

*Gladwin County*

4-H Family News

February 2022

Hello Everyone!

My name is Talynn Johnson and I am your new 4-H Program Coordinator! I grew up downstate in Fowlerville, Michigan and was an active 4-H member, showing swine, sheep, ducks, and various crafts.

After graduating high school, I went to Saginaw Valley State University where I received my B.S in Biology in May of 2020. A few months after, I joined Huron Pines AmeriCorps and served with MSU Extension in Macomb and Michigan Sea Grant all throughout 2021. Currently, I am still going to school. I am attending Clemson University (Go Tigers!) to get my master's in wildlife and fisheries resources and, more importantly, I am now in Gladwin!

I can't wait to meet everyone in the upcoming months as we prepare for fair and spring/summer programming!

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Attention 4-H Seniors and College Students!

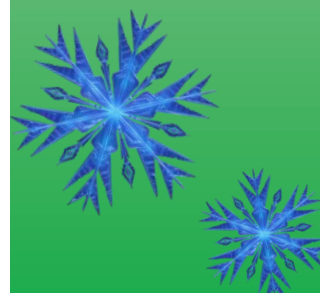
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All scholarship packets are due to the MSU Extension office March 1st 2022 by 4:30pm



Fun Fact of the Month

Hot water turns to ice much faster than cold water! Scientists call this the Mpemba Effect! At home, try and see if you can make hot water freeze quicker than cold water.



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Happy Birthday 4-H'ers:

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Nathan Schwan

Anastasia Sis-
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Sarah Morely

Dalton Peters

Adalyn Gray



Gladwin County 4-H Events

- February 11: Knights of Columbus 4-H Fish Fry Fundraiser 4pm-7pm
-**We need volunteers** for event from **3:45-7:30** (can work in shifts) if interested in volunteering, please contact your 4-H leader or Talynn Johnson at john8126@msu.edu
- February 14: Gladwin County 4-H Leader's Council Meeting
6pm @ Gladwin MSU Extension Building
*per MSU policy, masks must be worn at all times
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Requirements

- Must be in good academic standing
- Enrolled in 4-H for at least 5 years
- Attend or plan to attend a post-secondary educational institute (college, university, trade school, vocational school)

✿ **4-H GROWS HERE**

Getting Crafty!

Do you like arts and crafts? Do you want to see more birds in your backyard this winter? Go to <https://onelittleproject.com/pinecone-bird-feeders/> and follow the instructions to make a pinecone bird feeder for your back yard! All you need is a pinecone, some twine, peanut butter, and bird seed!

Caution: do not attempt if you or an immediate family member has a nut allergy!



Gladwin Knights of Columbus Fish Fry Dinner

Profits go to the Gladwin 4-H leaders council to benefit the Gladwin County 4-H Program, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, Gladwin.

Friday, February

11th

4pm-7pm

Columbus Hall,
Gladwin 751 S.
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Fish Dinners: \$12
Fish & Shrimp
Dinners: \$13
(6 pieces of shrimp +
fish)

Menu Includes:
Fish, Shrimp,
Coleslaw, Side
Dishes, Drinks,
& Dessert



Please support Knights of Columbus in all their endeavors, 4-H is one of many fundraisers they sponsor we greatly appreciate all their efforts and support.

Free tickets now available for MSU Extension Day at the Breslin !



Tickets are now available for the 2022 MSU Extension Day at the Breslin featuring Michigan 4-H! Gather with 4-H friends, families, volunteers and staff to cheer on the MSU women's basketball team as they take on the Ohio State University Buckeyes on Sunday, Feb. 27 at MSU's Jack Breslin Student Events Center.

Order your free tickets by Feb. 6 to receive your tickets by mail; ticket orders received after this date will be available for pick-up at the 4-H Will-Call table the day of the game.

To reserve your tickets, visit <https://events.anr.msu.edu/dayatthebreslin2022/>.

4-H Events and Workshops

February 2: Adulting 101—Wealth Building

Online

Build your wealth by exploring different types of saving and investment products, evaluating your risk tolerance, and setting goals.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/adulting2-2-22>

February 8: Wild Spartans Series

Online

Are you a Wild Spartan? Join us for this free monthly fisheries and wildlife research webinar series for families interested in exploring science, careers, and conservation.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/wild-spartans-series-february-2022>

February 9: Adulting 101—Workplace Professionalism

Online

Gain tips on how to better manage your time, workspace, relationships and boundaries.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/adulting2-9-22>

February 14: The Wizarding World of 4-H 4.0 SPIN Club

Online

The Wizarding World of 4-H SPIN club is back for round 4! Participants will read Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire, the fourth book in the Harry Potter series, during this SPIN club that meets the second and fourth Mondays of February, March and April.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/the-wizarding-world-of-4-h-4-0-spin-club>

February 16: Adulting 101—Taxes and Your Paycheck

Online

Explore what taxes are and why we pay them. See how taxes affect your take home pay.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/adulting2-16-22>

February 23: Adulting 101—Food Safety

Online

We all love to eat! Learn how to properly store, cook, and handle food with safety in mind.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/adulting2-23-22>

February 26: 4-H in the Kitchen—Second Breakfast Edition

Online

A virtual cooking workshop preparing dishes from JRR Tolkien's Lord of the Rings and exploring writing fantasy literature. This two-day event takes part on Feb. 26 and March 12.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-in-the-kitchen-second-breakfast-edition>

February 28: 2021 Shooting Sports Instructor Recertification Deadline

A deadline extension was granted to individuals holding a 2021 4-H Shooting Sports Instructor Certification. Impacted individuals may continue working with clubs until Feb. 28, 2022.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/2021-shooting-sports-instructor-recertification-deadline>

March 5: Shooting Sports Trainer Workshop

Demmer Shooting Sports and Education Center, Lansing

Become a trainer for the 4-H Shooting Sports program! Trainers facilitate instructor certification workshops for teen and adult volunteers in the 4-H shooting sports area.

https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/ss_trainer_workshop

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

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4-H Love Your Money GooseChase Game

Love games? Love prizes? Love money? Michigan 4-H is offering a “Love Your Money 4-H GooseChase Game” in February. The game runs from February 14—21 and is a fun and unique way for youth to learn money management tips.

Funded, in part, through the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, the game is open to youth 13 and up. For those under 13, participation can take place with a parent/guardian or older sibling as part of a team. The scavenger hunt missions through the GooseChase app will allow youth to learn about money, have fun, and potentially win prizes!

Registration and additional details can be found at: <https://events.anr.msu.edu/4HMoneyGooseChase/>.

Improve your financial skills with 4-H Financial Fitness & Fun

Youth ages 12-19 can learn about setting financial goals, saving, budgeting, banking, credit and much more through lessons, activities, and games each Thursday beginning February 24. Topic will include money goals, paying for post-secondary education, keeping yourself out of debt, managing credit wisely, investing and risk, budgeting, your first paycheck and taxes, avoiding money mishaps, saving and banking basics.

All 4-H Financial Fitness and Fun live sessions will be on Zoom and later available on the MSU Extension [4-H Youth Money Management](https://www.msu.edu/4HYouthMoneyManagement) website. Youth may attend any or all of the sessions, but the first 100 youth to attend all 10 sessions will be eligible for a \$50 savings incentive!

This program is made possible by a grant from the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs. To register visit <https://events.anr.msu.edu/4HFinFit22/>.



World Food Prize Michigan Youth Institute applications due March 15

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. On May 12, youth will join together to become inspired and prepared as 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 7-12 and register by the March 15 deadline. As part of the registration process, youth are required to prepare a two- to five-page research paper about a developing country and how it is affected by one of 20 key factors that impact food security. At the event, youth will present and discuss their papers with other attendees and research and industry experts. They will also participate in an interactive session with global challenge experts to learn more about topics related to global food and food security.

The top performing students at the WFP MIYI will be considered as possible delegates to attend the World Food Prize Global Youth Institute in October. For more information, visit www.canr.msu.edu/wfpmiyi/. Registration will open on February 1; registration and papers are due by March 15.

4-H Youth in Action Awards Applications Now Open



Apply now for the 2023 4-H Youth in Action Awards! Each year, the program recognizes four confident young leaders with diverse backgrounds and unique perspectives in the pillar areas of agriculture, civic engagement, healthy living and STEM.

Winners will have the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to share their stories along with unforgettable experiences, celebration on the national stage, recognition in the media and a \$5,000 college scholarship.

This opportunity is open to youth age 15-19. The deadline to apply is March 28. Learn more and apply at <https://4-h.org/parents/4-h-youth-in-action-awards/>.