office, by emailing Kelly Stelter, 4-H Program Coordinator at grandtke@msu.edu or found online at: https://www.canr.msu.edu/berrien/berrien_county_4_h/scholarships-awards/scholarships

Deadline for submissions is July 10, 2020 by 5:00 p.m. Interviews are scheduled for Thursday, July 23, 2020 starting at 6:00 p.m. Accommodations can be requested when submitting applications.

SAVE THE DATE—2020 Annual Leader Update Training

The Berrien County 4-H Annual Leader Update Training dates have been set. Don't waste time and mark your calendars. Club Coordinators, project and resource leaders are strongly encouraged to attend. It is important that each 4-H club/group is represented. Volunteers that are working on becoming new club leaders are also welcome. This is a valuable opportunity. Leaders only need to attend one time.

September 21, 2020

6:00—7:30 p.m.

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September 24, 2020

9:00—10:30 a.m.

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September 24, 2020

6:30—8:00 p.m.

Berrien County MSU Extension Office



2020 4-H Shooting Sports Adult and Teen Instructor's Certification Workshop

Date: April 24, 2020—April 26, 2020

Time: TBD

Location: Kettunen Center, 14901 4-H Drive, Tustin, MI 49688

Adults and youth 14 and older who successfully complete this workshop and all other requirements will receive the certification necessary to become a Michigan 4-H Shooting Sports instructor.

Participants will learn about the Michigan 4-H Shooting Sports' mission and policies as well as risk management, safety, discipline, specific equipment use and care, teaching methods for youth shooting fundamentals, range set-up and more. Participants will also develop and improve skills in teaching shooting sports activities to youth; learn how to develop, expand and maintain local 4-H Shooting Sports club; and have the opportunity to exchange ideas for local and state 4-H Shooting Sports programs with volunteers from many counties and more.

For more information go to <https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/2020-4-h-shooting-sports-adult-and-teen-instructor-s-certification-workshop>



Michigan 4-H Dog Project Leader and Youth Workshop

Date: March 3, 2020

Time: 8:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m.

Location: Anthony Hall at Michigan State University—East Lansing, MI

MSU Extension 4-H Youth Development is pleased to offer an opportunity designed to assist 4-H dog project leaders and youth build their knowledge and skill in understanding various dog care, management and training topics. All 4-H leaders and youth 4-H aged 8 to 19 are encouraged to attend. Sessions will include:

- ◆ Showmanship Skills
- ◆ Canine Good Citizenship, Trick Dogs & Therapy Dogs
- ◆ Conditioning your dog for performance events
- ◆ Advanced Obedience
- ◆ Teaching use of platforms: Improving dogs position and focus while training for dog sports & more.

Cost to attend is \$25.00 which includes resources, lunch and snacks. Berrien County 4-H offers leaders and teen leaders attending a scholarship in the amount of \$13.00. For questions contact the Berrien County MSU Extension Office.

For more information and how to register go to: <https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-dog-project-leader-and-youth-workshop>

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Keeping Kids Safe: Resources for caregivers of youth ages 0-17



This resource series introduces key concepts and age-appropriate activities for youth ages 0-17 that can be used by parents and caregivers to help protect children and teens from child sexual abuse. In addition, these factsheets share ways to help youth build skills and knowledge that will reduce their risk of being victimized.

Four factsheets exist in this series: Ages 0-5, 6-11, 12-17 and "the Downside to Sharenting." To access or learn more about these resources, visit <https://www.canr.msu.edu/creating-safe-environments/for-parents-caregivers>.

**BEST FRIENDS 4-H CLUB IS
OFFERING**

**A 4 week course in
4-H JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP**



For anyone who wishes to learn about and train for Conformation (aka Breed Ring).

Cost: FREE for 4-H'ers.
\$50.00 for non 4-H'ers.

Time: 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m

Place: Mutterly Love
200 Kerth
St. Joseph, MI 49085
Phone: 269-983-6946

Registration: A MUST.

Please contact

**Linda Shannon-Chaillet at
269-934-0462 or email at
shannollet@sbcglobal.net.**

Dog Tools Needed: Dog (*cleaned and groomed*), proper length showmanship lead (*don't worry if you do not have one in the beginning*), poop bags, paper towel, drool towel, dog brush, dog comb, water and dog treats.

**Junior Showmanship Class Dates
are:**

1. Monday, March 3, 2020
2. Monday, March 9, 2020
3. Monday, March 16, 2020
4. Monday, March 23, 2020



Junior Showmanship Training Goals

1. Proper Dress for the Show Ring
2. Tools of the Trade
3. Grooming for your breed
4. Proper Gaiting for your breed
5. Table Presenting for your breed
6. Floor Presenting for your breed
7. Judging Procedures
8. Standards for your breed



4-H Exploration Days is an annual MSU Pre-College Program that attracts about 2,400 participants from all across Michigan.

This program is like no other teen conference you'll ever attend!

- Choose from 200 action-packed learning sessions in your favorite interest areas.
- Develop your leadership abilities and enhance your individual growth.
- Learn new ideas, skills and techniques you can use at home or in your 4-H group and community.
- Make friends and enjoy leisure activities on the beautiful MSU campus.

Ask anyone who has attended

4-H Exploration Days is an exciting experience that can change your outlook. It's an experience that can change your life! We'll look for you this year at 4-H Exploration Days — MSU's largest pre-college program!

JUNE 24–26, 2020
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Costs

The full-time participant fee is \$220. (Youth who aren't yet enrolled in 4-H pay an additional \$20 4-H participation fee.) This includes all meals, shared lodging, sessions and an event T-shirt. Check with your local MSU Extension office to see if scholarship funds are available.

Entertainment

An exciting, fun, high-energy show in the world-class Wharton Center is bound to entertain you!

Other highlights of 4-H Exploration Days 2020 include:

- Experience life at MSU — just like a college student
- Meeting people from across the state
- Enjoy additional activities like:
 - Dance
 - The Dairy Store
 - Planetarium Show
 - Museums
 - Campus Facility Tours

Don't wait...

Registration begins March 10, 2020. The deadline for returning your registration form to your local MSU Extension office is April 30, 2020, but don't wait — some sessions fill quickly on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, visit the 4-H Exploration Days website at: canr.msu.edu/4_h_exploration_days/ or contact your local MSU Extension office for a registration book.

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Berrien County 4-H offers scholarships to 4-H members attending 4-H Exploration Days. Please check back after February 17 for details on county scholarships.

Norma Agnew Memorial MSU Hairy Horse Show

Saturday, March 28th - MSU Pavilion - East Lansing, MI

\$40.00 / Stall

\$8.00 / Class

Saturday, 8:30 am

- 102. Fine Horse Showmanship 14-19 yr old
- 103. Fine Horse Showmanship 13-8 yr old
- 104. Open Showmanship 20 & over
- 105. Open Showmanship 14-19 yr old
- 106. Open Showmanship 13-8 yr old
- 107. Cloverbud Showmanship 5-7 yr old

-15 minute break-

- 108. Fine Horse Hunter Pleasure 20 & over
- 109. Fine Horse Hunter Pleasure 14-19 yr old
- 110. Fine Horse Hunter Pleasure 13-8 yr old
- 111. Open Hunter Pleasure 20 & over
- 112. Open Hunter Pleasure 14-19 yr old
- 113. Open Hunter Pleasure 13-8 yr old
- 114. Adult Hunt Seat Pleasure Walk-Trot
- 115. Youth Hunt Seat Pleasure Walk-Trot
- 116. Open Hunt Seat Equitation 20 & over
- 117. Open Hunt Seat Equitation 14-19 yr old
- 118. Open Hunt Seat Equitation 13-8 yr old
- 119. Cloverbud English Equitation 5-7 yr old
- 120. Adult Hunt Seat Equitation Walk-Trot 20 & over
- 121. Youth Hunt Seat Equitation Walk-Trot 19-8 yr

-15 minute break-

- 122. Adult Walk-Trot English Pleasure (Saddle Seat)
 - 123. Youth Walk Trot English Pleasure (Saddle Seat)
 - 124. Open English (Saddle Seat) Pleasure 20 & over
 - 125. Open English (Saddle Seat) Pleasure 19-8 yr old
 - 126. Open Saddle Seat Equitation 20 & over
 - 127. Open Saddle Seat Equitation 19-8 yr old
 - 128. Walk Trot Saddle Seat Equitation 8 yr & over
- ### **-15 minute break-**
- 129. Fine Horse Western Pleasure 20 & over
 - 130. Fine Horse Western Pleasure 14-19 yr old
 - 131. Fine Horse Western Pleasure 13-8 yr old
 - 132. Open Western Pleasure 20 & Over
 - 133. Open Western Pleasure 14-19 yr old
 - 134. Open Western Pleasure 13-8 yr old
 - 135. Adult Western Pleasure Walk-Trot 20 & over
 - 136. Youth Western Pleasure Walk-Trot 19-8 yr old
 - 137. Open Western Horsemanship 20 & over
 - 138. Open Western Horsemanship 14-19 yr old
 - 139. Open Western Horsemanship 13 & under
 - 140. Cloverbud Western Horsemanship 5-7 yr old
 - 141. Adult Western Horsemanship Walk-Trot 20 & over
 - 142. Youth Western Horsemanship Walk-Trot 19-8 yr

- Cloverbud Policy (age 5-7 as of 1/1/2020). ALL 4-H Cloverbud members must wear ASTM- or SEI-approved helmets.
 - **Age 5 (6, or 7):** May be involved with equine on a halter and lead. They MUST be directly accompanied one-on-one by a parent, guardian or adult volunteer who is on foot holding the animal's halter or lead to maximize safety.
 - **Age 6 (or 7):** May ride a horse unaccompanied, but only at the walk. Adult volunteers should be in the ring with the Cloverbud at all times.
 - **Age 7 only:** May participate in walk-trot events with adult volunteers in the ring at all times. 4-H Cloverbud members must wear ASTM- or SEI-approved helmets for all 4-H Cloverbud horse experiences.
- No Stallions allowed at this event.
- "Fine Horse" Classes open only to Arabian, Half-Arabian, Morgan, Saddlebred, etc.
- Reserve early, a limited number of stalls are available. You must have a stall, no showing out of trailer.
- **No refunds will be available after 3/20/19.**

To reserve a stall, please send a check payable to: MSU
Hairy Horse Show, 474 S. Shaw Lane, Rm 1287, East Lansing, MI 48824

Questions? Email Taylor Fabus at tenlenta@msu.edu

Number of stalls _____ (\$40 each) Email: _____

Name: _____ Phone number: _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Stalling requests: _____

Credit Card payment & stall reservation available online at: https://commerce.cashnet.com/msu_3645

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MONEY SMART WEEK®



Money Smart Kid

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In support of Michigan's Money Smart Week®, the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago Detroit Branch, Michigan State University Extension and 4-H are sponsoring the Money Smart Kid Essay Contest. Students in grades 5-8 are encouraged to answer this year's Money Smart Question (see below) with an essay of 300 words or less. Four finalists will be selected to go on to an interview round and be named this year's Michigan Money Smart Youth Ambassadors. In this role, they will have opportunities to share their financial knowledge with others across the state and gain leadership skills.

Prizes include: \$1,000 (1st Place), \$500 (2nd place), \$250 (3rd Place), \$100 (4th place).

Prizes provided thanks to a generous gift from Chemical Bank to the Michigan 4-H Foundation.

2020 Money Smart Kid Essay Question

In Michigan, many families fall prey to predatory lending every year, which is a term used to describe a wide range of unfair financial practices that involve borrowing, lending, and check cashing. Please explain the most common types of predatory lenders and share reasons why people might use them. Please explain the financial consequences or negative effects for people who use predatory lenders. Consider examples from your own community or neighborhood. Please also offer financial tips (1 or 2 ways) a person could avoid taking out these types of loans.

Timeline

March 29, 2020: Essay Submission Deadline

The committee will select four winning essays to move on to the interview round.

April 15, 2020: Finalists Notified

The four finalists will be notified, and interviews scheduled for the week of April 20.

Committee Members

Kathy Jamieson (Co-Chair) Michigan State University Extension,
jamies13@msu.edu, 586.469.6093

Laurie Rivetto (Co-Chair) Michigan State University Extension,
rivettol@msu.edu, 734.727.7234

Kelly Masters, Michigan Money Smart Week Chair

Guidelines

Candidates Must:

- Be a student in grades 5-8 living in the state of Michigan.
- Have knowledge of money management pillars of saving, spending, borrowing, and planning appropriate for age and grade level
- Be comfortable responding to questions about how they practice good money management skills in their daily lives
- Not be a previous Money Smart Kid winner or finalist
- One winner or finalist per household

To Apply

- Student must have parent or guardian permission to apply and participate.
- The application form must be signed by a parent/guardian.
- Student must write an essay (300 words or less) on the assigned topic.
- Essays must be typed on plain white paper, double-spaced, using a 12-point Arial font.
- The Money Smart Kid Application Form must be attached to the essay pages.
- The essay must be the work of the student submitting the essay.
- The essay and application should be faxed or emailed as a PDF or scanned attachment to:

Money Smart Kid

Fax: 586-469-6948 (Attention: Kathy) or
Email: moneykid@msu.edu

All essays become the property of the Money Smart Committee and may be used by Committee members to promote financial literacy.

All submissions must be received by 11:59 pm (EST) on Sunday, March 29, 2020.

MONEY SMART WEEK®



Money Smart Kid

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Application

Student Information

Name _____ Age _____ Grade _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

School Information

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Parent/Guardian Agreement

Parent/Guardian _____ Phone _____ Email _____

(If Applicable)

I vouch that the attached essay is fully and solely the work of my child, _____

(Student Name)

and I give permission for him/her to participate in the activities of Money Smart Week 2020, including consent to release photos and personal information for media and promotional purposes.

(Parent/Guardian Signature)

(Date)

Fill out this form, making sure to include all information requested, sign the form as indicated, and send it with the essay to:

Fax: 586-469-6948 (Attention: Kathy) or Email: moneykid@msu.edu



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 7 in East Lansing, the event seeks to inspire and prepare the next generation of global leaders to end world hunger.

Attendees will 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 20 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/wfpmiyi/>. Registrations and papers are due April 1.

Register today for Michigan 4-H Capitol Experience!

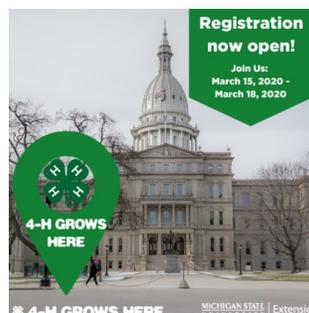
At Michigan 4-H Capitol Experience, teens learn how to change the world for the better through engagement in Michigan's state government and public policy process. The 4-H Capitol Experience program, scheduled for March 15-18, in Lansing, has been described by past participants as "amazing", "life-changing", and "an opportunity unlike any other".

The four-day event, open to high-school-aged youth, includes tours of the Michigan State Capitol, meetings with state legislators, and time to find and strengthen one's voice in the legislative process. During the program, youth are supported by highly qualified peer leaders and MSU Extension staff as they work in small teams to develop real world solutions to challenges in agriculture, civil rights, education, environmental quality, human health, technology and other public policy issue topics.

While directly observing Michigan's state government in action, and through participation an immersive legislative simulation, 4-H Capitol Experience participants develop a valuable and solid understanding of the state's legislative process. Attending the program strengthens participants ability to speak up on issues that matter, and to make a positive difference as active and engaged citizens in Michigan.

Hotel lodging, local transportation, materials, chaperone supervision, and most meals are included in the registration fee, which is \$360 for currently registered Michigan 4-H members (\$380 for non 4-H members). Contact your [local 4-H Program Coordinator](#) to learn about scholarships that may be available in your county to cover some, or all, of the 4-H Capitol Experience registration fee.

Registrations must be completed online at <https://events.anr.msu.edu/capitolexperience2020/> by February 9 in order to participate. To find out more information, visit https://www.canr.msu.edu/4_h_capitol_experience/.



4-H Day at the Breslin & 4-H Alumni Tip-Off Reception



Make plans for a fun day in East Lansing on March 1! Join with other members of the 4-H community for 4-H Day at the Breslin and cheer on the MSU Women's Basketball game as they take on Penn State. Attendees will also enjoy 4-H games and activities around the concourse. Tickets are free to 4-H youth and their families as well as 4-H volunteers and their families. Learn more at www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-day-at-the-breslin.

4-H alumni can also take part in a special pre-game event: the 4-H Alumni Tip-Off Reception. Enjoy networking, fun and food with other 4-H alumni before the game. Learn more at www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-alumni-tip-off-reception.

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