

*Clare County*

4-H Family News

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4-H Program Coordinator's Message

I am excited to announce that as of November 1, 2018, the position of 4-H Program Coordinator in Clare County is now full time! A big thank you goes out to the Clare County Board of Commissioners for providing MSU Extension with this funding. I am happy to be able to have more time to continue to provide 4-H programming in our community.

A reminder to everyone that the 4HOnline reenrollment and participation fee deadline is December 1 for returning club members. If you have questions about this process, please see your club leader.

I hope you all have a great Thanksgiving and good luck to all of the hunters out there!

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Upcoming Programs

4-H Day at Rooftop Landing Reindeer

Farm: Saturday, November 17, 11am to 1pm. See flyer on page 6 for more details.

Holiday Craft Day: Sunday, December 2, 1pm to 4pm at Jay's Sporting Goods. See flyer on page 7 for more details.



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New 4-H Money Management Snapshot



Curious what the 4-H money management project area is all about? This new snapshot sheet covers what 4-H'ers can learn about money management, ways to get involved and resources for learning more.

The 4-H money management project provides opportunities to learn about and practice ways to use money, set financial goals and explore career connections. Each of these facets is further broken down in the new snapshot sheet.

This resource is one in a series of Michigan 4-H snapshot sheets on a variety of topics that can be found in the Michigan 4-H Project Snapshot Sheet series at <https://www.canr.msu.edu/resources/michigan-4-h-project-snapshot-sheets>.

4-H Events and Workshops

November 3: Club Leadership Workshop

VerKuilen Building, Clinton Township

Learn how to be successful club leaders and club members by preparing to take on leadership roles. Registration due Nov. 2.

http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/club_leadership_workshop_1

November 7: Alcona 4-H Makerspace Grand Opening!

The Alcona 4-H makerspace will provide a space for 4-H leaders and volunteers to engage youth in 4-H SPIN and year-round STEM opportunities. Join in the grand opening fun!

http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/grand_opening_alcona_4_h_makerspace

November 16: Michigan 4-H Embryology Staff, Teacher and Volunteer Training

Bruce Township Hall, Dafer

This training is designed for educators who would like to learn how to implement an embryology program through classroom activities or 4-H SPIN clubs.

http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/michigan_4_h_embryology_staff_teacher_and_volunteer_training_upper_peninsul

November 27: Giving Tuesday

Online

Giving Tuesday is a day to give back! Support Michigan 4-H and help provide 4-H participation fee scholarships for those in need.

<https://givingday.msu.edu/>

Save the Date

January 26: State 4-H Rabbit Show

MSU Pavilion, East Lansing

This one day event is open to Michigan 4-H members. Exhibitors may enter as many breeds as they wish. Spectators are welcome!

February 24: 4-H Day at the Breslin

Breslin Center, East Lansing

Join us for the 14th annual celebration of MSU Extension 4-H Youth Development at the MSU Women's Basketball game against the University of Michigan Wolverines.

<http://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>.

Michigan 4-H to participate in Giving Tuesday

On Nov. 27, Michigan 4-H is once again teaming up with the Michigan 4-H Foundation and Michigan State University for their Give Green Day campaign held in conjunction with Giving Tuesday. As a global day of giving, Giving Tuesday is annually held on the Tuesday after the retail-focused days of Black Friday and Cyber Monday. During Giving Tuesday, Michigan 4-H will be raising funds to support 4-H participation fee scholarships for those in need.



From 12 a.m. to 11:59 p.m. EST, Michigan 4-H members, volunteers and supporters will have the chance to give to the campaign and spread the word via social media channels and word of mouth. Follow along online and use #GiveGreenDay on your social media channels to help Michigan 4-H earn bonus funds and compete in fun challenges throughout the day!

Learn more about Giving Tuesday and Give Green Day at <https://givingday.msu.edu/projects/michigan-4-h-foundation>.

Outstanding Michigan 4-H alumni and volunteers recognized at 4-H Emerald Awards ceremony

Nineteen Michigan 4-H alumni and volunteers were recognized Oct. 5 during the Michigan 4-H Foundation's 4-H Emerald Award Ceremony in East Lansing. The awards presented at the event are among some of Michigan 4-H's highest honors for 4-H alumni and volunteers.

The Salute to Excellence awards, which honor remarkable 4-H volunteers who have contributed substantially to both their county and state 4-H programs, were presented to Brenda Alverson of Genesee County, Gordon Ridenour of Cass County and Cheryl Barton of Shiawassee County.

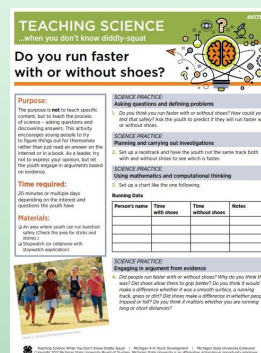
The Michigan Farm Bureau 4-H Excellence in Agriculture awards, which recognize 4-H volunteers who exhibit excellence in 4-H youth education and leadership in agriculture-related areas, were presented to Mary Hutka of Oakland County, Diane Keinath of Saginaw County, and Kathy Grau and Mary Hammer of Washtenaw County.

The Michigan 4-H Emerald Clover Society honors former alumni whose professional leadership and community service reflect the ultimate outcome of 4-H membership. Inducted into the society were Darwin Booher, Evart; Domonique Clemons, Flint; Ronald Hendrick, East Lansing; Barbara Haynes Heyboer, Hudsonville; W. G. (Mac) McPherson, Lowell; Thomas Nugent, Clarksville; Maggie Sans, Clarkston; and Gretna Van Fleet, Frankenmuth.

The Citation awards, which recognize significant contributions to Michigan 4-H programs, were awarded to GreenStone Farm Credit Services and Dale and Sara Stuby, of St. Joseph County.

Learn more about the award winners at www.canr.msu.edu/news/outstanding-michigan-4-h-alumni-volunteers-and-partners-recognized-at-4-h-emerald-awards-ceremony

New Teaching Science When You Don't Know Diddly-Squat Lessons



Two new "Teaching Science When You Don't Know Diddly-Squat" lesson plans are now available. The new lessons are titled "Can kids hear things adults can't?" and "Do you run faster with or without shoes?"

The Teaching Science When You Don't Know Diddly-Squat series focuses not on teaching specific content, but teaching the process of science by asking questions and discovering answers.

Download the lesson plans at <https://www.canr.msu.edu/resources/teaching-science-when-you-dont-know-diddly-squat-series>.



Youth:

Haley Bay
Tyler Brandt
Cael Clayton
Rori Cook
Marisa Dring
Harlow Haring
Grady Heyboer
Mallorie Hilyard
Zoe Hippler
Abi Hosking
Kerrigan Koch
Syerra Mills
Kharisma Osterloh
Kenadee Overton
Kendall Parsons
James Pressley
Oaklee Romatz
Jaley Stoice
Keagan Terrian
Brailyn Tucker
Hannah West
Ivan Yoder
Ben Zdrojewski

Adult Volunteers:

Kaleigh Boggs
Sherry Landon
Ella Mast
Melissa Zelt

CLARE COUNTY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November

- 3: Teen Chopped Competition, 2-8pm, Sacred Heart Parish Mt. Pleasant
- 4: 4-H Fall Celebration, 1-4pm, Brown Corners Church Clare
- 5: Small Animal Meeting, 7pm, MMC Ester C. Room
- 17: 4-H Day at Rooftop Landing Reindeer Farm, 11am-1pm, Clare
- 20: Livestock Meeting, 6:30pm, MMC Ester C. Room

December

- 2: Holiday Craft Day, 1-3pm, Jay's Sporting Goods
- 3: Small Animal Meeting, 7pm, MMC Ester C. Room
- 5: 4-H Council Meeting, 7pm, RESD Magnus Center AgriScience Classroom

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Food Preservation SPIN Club

A Food Preservation club will take place for youth age 12 to 19 at the Farwell United Methodist Church. Meetings will be on Tuesdays from 11/13 to 12/4 from 3:30 to 5pm. Cost is \$20/youth plus the 4-H participation fee if it hasn't already been paid. Registration needs to be done by Friday, November 9. This club will be very hands on and will learn how to make jams and jellies, apple sauce, pickled peppers and more.

Beef Weigh-In

Saturday, December 1, from 9am to 11am, at Warner and Shea Farms 10590 East Monroe Road Gladwin, MI 48624

4-H Enrollment Reminder

The annual participation fee is **\$20 per youth or \$60 per family**, whichever is lowest, for any youth ages 5-19, including Cloverbuds.

Participation fees **must** be turned into club leaders and leaders will turn them into the MSU Extension Office as a whole club. All returning youth and volunteers must be registered on 4HOnline and participation fees paid by November 30, 2018. *Youth that do not belong to a club but are planning to attend a 4-H camp or another short term program are not required to enroll by the deadline but are highly recommend to, to stay on the email list.*

All adult volunteers regardless of the programming they're involved in must reenroll by December 1.

Scholarships are available to families that need assistance with the participation fee. Please contact Alex Schunk, 4-H Program Coordinator with questions about these scholarships. Forms for scholarships can be found on our website and must be signed by your club leader and turned in with the club's participation fees.



Counter clockwise from top to bottom:

Teresa Coats volunteers her time talking to youth about dairy at Science Blast in October.

Natalie, Tammie, and Madison Armstrong volunteer their time serving food at Old Fashion Day in Clare.

Lynnette, Katie, and Cory Sheldon and Alex Schunk provide a 4-H and MSU Extension history display and old fashion activities for kids at Old Fashion Day in Clare.

The Denim and Dust Club made homemade apple cider during their October meeting.

The members of Denim and Dust pose for a picture with their pumpkins that they carved during their October meeting.





Rooftop Landing Reindeer Farm announces:



4-H Day!

4-H members come
celebrate the holiday
season with us on
**Saturday, November
17th.**

Arrive between 11am and 1pm to receive a special rate* on
admission and holiday-themed photos in Santa's sleigh!

- Admission rate - \$3 per person
- Holiday sleigh photos - \$5 each (includes both print and digital)

****One member of your group
must be wearing 4-H gear to
qualify for special rate.***



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Holiday Craft Day



JAY'S Sporting Goods
Outback Room
8800 S Clare Ave
Clare, MI

December 2, 2018
1pm to 4pm

Cost:

A suggested donation of \$5.00
per crafter to cover supplies

Projects Include:

Flags
Sock Snowman
Wine Cork Snowman or Elf
Tinsel Frame Wreath
String Art
Snowflake Ornament

Sponsored by:
Clare County 4-H Council



Come have fun and enjoy some family time before the holiday rush begins! Youth will make gifts to give to parents, grand-parents, teachers and/or siblings. The activities provided will also make great projects to display at your local Fair.

OPEN TO PUBLIC

Refreshments will be provided. No RSVP needed.

All youth must be accompanied by a responsible adult or teen.

For more info contact Alex Schunk, Clare County 4-H Program Coordinator at 989-539-7805 ext. 5622 or e-mail schunkal@msu.edu

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