



Eaton County

4-H Family News

June 2019

We're Hiring! JLA Sale Help Needed

Are you looking to make some extra money this summer? We are in need of two people to help with the Jr Livestock Association sale! Must be over 18, not selling in the sale this year, and be available part of the day on Wednesday, 7/10, and all day on Thursday, 7/11, and Friday, 7/12, of fair week. Hours before (10 hours) and after (30 hours) fair are flexible between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.! Must start the week of June 24 and goes through August 16. Total payment for each volunteer stipend position is \$550.

Responsibilities include:

- General sale preparation
- Inputting sale information such as buyers, premiums, shipping instructions, payments, etc. into the sale management program
- Assisting with counter and tech shifts at the sale and supporting volunteers
- Compiling before and after sale advertisements
- Billing and collections after the sale
- Processing reports

Please contact Kristy at the Extension office if you are interested!

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**Eaton County 4-H
Community Group**

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Twitter

twitter.com/EatonCo4H

Pinterest

[pinterest.com/eatoncounty4h/](https://www.pinterest.com/eatoncounty4h/)

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[instagram.com/
eatoncounty4h](https://www.instagram.com/eatoncounty4h/)

Upcoming County Meetings and Events:

PMR = Public Meeting Room (basement of Extension office); Kardel = Kardel Hall on the Eaton County Fairgrounds

- Jr Livestock Association, 6/10, 7pm, PMR
- Fairboard, 6/17, 7pm, Kardel
- Eaton County Fair, 7/8—7/13
- 4-H Council, 8/5, 7pm, PMR
- Jr Livestock Association, 8/12, 7pm, PMR
- Fairboard, 8/19, 7pm, Kardel
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Follow our Google calendar for a calendar layout of events!

http://msue.anr.msu.edu/county/eaton/eaton_county_4_h/4_h_events_calendar

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Great Neighbor Photo Contest



Tractor Supply Co. (TSC) is holding its yearly Great Neighbor Photo contest.

Until June 16, Michigan 4-H members and FFA youth have the opportunity to submit a memorable photo of 4-H or FFA projects.

The photo should illustrate how you have made a positive impact in your community. Include with the photo a brief caption explaining your photo submission in 200 words or less.

TSC will recognize three winners at each stop along their fair tour route as a way to highlight the differences that both 4-H and FFA make in their communities. Each winner will be presented with a plaque and a TSC gift pack.

To learn more about the contest, visit <https://www.tractorsupply.com/landing-pages/events/fair-tour>.

4-H Events and Workshops

June 1: 4-H Children's Garden Geocache Event

Plant and Soil Sciences Building, East Lansing

This event is for everyone interested in spending a day on a geocaching adventure. Bring a picnic lunch and come spend the day in the gardens.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-children-s-garden-geocache-event>

June 8: 4-H Day at Michigan's Adventure

Michigan Adventures, Muskegon

Support 4-H and enjoy a day of fun with 4-H friends. Tickets are \$26.00 per guest and includes use of both parks. Advanced purchase is required.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-day-at-michigan-s-adventure>

June 11: Interviewing Success

Online webinar

This webinar will help youth 13 years and older prepare for job, scholarship and award interviews. Topics include what to wear, how to answer tough questions and more.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/interviewing-success-june-11>

June 14: MSU Tollgate Starry Night on the Farm Family Overnight 2019

Tollgate Farm and Education Center, Novi

This family-oriented visit will give you a rare glimpse into what goes on after sundown on the farm. Registration is required.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/msu-tollgate-starry-night-on-the-farm-family-overnight-2019>

June 15: Archery Regional Training

Livingston Conservation and Sports Association, Brighton

This training is open for adults and teens 14 years and older who would like to become certified instructors for the 4-H Shooting Sports program.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/archery-regional-training>

June 22: State 4-H Goat Show

MSU Pavilion, East Lansing

Kick off the show season and exhibit your goats at the 2019 Michigan State 4-H Goat Show. Registration is due by June 17.

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

June 26: Floral Design Workshop

Isabella County Building, Mount Pleasant

Learn tips and tricks to make your flowers extraordinary. Have fun while learning about flowers and use your creativity to design a flower arrangement like a pro.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/floral-design-workshop-isabella-county>

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



Explore your personal wellness with 4-H Healthy U @ MSU

Are you interested in learning more about living a nutritious and healthy lifestyle by maintaining your physical and mental health? If the answer is yes, join Michigan 4-H for a one day program at Michigan State University on August 2.

Participants of the program will be provided information on nutrition, physical fitness and emotional health, with tips regarding how to maintain your health throughout the year. The event will be held on campus, with a check-in time at 9:30 a.m. and will last till 5:00 p.m.

To attend this event, the cost is \$35.00 for 4-H members and \$50.00 for non 4-H members. The cost of the event includes meals, a t-shirt and camp materials. To learn more, visit https://www.canr.msu.edu/4_h_health_food_science_camp/ and make plans to register by July 12.

2019 Michigan 4-H Mark of Excellence award winners

Author: Betty Jo Krosnicki

Every year, counties across Michigan offer 4-H youth, ages 11 and 12, the opportunity to participate in Michigan 4-H State Awards' 4-H Mark of Excellence essay contest. The essay theme is "Because of 4-H, I can..." and the youth referred to a variety of memorable experiences in their time as 4-H'ers.

As part of the contest, up to two 4-H youth essays from each country are selected to be recognized as award winners. In 2019, the following 37 4-H members from 26 counties were selected as the 2019 Mark of Excellence county winners.

- Alpena County: A'va Maria Mitchell
- Berrien County: Derrick J. Freehling and Isabelle Noel Hunn
- Cass County: Leah Shelby and Savannah Shelby
- Chippewa County: Jessy Baron
- Clare County: Haley Schunk and Allison Whitaker
- Clinton County: Natalie Bounds
- Genesee County: Elizabeth Hartmann
- Gratiot County: Brayden Bonga and Paisley Hansen
- Ionia County: Alyssa Possehn and Nicole Trierweiler
- Iosco County: Symphonie J. Nelkie
- Isabella County: James Endres and Eva Lynch
- Lapeer County: Arianna Wright
- Lenawee County: Holly Mitchell
- Livingston County: Yasmin Scheuneman and Karley Williams
- Macomb County: Shelby Phillion
- Mecosta County: Jadyn Herzog
- Missaukee County: Chiara Z. Sible
- Monroe County: Brandon Fisher and Camden Schmidt
- Newaygo County: Aimee Jo Boisvert and Isabel R. Zimmer
- Oakland County: Mitchell Bessolo and Oscar Vartanian
- Saginaw County: Noah Hecht
- Sanilac County: Amelia Adamczyk and Maggie VanSickle
- St. Joseph County: Zachary Sowards Haack
- Van Buren County: Jack Loomis
- Washtenaw County: William Rogers
- Wayne County: Cooper Genaw

Each recipient received a medal, and their winning essays were added to the Mark of Excellence history book at the [Michigan 4-H Foundation](#) and State 4-H Office at MSU Extension. The essays are also on display at the [Kettunen Center](#) in Tustin, Michigan. Congratulations to our winners!

4-H Exploration Days 50th Celebration



Join 4-H alumni, retirees and friends at an ice cream social celebrating 50 years of 4-H Exploration Days.

Attendees of the event will have the opportunity to share stories of past 4-H Exploration Days, hear current 4-H experiences, enjoy the 4-H Children's Gardens and celebrate with treats.

Reservations are required, to learn more visit: <https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-exploration-days-50th-celebration>.

4-H Cloverbud Camp

Save the date! 4-H Cloverbud Camp will be on August 6 at Kardel Hall at the Eaton County Fairgrounds. 4-H Cloverbud Camp is a fun day camp experience for our 5 to 7 year olds, with teens serving as camp counselors. This year's theme is Under the Sea—join us for an underwater adventure! Registration information will be available soon, so watch your email!

MSU Extension 4-H Summer Clubs & Camps



Code Your World Club

Monday— Friday
June 24 — June 28
1:00 – 2:30pm

MSU Extension Office
551 Courthouse Dr.,
Suite 1, Charlotte, MI
48813

Open to ages 8 -14
Participants will learn
computer coding skills!

Discover Your Roots Genealogy Club

Tuesdays
June 18 — July 30*
2:00 — 3:30pm

Charlotte Community
Library

Open to ages 8 -19
Participants will go on a
family scavenger hunt!

*Club NOT meeting July 2 or 9

Book Club

Mondays
July 1 — August 5
6:00 — 7:00 pm

MSU Extension Office
551 Courthouse Dr.,
Suite 1, Charlotte, MI
48813

Open to ages 8 -16
Participants will read and
discuss a book!

*Club NOT meeting July 8

CSI Science Club

Tuesdays
July 2 — August 6
1:00 — 2:30pm

Delta Township District
Library
5130 Davenport Dr.,
Lansing, MI 48917

Open to ages 8 -14
Learn how to become a
detective!

Movie Club

Tuesdays
July 16 — August 20
6:00 — 8:00pm

MSU Extension Office
551 Courthouse Dr.,
Suite 1, Charlotte, MI
48813

Open to ages 8 -19
Watch & discuss
movies!

Jump Into Foods & Fitness Club

Thursdays
July 18 — August 8
5:30 — 7:00pm

MSU Extension Office
551 Courthouse Dr.,
Suite 1, Charlotte, MI
48813

Open to ages 8 -14
Make snacks, play games &
do yoga!

Dates, times & locations of camps/clubs are subject to change. For more information contact the Eaton County MSU Extension office at 517-543-2130 or follow Eaton County 4-H on Facebook. Annual cost to join 4-H to participate in these clubs is \$20 per child (\$60 per family of 3+ kids). **Scholarships available!** These club are free unless noted for enrolled 4-H members. Some clubs may have extra fees for snacks, food, or other supplies (Movie Club & JIFF Club are \$5 for 4-H members and \$25 for non-4-H kids). **Once enrolled in 4-H, kids can participate in these clubs for free, unless there's an extra cost associated with the club.** Sign up online at <https://mi.4honline.com/>, choose Eaton County and the club you wish to enroll in ("SPIN Club ____"). Contact Kaitlyn Rau at raukaitl@msu.edu or 517-543-7500x4469 for help registering and enrolling.

Jr Livestock Association Corner

- Next meeting: 6/10 at 7 p.m. at Kardel Hall. All those in beef, sheep, and swine projects are encouraged to attend. The buyer mailing will be stuffed starting at 6:30 p.m.. Please arrive early to help, many hands make this a quick job!

4-H Expansion & Review Committee Corner

- Next meeting: 8/5 at 6 p.m. in the PMR. Open for membership! Please attend if you have a desire to help move our county 4-H program forward and grow! The committee-chosen focus for this year is on increasing the engagement of older teens in the program.

4-H Council Corner

- Next meeting: 8/5 at 7 p.m. in the PMR.
- 4-H Council scholarship requirements to attend state level 4-H events like 4-H Exploration Days have been updated! Check out the new process at https://www.canr.msu.edu/eaton/eaton_county_4_h/eaton_county_4_h_club_resources/scholarships
- 4-H Council is sponsoring each club to purchase up to \$50 per club of 4-H curricula for club use! You can view prices and curricula types at https://www.canr.msu.edu/eaton/eaton_county_4_h/eaton_county_4_h_club_resources/ (scroll down to “Resources available for club use” and look under “Resource books”). Copies of each curricula are also available at the Extension office if you wish to see the curricula prior to deciding what the club would like to buy (Extension office copies are also available for check out or purchase depending on the curricula). Please contact the Extension office with which curricula your club would wish to purchase!
- Don't forget to fill out awards forms, due September 15! Award packets will be handed out to administrative leaders at fair and PDF forms will be available shortly after fair on our county website.

Small Animal Association Corner

- Next meeting: 9/5 at 7 p.m. in the PMR. All those in rabbit/cavy, poultry, and goat projects are encouraged to attend.
- Be on the lookout for more information about SAA T-shirts to purchase at fair! SAA will also be sponsoring a photo fundraiser at fair! Bring and collect pop cans at fair—all profit will go toward small animal trophies.
- Bring donations for the silent auction to the Extension office before fair week or back 4-H office during fair week!
- Save the Date: Toledo Zoo Trip on July 27! Watch email for more information; space will be limited on a first come, first serve basis once the registration form is available. Limited to youth in small animal projects, 4-H age 12 and older.

Horse Development Committee Corner

- Next meeting: 9/11 at 6:30 p.m. in the PMR. Reminder to RSVP via the Facebook page if you plan to do a presentation to fulfill a State 4-H Horse Show delegate requirement.
- State 4-H Horse Show Delegates: Selection forms are due to the Extension office by July 1! The state forms will be due by July 5 to the Extension office.

Fair board

Next meeting: 6/17 at 7 p.m. at Kardel Hall.

Eaton County Fair Information

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2019 Eaton County Fair

July 8—13

Fair Theme: The County Fair—An All American Tradition

Deadlines

- Any changes to fair entries are due by June 7. If you need to change an entry, please contact the fair office at 517-543-4510.
- Non-livestock auction forms are due to the fair office by June 10.
- Open Class entries are due by June 10. If you have submitted open class entries via Fair Entry, don't forget to pay for the entry fee at the fair office!
- Want to make changes to the fair book? Fair book changes are due September 1! The form can be found on the fair website at <http://eatoncountyfair.com/pageserver/fair-book>

Website for JLA & SAA Sale buyers: https://www.canr.msu.edu/eaton/eaton_county_4_h/jla_saa_sale_buyer_page

NEW! JLA Sale Facebook page for buyers: <https://www.facebook.com/Eaton-County-Junior-Livestock-Association-352657105391464/> This page was started to help use social media to advertise for buyers and market the sale to buyers. Please interact with the page and share with your social media networks!

Jr Livestock Association Sale

Thursday, July 11

https://www.canr.msu.edu/eaton/eaton_county_4_h/eaton_county_4_h_associations_and_committees/junior_livestock_association

- Please make sure to review the updated JLA Bylaws, which include updates to sale rules, and the Frequently Asked Questions document! You can also find forms such as the buyer's brochure, premium, and proxy forms.
- Buyer's passes are available at the Extension office.
- BBQ food list for clubs and shift schedule is on the website.
- *Want your sale check early?* Youth who work a sale shift (or a representative for the youth) and sign in on sale day will receive their check earlier than those who do not help! You can work a back office shift (sign-ups in the link above), work the luncheon the day of the sale during your club's scheduled time (schedule in the link above; just bringing food does not count), help with set-up or tear-down of the sale ring, or help the thank you table. You must sign in at the back office for credit!

Small Animal Association Sale

Saturday, July 13

https://www.canr.msu.edu/eaton/eaton_county_4_h/eaton_county_4_h_associations_and_committees/small_animal_association

- Please make sure to review the Frequently Asked Questions document! You can also find sale forms on the website.
- Buyer's passes are available at the Extension office.
- HELP NEEDED! The shifts for the sale will be available on the website via SignUp Genius.
- Luncheon food list and shift schedule is available on the website!