

*Clare County*

4-H Family News

JUNE 2020

4-H Program Coordinator's Message

I hope everyone is enjoying the start to their summer! There are many virtual 4-H programs that are being offered all across the state this summer including local ones! While I will continue to include as many programs as I can in the monthly newsletter and in emails, another great way to stay informed about 4-H things is to give the "Clare County 4-H Program" a like on Facebook. On page 4 of this newsletter you will find directions on how to see the posts first so you never miss an important reminder.

At this point, I am still working from home. If you need to get ahold of me for any reason, as always, you are welcome to email me or call the Extension Office at 989-539-7805. My office phone is currently being forwarded to my cell phone.

If you have youth that need to pay their 4-H participation fee, please mail it to the office in the form of a check made out to MSU. When we are able to get back into the office those will be deposited.

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4-H Throwback Thursdays on Socials



Each week throughout the summer we are going to feature a throwback Thursday picture from Clare County 4-H memories.

If you have a photo that you'd like to be featured, send it to schunkal@msu.edu

Guidelines to follow:

- Picture should be from five or more years ago. They can be from any time era. Everyone enjoys seeing pictures from back when!
- Should show a group of three or more people.
- Include a description of the picture and the year it was taken.

Like Clare County 4-H on Facebook and follow us on Instagram to see pictures each Thursday!

Virtual 4-H programming guidelines for volunteers



When face-to-face programming is not possible due to social distancing, virtual 4-H experiences are opportunities for 4-H groups to continue engaging together. Though virtual programs may never fully replace the relationships built by meeting in-person, they can also supplement face-to-face programming. But how can you make sure virtual programs are successful?

MSU Extension recently released a helpful document that can guide 4-H volunteers in using technology to the fullest potential. This resource provides volunteers with expectations for leading virtual programs with youth and best practices for success.

Access "Virtual 4-H Programming Guidelines for Volunteers" online at canr.msu.edu/resources/virtual-4-h-programming-guidelines-for-volunteers.

4-H Events and Workshops

June 2: 4-H Teen Tuesday—Meet the Michigan 4-H State Youth Leadership Council

Zoom webinar

Current 4-H members can connect each Tuesday with their peers across the state while learning about a wide array of 4-H project areas.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-teen-tuesday-meet-the-michigan-4-h-state-youth-leadership-council-1

June 4: 4-H at 4 on Thursdays

Zoom webinar

These weekly 45 minute sessions are designed to provide an overview of a variety of 4-H programs and activities for 8 to 12 year-old youth.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-at-4-on-thursdays

June 4: Ocean Explorers

Zoom webinar

Join your 4-H friends and marine educator Madison Dix on a virtual discovery of sea life! Learn about amazing creatures, their habitats, and stewardship issues surrounding ocean ecosystems.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/2020-4-h-ocean-explorers-1

June 4: Adulting 101 Series– Household Tasks

Zoom webinar

This event will help youth navigate life and college. In this session, learn the right way to iron, make a bed, sew a button, set a table and more.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/adulting-101-mayseries-householdtasks

June 9: 4-H Teen Tuesday—Making Money at Home This Summer

Zoom webinar

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www.canr.msu.edu/events/june-9-4-h-teen-tuesday-making-money-at-home-this-summer-1

June 20: Missaukee 4-H Summer Classic Virtual No-Fit Heifer & Steer Show

Zoom webinar

Join this opportunity to build confidence and hear feedback from judge Randy Barnes This show is open to all Michigan 4-H members.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/missaukee-4-h-summer-classic-virtual-no-fit-heifer-steer-show

View more virtual events at canr.msu.edu/Online4MI.



4-H Spartan Coding Camp goes virtual!

Explore the exciting field of computer coding at MSU Extension's newest premier pre-college program—virtually! Whether you have prior computer coding knowledge, or have never even thought about it, you will gain valuable coding skills at this fun STEM summer camp being hosted online from June 22-25.

Virtual 4-H Spartan Coding Camp campers will enjoy experiences

such as:

- Developing your own tech ideas; designing and coding an application from scratch; and attracting users to your product!
- Learning the fundamentals of launching a product.
- Discovering the essentials of web design and development.
- Practicing coding skills in HTML, CSS, JS, Ruby, Rails and Github.
- Enhancing your passion for technology and growing real-world skills.
- Exploring career opportunities available at MSU!

After the camp is over, youth will continue to learn and practice at their own pace with nearly 60 hours of self-paced online lessons that allow you to further hone your coding skills.

4-H Spartan Coding Camp is open to youth entering grades 9-12 in the fall of 2020. Attendees should have a computer with internet and the ability to video conference (microphone and webcam). Registration is now open. Learn more at www.canr.msu.edu/4-h-spartan-coding-camp/index.

The cost to attend this four-day camp is \$320 and includes tech support, post-camp support, and program fees. Current Michigan 4-H members receive a \$20 discount. Questions? Contact Christine Miller at 517-552-6905 or johns832@msu.edu. 4-H Spartan Coding Camp is offered in collaboration with CodeNow.

Michigan 4-H'ers pledge their hands to larger service in a time of need

Across the state, county and globe, COVID-19 has upended everyday life in nearly every way. In Michigan, families and communities struggle to adapt to closed schools and businesses while working to preserve their own health, well-being and sense of normalcy. For many Michigan 4-H'ers, lending a helping hand is part of that normal, and many have sprung into action to help their communities during this unprecedented time.

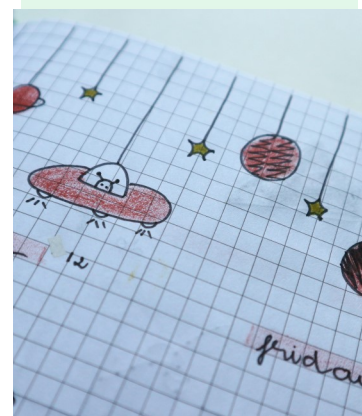
Across the state, 4-H'ers have found many ways to serve their communities while practicing social distancing. Among them were:

- Kalkaska County 4-H member Amy Saxton issued a 4-H Dare to Serve Challenge for other 4-H'ers to join in her Cards for a Cause efforts, encouraging youth to send cards to individuals living in adult foster care homes not able to receive visitors at this time.
- Similarly, 4-H'ers in Lapeer and Schoolcraft counties wrote letters and cards of kindness to residents of local senior centers and nursing homes.
- Alger County 4-H'ers volunteered to shop for seniors who didn't feel safe traveling to the store to purchase their groceries and other supplies.
- 4-H'ers across the state sewed masks at home to donate to people in need.
- The Sebations, a 4-H family in St. Clair Co., re-purposed a fair billboard thanking essential workers.

"I continue to be impressed by the overwhelming generosity and creativity of our 4-H members, volunteers and staff across the state to continue the 4-H mission," said Jacob DeDecker, Michigan 4-H state leader. "Our 4-H community remains committed to helping one another."



**MSU Extension
offers at-home
hands-on learning
for youth**



To support families and caregivers with youth at home during the COVID-19 pandemic, MSU Extension has put together a weekly list of DIY activities and online events. Choose from daily childhood development, career exploration, STEM, healthy living and leadership activities - or choose them all! There's even two quick resources to support parents and caregivers during these unprecedented times. We hope this helpful resource will provide a weekly dose of fun and learning while staying safe at home.

View the resources at extension.msu.edu/weeklyactivities.

CLARE COUNTY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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★HAPPY★
BIRTHDAY!

Youth:

Lexxy Mills
Logan Young
Colton Crawford
Katherine Eberhart
Kameron Haag
Wesley Stillion
Katie Sheldon
Nicholas Spivey
Avery Cook
Jennifer Dietsch
Jayden Stillion
Sam Merillat
Grace Taylor
Eli Young
James Brown
Jeffrey Brown
Kara Forsberg
Malachi Bear
Kyle Koch
Tucker Ogg
Mariah DeGeer
Reagan Loar
Lincoln Stoikey

Volunteers:

Michelle Krell
Lynnette Sheldon
Carrie Whitaker
Charles Kinberg
Lehann Scott
Jody Zelt

JUNE

- 2: **Horse Virtual Showmanship Workshop**, 7pm via Zoom, <https://msu.zoom.us/j/93517653260> Password: Clare
- 3: **Clare County Friends of Extension Meeting**, 7pm via Zoom, <https://msu.zoom.us/j/93517653260> Password: Clare
- 4: **Sheep Virtual Showmanship Workshop**, 7pm via Zoom, <https://msu.zoom.us/j/93517653260> Password: Clare
- 9: **Swine Virtual Showmanship Workshop**, 7pm via Zoom, <https://msu.zoom.us/j/93517653260> Password: Clare
- 10: **Youth Leadership Council meeting**, 6:30pm, <https://msu.zoom.us/j/359279615> Password: youth
- 24: **4-H Council meeting**, 6:30pm, <https://msu.zoom.us/j/98527058744> Password: council
- 29: **Cloverbud Camp Show & Tell**, via Zoom, <https://events.anr.msu.edu/cloverbudcampshowtell/>
- 30 & July 1: **Camp Clover**, via Zoom and GooseChase, <https://events.anr.msu.edu/campclover2020/>

JULY

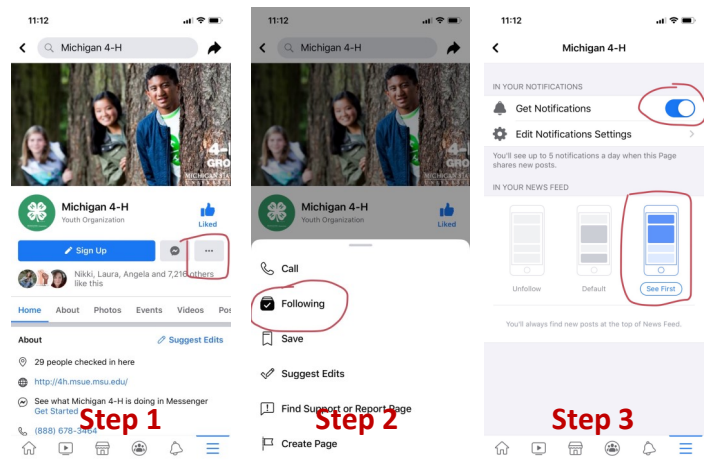
- 8: **Youth Leadership Council meeting**, 6:30pm, <https://msu.zoom.us/j/359279615> Password: youth
- 22: **4-H Council meeting**, 6:30pm, <https://msu.zoom.us/j/98527058744> Password: council

Note that active links for each of the local Clare County programs and meetings mentioned in this newsletter can be found above. They are provided for your convenience so that you do not have to read them from the flyers and type them in. Statewide program links are below.

College 101: https://msu.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_fvkaEU1YTFKhhKAXWAurtw

Missaukee Summer Classic: <https://www.facebook.com/events/230067771677114/>

Follow these steps on the “Clare County 4-H Program” Facebook page to never miss post! This is great for meeting and program reminders especially when you are busy and can’t get to your email right away.



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Invites you to an Information Meeting
Friends of Extension

Who: Residents of Clare County

When: June 3, 2020 from 7:00-8:00pm

Where: Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, this meeting will be held virtually via Zoom. It's easy! Make sure you have downloaded the newest version of the Zoom app. Please join with computer or smart phone:

Meeting ID: 935 176 53260

Password: Clare

<https://msu.zoom.us/j/93517653260>

Or call at: (312) 626 6799, meeting ID: 935 1765 3260

Please come and learn what you can do to help us move forward with continued funding for MSU Extension and 4-H.

For questions, please call us at 989-539-7805



Virtual Showmanship Workshop

May 12: Poultry

May 14: Rabbit/
Cavy

May 19: Cat

May 21: Dog

May 26: Goat

May 28: Beef/Dairy
Feeder

June 2: Horse

June 4: Sheep

June 9: Swine



Hosted & led by the Clare County 4-H Youth
Leadership Council

Open to Clare County 4-H Members

Sessions will begin at 7:00 PM and take place on
Tuesdays and Thursdays. 4-H members will learn
showmanship tips and tricks from their peers in a
virtual small group setting.

Location: Zoom

Cost: FREE!

Registration required at: <https://msu.zoom.us/j/91234567890>

Questions? Contact us at 989-539-7805 or
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COLLEGE 101

FREE Online Workshops for High School Seniors

2PM | Tuesday, June 2
Choosing Your College Destination

Mid Michigan College and Saginaw Valley State University present "Say What?". Learn how to cut through the clutter, ask the right questions, and find the answers you really need to choose your college destination. Plus, learn how virtual tours can help you "visit" campus!



2PM | Tuesday, June 9
Applying to College-Let's Get Started

Mid Michigan College and Michigan Technological University present "Preparing to Apply!". Learn what you need to expect, gather, and request ahead of time for a smooth application process. Plus, application costs, how to make your application stand out, and transfer tips.



Discover quick tips that will help you navigate college.

Ask admissions representatives questions and get answers!

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REGISTER HERE TODAY:

https://msu.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_fVkaEU1YTFKhhKAxWAurtw



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Cloverbud Camp Show & Tell

Hosted by the Clare and Gladwin County 4-H Programs

SHOW & TELL

MON., JUNE 29, 7:00PM VIA ZOOM

Open to youth age 5 to 7 (As of 1/1/2020)

Current 4-H Members: \$5

New 4-H Members: \$25 (Includes 4-H Participation Fee)

Campers will be mailed a packet of activities that revolved around the four 'H's of 4-H - Head, Heart, Hands and Health. They will have approximately one week to complete the activities on their own time and will choose one to share about during the Show & Tell.

Registration & More Info:

<https://events.anr.msu.edu/cloverbudcampshowtell/>

Registration open through June 11, 2020

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CAMP CLOVER



THE BACKYARD SUMMER CAMP EXPERIENCE
HOSTED BY THE CLARE & GLADWIN COUNTY 4-H PROGRAMS

OPEN TO YOUTH AGE 8 TO 19 (AS OF 1/1/2020)
Current 4-H Members: \$10
New 4-H Members: \$30 (Includes 4-H Participation Fee)

TUES., JUNE 30

10AM-12PM SESSIONS & FUN VIA ZOOM

7:30PM-8:30PM FAMILY CAMPFIRE & ENTERTAINMENT VIA ZOOM

WED., JULY 1

10AM-12PM SESSIONS & FUN VIA ZOOM

Campers will be mailed "summer camp in a box" before camp begins. Supplies in the box, plus a small number of self purchased items, will be used to complete camp activity missions. Missions will be completed on the GooseChase app between the session times on each day.

REGISTRATION & MORE INFO:

[HTTPS://EVENTS.ANR.MSU.EDU/CAMPCLOVER2020/](https://events.anr.msu.edu/campclover2020/)

Registration open through June 11, 2020

Sponsored by: Clare Kiwanis, Jay's Sporting Goods and Smith & Associates CPA PC

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MICHIGAN 4-H Missaukee Summer Classic Beef Show

Several classes offered
including dairy feeder
and market dairy

COST:

\$10 for first exhibitor

\$5 for each additional
exhibitor in household

*covers prizes, exhibitor shirt
and mailing fees

Find us on Facebook –
Missaukee Summer
Classic Beef Show

Sponsored by the
Missaukee County 4-H
Advisory



MISSAUKEE SUMMER CLASSIC

Virtual No-Fit Heifer & Steer Show

Need Practice? Miss showing?

Include the whole family in this educational show.

All registrations due by:

Saturday June 15, 2020 @ 9:00 am

Show open to all Michigan 4-H members

Join us for this opportunity to build confidence, get individual
feedback from Judge Randy Barnes and prepare for summer
fairs following Michigan 4-H guidelines. All while having family
fun competing!!!

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SHOW WHERE YOU ARE

**A VIRTUAL LAMB SHOW FOR
MICHIGAN YOUTH AGES 5-19**

WHEN

Forms and payment postmarked by 6/17/2020

Photos/videos emailed by 6/23/2020 @ noon EST

Placings announced 6/26 by 2 pm

PRIZES

Awards for top 5 in each class for ages 8-19

All 5-7 year olds receive feedback and awards.

Feedback provided via email to all participants

COST

\$10 for the first two classes

\$4 per additional class

CLASSES: Showmanship • Market • Virtual Buyer's Letters • Educational Poster/Display •

ACES (A Class where Everyone Succeeds, specifically designed for youth with disabilities)

A FUNDRAISER HOSTED
BY KALKASKA COUNTY
4-H MEMBERS TO
SUPPORT VIRTUAL 4-H
PROGRAMS IN 2020

REGISTRATION

**Forms and payment
must be mailed to:**

Kalkaska County 4-H
890 Island Lake Road
Kalkaska, MI 49646

QUESTIONS & ENTRIES, EMAIL:

showwhereyouare@gmail.com

OTHER DETAILS:

*A great way for youth to gain experience before your 2020 virtual fair!

*Entries are non-refundable.

*Market weight classes will be split when entries close.

*Weights should be best estimate.

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