

*Gladwin County*

4-H Family News

June 2021

Limited Reopening and Return to Office.

Good news everyone, we are slowly returning to face to face programming. Currently all volunteers who want to host a face to face program MUST take the Communicating thru Conflict Training. This training must be complete before requesting to host an in person program or meeting.

To complete the training, log in to Volunteer Central. Select the “My Trainings” tab. Locate “Communicating through Conflict” and click on the “Launch” button next to it. The portal should take about 20 minutes to complete.

DO NOT EXIT THE TRAINING BEFORE IT IS COMPLETE!

Once training is complete volunteers can then start requesting in person programs. You must give the request at least 10 days to process, so please plan accordingly.

Lastly, I am returning to the office Monday thru Thursday from 9am till 4:30pm. Parents & Volunteers in need of assistance please feel free to reach out to the office during these times.

I know this has been a long road and while this is not a full lift of restrictions, it is a step forward in getting back to having programs in person.

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Office Hours:
Monday-Thursday
9am-4:30pm

Closed from 12-1 for lunch

Fair Need to Knows /Upcoming dates

June 6, 2021 at 10:00am- Gate Clean up

June 11, 2021- Youth Fair entry forms are due to the fair office

June 11, 2021– Horse entry forms are due to the fair office

June 15, 2021 at 6:00pm– JR.Livestock/Fair Board Meeting

June 29, 2021 at 6:00pm– Barn Set up

July 5, 2021 at 6:00pm- Leader's Council Meeting via Zoom

Congratulations Graduating Seniors!

Congratulations to our 4-H members graduating this year.

Chloe Bruner, Victoria Doan, Olivia Klein, Brenna McKimmy and,
Emma Schwan

May they look back on their time in 4-H with fondness and carry forward the skills they have learned.

Congratulations to both Emma Schwan & Chloe Bruner who are this year's winners of the \$2,500 Kenneth J Dubiel Scholarship.

Spaces still available for Over the Fire Cooking

Calling all Gladwin County 4-H Youth! We still have a few spaces up for grabs for youth wanting to participate in our Over the Fire Cooking Kit.

This unique kit program allows youth to explore new foods with their families and learn how to cook recipes over a fire.

Participating families should have access to a fire pit area where they can build a fire.

Cost is \$10 per family and scholarships are available

Families can register at <https://events.anr.msu.edu/overthefirecooking/>



OVER THE FIRE COOKING KIT
more than just s'mores!

\$10/kit. One kit per a family.
Kit includes pie iron, roasting fork, folding silverware set, aluminum foil, recipe cards, instructional videos and more!

Open to families with youth age 8 to 19
Pick up kits in mid June at the Clare or Gladwin MSU Extension Office

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June Birthdays

Logan Simrau

Morgan Bailey

**Dakota Frye
Delaney
Reynolds**

**Daniel Crooms
Cavan
Kirkpatrick**

Gavin Bruner

Lilly Frye

Eisen Corlew

Max Ronan

Parker Sischo

Bryce Tigner

Maci Klein

**Capture What's
Great in the
Midwest States 4-H
Photography
Challenge**



Minnesota 4-H is excited to offer another photography challenge to Midwest youth in grades K-13. In this challenge, youth are encouraged to highlight something that stands out about their town, county, state or travels to another Midwest state. There are a lot of hidden gems around the Midwest so get out and capture them!

Submitted photos will be displayed in a slideshow. Volunteer photography judges will provide feedback and recognize the top quality images. All participants will have their names entered in a random drawing for prizes.

Youth can submit up to three (3) images by 11:59 p.m. on June 30, 2021. Find more information at z.umn.edu/Midwest-states-photo-challenge.

4-H Events and Workshops

June 5, 12 and 19: 4-H League of Clovers—Magic Gathering Tournament

Online

The Mason County 4-H League of Clovers Gaming Society is hosting a virtual Magic: The Gathering multi-day event. Participants will meet via Zoom each of the three days to test their mettle against other players. Register by June 2.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-league-of-clovers-live-magic-the-gathering

June 12—13: 4-H Youth Virtual Fishing Derby

Online

Michigan 4-H is proud to partner with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources for a statewide virtual fishing derby during Free Fishing Weekend. Youth ages 5-19 will complete virtual fishing challenges and submit entries through the Goosechase app to earn prizes.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-youth-virtual-fishing-derby

June 12: MSU Tollgate Farm Homegrown Gardening

Online

Are you interested in starting a vegetable garden for the first time or are you an experienced veggie gardener looking to explore new ideas? All levels of experience are welcome at this new online series! This session will focus on taking growing to new heights.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/msu-tollgate-farm-homegrown-gardening-series-2021-june-12

June 21: Michigan 4-H and FFA Virtual Livestock Judging Contest

Online

The 2021 Michigan 4-H and FFA Virtual Livestock Judging Contest is designed to help contestants enhance their livestock evaluation and selection skills, as well as improve their communication and decision making skills.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/2021-michigan-4-h-and-ffa-virtual-livestock-judging-contest

June 30: 4-H in the Kitchen Live! Jalapeno Cheese Dip

Online

In this 4-H in the Kitchen adventure, learn how to make a special jalapeno cheese dip that is very popular around the MSU campus. Attendees will also learn about the science behind jalapenos.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-in-the-kitchen-live-jalapeno-cheese-dip

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

MSU Extension resumes limited 4-H face-to-face programming

Over the past several months, MSU Extension has been working diligently to chart a path toward resuming in-person programming during the current public health crisis. Thanks to the thoughtfully crafted guidelines created by MSU Extension professionals, we are excited to share that MSU Extension will resume hosting face-to-face programs and events that adhere to public health guidelines.

As of May 17, Michigan 4-H professionals and volunteers may submit a request to host an in-person event that follows specific guidelines and requirements. The health and safety of program participants and volunteers, as well as their families and our staff, remains the top priority. All guidelines outlined by MSU Extension are based on the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#) (CDC), [Michigan Department of Health and Human Services](#) (MDHHS), and the [MSU Community Compact](#) and *must be followed closely*.

As we begin expanding our in-person offerings, communication, transparency and collaboration are essential for the safety and well-being of all parties. MSU Extension expectations regarding programming and events will remain fluid and subject to change at any time based on evolving guidance from the CDC, MDHHS and the MSU Community Compact. Groups should continue to provide options (including virtual) for participation to ensure all participants can remain involved given their individual circumstances.

To learn more about face-to-face program requirements and how to submit your request, please visit the Approved Activities for MSU Extension Volunteers in 2021 website at extension.msu.edu/approvedactivities.

It has been many months since the COVID-19 pandemic landed at our doorsteps. We appreciate the resiliency and commitment that our 4-H'ers have shown during this time. We have witnessed countless examples of 4-H youth and volunteers stepping up and helping their communities, their neighbors, and families. This exemplifies the spirit of the 4-H pledge. While we were glad to continue learning and growing with you virtually through this time, we are truly grateful for the opportunity to reengage in more in-person programming while continuing to protect one another and the public health.

Join the 4-H Summer of Service and dare to serve in your community!

Every day, 4-H'ers are rolling up their sleeves in service as they lead positive change that empowers their peers and their communities. This summer, you're invited to join Michigan 4-H and Learning to Give for the #4HDARETOSERVE project and the 4-H Summer of Service. 4-H DARES you to give back to your community and unite with other 4-H'ers to make a collective impact.

All 4-H'ers are encouraged to venture out into their community to lend a helping hand in a way that is meaningful to them: neighborhood clean-ups, beautification projects, food and donation drives and much more! Through the partnership with Learning to Give, youth can gain access to all the tools needed for simple, safe service. Find a project that fits your desire to serve.

The summer of service runs through August 30 and Michigan 4-H hopes to obtain 100% participation from all 83 counties. Learn more and register your project at https://www.canr.msu.edu/community_service_learning/dare-to-serve-challenge.

Join the Virtual Fishing Derby!



It's time to go Fishin' in Michigan! Michigan 4-H is proud to partner with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources to offer A FREE a statewide virtual fishing derby on [Free Fishing Weekend](#), June 12-13. Youth ages 5-19 are encouraged to share their fish stories with youth across the state!

Fishing derbies are a great way to build angling skills, increase confidence, learn angler ethics, and have fun! Youth do not need to be 4-H members to participate.

During the fishing derby, youth will complete virtual fishing challenges and submit entries through the Goosechase app, with points awarded for each mission that is completed. Top participants will be eligible for prizes or certificates.

Learn more and register for the derby at <https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-youth-virtual-fishing-derby>.

Gladwin County Fair Association
Horse/Exhibitor Form
Due June 11, 2021

Exhibitor Name	Birthdate	4-H Age
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Address

City	State	Zip	4-H Club (if applicable)
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Horse/Pony Information – Pleasure Horse

*(Horse information you are bringing to the 2021 Fair for
Pleasure Monday)*

Circle one: Pony Horse

Circle one: Registered Grade

Circle one: Gelding Mare

Breed

Name

Color Age

Horse/Pony Information – Speed Horse

*(Horse information you are bringing to the 2021 Fair for
Speed Friday)*

Circle one: Pony Horse

Circle one: Registered Grade

Circle one: Gelding Mare

Breed

Name

Color Age

Alternative Horse/Pony *(only with approval by Barn Superintendent/Fairboard)*

Circle One: Pony Horse

Circle One: Registered Grade

Circle One: Gelding Mare

Breed: _____ Name: _____ Color: _____ Age: _____

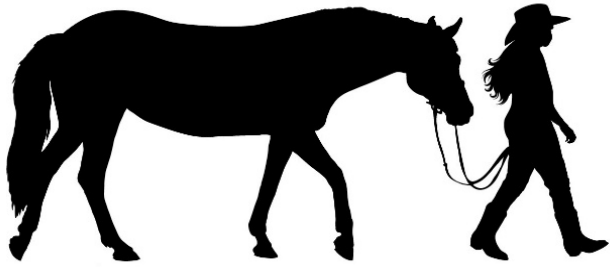
Approval

Exhibitor Signature

Parent Signature

4-H Leader Signature (if applicable)

Horse Barn Superintendent or Assistant Signature



Gladwin County Fair Association Youth Horse Project Information

2021: An exhibitor may bring a pleasure horse and speed horse to the fair, if approved by parents, 4-H leader & barn superintendent. Pleasure horses will be staying the entire week of the fair. The speed horses will be brought in Thursday after 4:00 pm, as the same procedure as Sunday. Speed horses will be released the same time as pleasure horses. Pleasure horse is shown on Monday & Speed horse is shown on Friday. The horse(s) will be registered on the following paperwork. If an exhibitor will be bringing one horse to the fair, please fill the information for both pleasure & speed.

Requirements for the 2021 Fair:

- Negative 2021 coggins
- Required shots: 4 in 1 (includes Eastern & Western Encephalomyelitis, Tetanus & Equine Flu)
- Horse/Exhibitor Project Form

Due 30 days prior to the fair – On or before June 11, 2021

Dewormer, Potomac Fever & West Nile vaccine is recommended

If proof isn't turned in on time, a committee will review the dates of the shots and coggins test, along with the explanation of missed time to determine if an exception can be made.

How to turn the paperwork in:

- Drop off at the fair office, all in an envelope with the exhibitor name on it.
- Hand deliver to Melissa Maxwell while attending one of the horse shows put on by the Gladwin Fair Association.

Thank you,

Melissa Maxwell – Gladwin Fair Association Horse Director

Dennis Maxwell – Horse Barn Superintendent

If you have any questions contact 989-388-7046

Youth Fair Entry Form

DEADLINE: Friday, June 11, 2021- 4:00 pm at the GLADWIN COUNTY FAIR OFFICE. MAILBOX IS AVAILABLE IF FAIR OFFICE IS CLOSED - NO EXCEPTIONS

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Birthdate: _____ Age (as of January 1st): _____ Phone: _____

of Pens: _____ # of Cages: _____ # of Stalls: _____ E-Mail: _____

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Housing Fees:	Number	Amount	Total
HORSE per stall with horse.....	_____ x	\$10.00	_____
BEEF per pen.....	_____ x	\$10.00	_____
DAIRY per pen.....	_____ x	\$10.00	_____
SWINE per pen.....	_____ x	\$10.00	_____
SHEEP per pen.....	_____ x	\$10.00	_____
GOAT per pen.....	_____ x	\$10.00	_____
SMALL ANIMAL per pen.....	_____ x	\$ 5.00	_____

Gladwin County Fair Terms & Conditions:

GRAND TOTAL HOUSING FEE: _____

It is agreed that the applicant has read the current rules & regulations, which are incorporated herein by reference and become a part of the contract between the exhibitor & The Gladwin County Fair.

All Animal Exhibitor Agreement:

I certify that all my animal projects are drug free by Federal Food & Drug Administration standards. I have followed all withdrawal periods for animal health products & substances used, practiced good animal husbandry, and my project has been ethically and humanely cared for. I acknowledge and accept the fact that my animals may be subject to drug & residue testing. Upon a positive confirmation forfeiture of all prize money, sale and/or market value, trophies will be the penalty. My parents or guardians assume equal responsibility for following these & other prescribed guidelines set by the fair for these projects.

Member Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Leader Signature: _____ Date: _____



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4-H Youth Virtual Fishing Derby

June 12-13 2021

**SIGN UP
TODAY!**

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During the fishing derby, youth will be able to complete virtual fishing challenges and submit entries through the Goosechase app and will be awarded points for each mission that is completed. Top participants will be eligible for prizes or certificates.

Register for the derby at <https://www.canr.msu.edu/.../4-h-youth-virtual-fishing-derby>
Need more information contact duvallj2@msu.edu gathstac@msu.edu thoml367@msu.edu or call 989-907-6500

National Children's Day

GooseChase Event | JUNE 13



This FREE National Children's Day event is open to families with youths ages 5-10.

(though older children are also welcome to participate.)

Preregistration required. Families will celebrate their children with fun outdoor activities focusing on nature and the great outdoors. Outdoor themed missions will be completed by household teams on the **GooseChase app** and allows teams a chance to win prizes.

Self-paced **GooseChase game** will be open for participation **Sunday, June 13.**

Mission themes: fishing, hiking, camping, water safety, wild flowers, sidewalk chalk art, reading, telling stories, listening, and much more.

PRE-REGISTER

TODAY TO PARTICIPATE

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



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ART AND SOUL 4-H SKETCHBOOK CLUB



Free Club for Youth in Grades 6-8
Tuesdays & Thursdays, June 8th-24th
6:30-7:30 PM EST via Zoom

Contact Rosali Collier at collierr@msu.edu to register

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Registration is now open for the Art and Soul 4-H Sketchbook Club, open to all youth in grades 6-8. This free club will meet on six evenings, Tuesdays and Thursdays, June 8th through June 24th, from 6:30-7:30 pm via Zoom. Art club members will be provided with a very basic (inexpensive) list of items to have on hand prior to the start of the club. They will explore different drawing techniques while practicing the seven elements of art, using sketchbooks to record their drawings and explore creativity. The club leader is a certified art teacher. Registration closes Friday, May 28th.

Club members should register as a 4-H member in 4HOnline at <https://v2.4honline.com/#/user/sign-in>, choose Leelanau County, and add the “SPIN Club Art and Soul 4-H Sketchbook Club” to their list of clubs.

Please email Leelanau County 4-H Program Coordinator Rosali Collier at collierr@msu.edu if you have questions about the club. Registration limited to 15 youth.



Juneteenth Jubilee

*Saturday, June 19th
at 10am*

This free event is open to 4-H youth members statewide. 4-H youth who register will receive a Juneteenth Jubilee kit in the mail with materials for the live Zoom event.

Register Online

Saturday, June 19, 2021

10:00am-11:00am (via Zoom)

Space is limited- register early.

For more information, please contact:

Ashley Walds at waldsash@msu.edu or Milaina McCann at macklin3@msu.edu

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4-H Juneteenth Jubilee

Saturday, June 19th at 10 AM (EST)

Online via Zoom

Youth statewide are invited to participate in our 4-H Global Education Day as we learn to explore African American culture and learn what Juneteenth is all about. Through this fun virtual event, we will learn how it started, what it represents, and how it is celebrated today. 4-H youth who register will receive a Juneteenth Jubilee kit in the mail with materials for the live Zoom event.

Register Online: <https://forms.gle/wUbNqxEsEADKUNF37>

Questions? Please contact – Ashley Walds (waldsash@msu.edu) and Milaina McCann (macklin3@msu.edu)



VIRTUAL 4-H SPIN CLUB: EVERYTHING SHOOTING SPORTS



Join Michigan Shooting Sport Ambassadors (4-H teen members), guest speakers, and volunteers as we learn, play activities, and converse about all things Shooting Sports!

When: Tuesday 4pm-5pm
June 15th- July 20th
Where: Zoom App

Must register on 4-H Online to get access to the club
A kit will be mailed to participants

PLEASE REGISTER:
[HTTP://BIT.LY/EVERYTHINGSS](http://bit.ly/EverythingSS)

BAY COUNTY 4-H

MICHIGAN 4-H
SHOOTING SPORTS

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Want to learn more about Michigan's youth shooting sport ambassador program? Join us as we learn, play activities, and converse with volunteers, guest speakers, and Michigan's own Shooting Sports teen Ambassadors.

In this SPIN Club, Everything Shooting Sports, youth will get knowledge about shooting sports disciplines, state and national events, and how to best represent their club in 4-H Shooting Sports! The club is geared towards ages 12-19 and meets every Tuesday from 4pm-5pm starting on June 15th and ending on July 20th. Kits with T-shirts and other 4-H gear will be mailed to registrants. Must be enrolled in 4-H Online to get access to this club. Please register here: <http://bit.ly/EverythingSS>



PUPPET STUDIO SPIN CLUB

Create imaginary characters and bring them to life in
our hands-on puppet-making studio!

Wednesdays & Thursdays

June 16 to July 1

3:30 pm to 5:00 pm EST



WHO SHOULD ATTEND: Youth ages 8 and up statewide.

Sponsored by Delta County 4-H Council



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Have you ever wondered what it is like to be a puppeteer? Learn how to create imaginary characters in our hands-on puppet-making studio! Participants will be encouraged to see creative inspiration in found objects and materials, and learn techniques for sewing, cutting, and gluing. We'll also explore how puppeteers use movement and other performance skills to bring characters to life. Date: Wednesdays & Thursdays 6/16 to 7/1 3:30 pm – 5 pm EST. This free club is open to youth of all ages.

Zoom link and supply kit information will be sent to you upon completion of registration. Register here before June 15: <https://forms.gle/Wy3oZFfppTBQXqRe7>