

*Gladwin*

4-H Family News

November 2018

Have you re-enrolled yet?

Re-enrollment is in full swing! With great programs and awesome clubs we don't want you to miss out on all the exciting fun 2019 has in store. The deadline to re-enroll will be December 31st. New members enrolling for their first year need to do so by May 1st, 2019. You are not fully enrolled and active until the \$20.00 fee is paid to the MSUE office. Scholarships are available for those who wish to apply. We accept cash, check or card. Individuals paying with card may do so over the phone. If you have questions in regards to enrollment, re-enrollment or scholarships please contact the office at 426-7741. Log on to mi.4honline.com to re-enroll today!

Get Involved

Do you have great ideas for programs or classes but not sure where to take them? Then get involved, Bring ideas for clinics, classes, workshops and trainings to the leaders council. Youth and volunteers let us know what you want to teach and what you want to learn.

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Dates to Know

Tales for Tails - November 16th, December 7th, & December 21st from 4 to 5 at the Gladwin Animal Shelter. Come and read to the animal at the Gladwin County Animal Shelter.

Leaders Paperwork Due—All paperwork is due to the MSUE office by December 1st

Final Re-Enrollment date is December 31st. For all youth returning to the program for the 2019 year.

January 10th leaders meeting—Election of officers and By-Laws up for vote

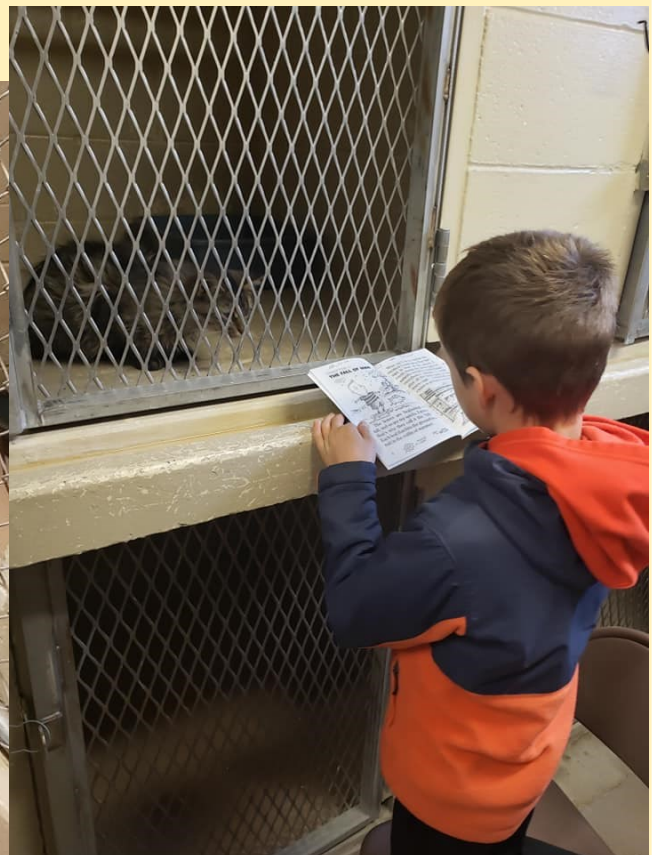
Gilmore Car Museum showcases a Michigan made an industry.

Gladwin County 4-H youth, On October 13th, spent the day exploring the history of the auto industry and whose cars shaped not only Michigan but the modern world in general. With 90 acres of classic & historical cars, youth learned about car design, how mufflers work, engines and historical value. Gladwin County 4-H thanks the Gilmore Car Museum for such an amazing opportunity.



Tales for Tails a welcome program!

Tales for Tails kicked off Friday, November 2nd to wonderful success. Youth ages 5-12 engaged in reading with the animals at the Gladwin County Animal Shelter. Youth brought their favorite books and spent time socializing with the animals all while building their confidence in reading. The goal of this program is to connect youth not only with the animals of the shelter but with a love of reading. We hope to see future success with this program in the future if you are interested in signing your child up call the MSUE office at 989-426-7741 for more information





November Birthdays!

Trista Harrell

Sindle Corlew

Samuel Townsend

Payton Dillon

Olivia Evans

Lexie Edick

Kole Thurlow

Kendon Bock

Kelli Muma

Keira Brackett

Katie Breault

Karly Buzzell

Jadyn Bair

Fred Shaver

Emily Van Tiem

Emily Lampela

Coey Whitmer

Callie Nees

Avery Hite

Amy Grice

Alyssa Shearer

Alexis Farrow

Alexia Kirkpatrick

Alaina O'Dell

Adam H Breault

4-H Winter Camp Open For Registration

Would you like to get out of the house during the long holiday break? Well, 4-H Camp Kidwell has a great opportunity for kids ages 5 to 14!! From December 28th until January 1st, 4-H Camp Kidwell will be hosting Winter Camp 2018. Come and spend a few days with us and enjoy part of the holiday break with other kids your age. With tons of winter fun to be had why wouldn't you want to go!

The camp is located in Bloomingdale Michigan. For more information please call us at 269-521-3559 Or Email us at campkidwell@btc-bci.com



Festival of Lights Christmas Parade

The 16th Annual Gladwin County Festival of Lights Christmas Parade. The parade will take place on Saturday, December 1st, at 6:00 p.m. Clubs who wish to participate in the Festival of Lights Christmas Parade can contact, Lori Stout 989-426-4343, Shannon Smith 989-429-6565, Selena Volmering 989-426-7640, Kim Bruner 989-429-3164, Wanda McClain 989-942-4631 or visit www.gladwinonline.com for more information.



Gladwin 4-H Mentor Program Accepting Applications

Youth 12 and older, we need you to become the teachers for our young members & Cloverbuds. This program is great for youth and teens alike you don't have to commit a huge amount of time to it. Teens are partnered with youth 5-7 who share a passion in the same project area. Teens meet with their mentee and help them work on their skills and build their confidence before entering the show ring. Working with Cloverbuds means you have a partner at the fair as well. Someone who you trained and will help with your animal care in turn for teaching them and allowing them to use your animal to participate in the child shows at fair. This program is extremely rewarding and so much fun. Plus it looks great when applying for scholarships & jobs. If interested in being a mentor or signing your clover bud up to be mentored contact the MSUE Gladwin Office at 989-426-7741 or prest142@msu.edu

Performing Arts Club Looking for Members

If your youth is interested in visual arts, or maybe they want to make YouTube videos or learn how to do great theater makeup. The Performing Arts Club is right up their alley. They are looking for new members to learn and grow with them across the county if your youth is interested contact the office at 989-426-7741 or email at prest142@msu.edu



Volunteers, Adults, Parents and youth needed on Committees and Council.

You're never too young to get involved in growing the 4-H program and every voice matters. We are looking for Volunteers and youth who are interested in serving on the leader's council as President, Vice President, & Secretary. Youth this is an amazing opportunity for skill building plus it looks great on scholarship applications and job resumes. Youth must be at least 13 years of age to serve on the board in any capacity but we really encourage parents and volunteers to run for one of these positions as well. Meetings take place the first Monday of every odd month. Without involvement and input from the community our program will never grow and it takes all voices to make this program, not just a few. However, if you don't feel you are ready for a leaders council position just yet, we have tons of committees that need all your unique talents. To sign up for one of the committees below contact the office at 989-426-7741 or email at prest142@msu.edu most committees meet less than 4 times a year. If interested in running for the leader's council complete the application form attached and email it to prest142@msu.edu or drop off at the MSU Extension Gladwin Office. Elections for officers will take place Monday, January 7th, 2019.

4-H Fall Awards Selection/ Banquet Committee

4-H Finance/ Budget Committee

4-H By-Laws and Rules Committee

4-H Scholarship Review Committee

Small animal Association

Large Animal Committee

Horse Association

Youth are encouraged to participate in all committees with the exception of the scholarship committee. Adult volunteers and parents all committees are available

STATEWIDE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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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 through 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.

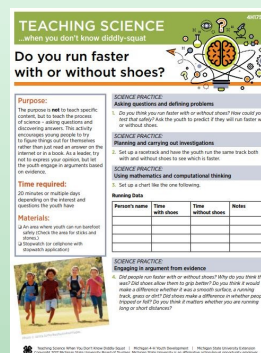
The Michigan Farm Bureau 4-H Excellence in Agriculture awards, which recognize 4-H volunteers who exhibit excellence in 4-H youth education and leadership in agriculture-related areas, were presented to Mary Hutka of Oakland County, Diane Keinath of Saginaw County, and Kathy Grau and Mary Hammer of Washtenaw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

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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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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Questions? Contact Alex Schunk, Clare County 4-H Program Coordinator at 989-539-7805 or schunkal@msu.edu

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7th Annual Holiday Hunt 2018



November 16th 9am-6pm
November 17th 9am-5pm
Pick your target hours
and bag some savings!



- Spin-to-Win @ City Hall/Welcome Center
- Chance to win free prizes from area businesses
- Visit 5 participating businesses and win a chance for a \$25 or \$50 gas card
- Musical Entertainment
- Boy Scouts Fresh Christmas Wreaths

Something for Everyone
Door Prizes • & More
Welcome Center located @ City Hall

Over 30 Beaverton Area Businesses Participating

30 Fantastic Reasons to “HUNT” in Beaverton

4-H Leader's Council Nomination

Complete this form and return it to the extension office at 555 W Cedar Ave, Gladwin MI, 48624. Fax: 989-426-6781 Email: msue.gladwin@county.msu.edu

4-H Position you are applying/nominating for: (circle all that nominating/applying for)

President

Vice President

Secretary

Treasure- (Position is filled until 2020 program year)

Nominee/Applicants Full Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Years In 4-H: _____

If Nominating Self:

Why do you want to serve on the 4-H Leader's Council?

_____ If Nominating Someone Else:

Why nominate this person for the Leader's Council?

Nominator/Applicants Signature: _____ Date: _____ Does the
Nominee Accept the Nomination: Yes Or No _____ Nominee Signature:
_____ Date: _____



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Tales for Tails

"I read to the pets at the Gladwin Animal Shelter"

First and Third Friday of the Month

Beginning in November

Gladwin County Animal Shelter

From 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm

Open to all Youth 5-12 years old

Must enroll in 4-H

Scholarships available

Busing is available for youth who need it. Parents who need their child bused to the Gladwin County Animal Shelter, need to contact the Gladwin MSU Extension office at 989-426-7741, so arrangements can be made. Busing will be provided at no cost. Youth may also be dropped off by a parent for this program.

Parents must pick their child up at the Gladwin County Animal Shelter by 5:00 pm. Youth will not be in kennels with animals but will be outside the kennels while reading. Volunteers will be on site to monitor youth and animals for safety