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**February 2020**

## Macomb County 4-H News & Events

### Ally Baird joins the Macomb County 4-H team



Ally Baird has joined Michigan State University Extension Macomb 4-H as a program assistant. A Business Administration major, Baird is passionate about a lot of things, especially creating space and opportunities for youth. She hopes to utilize her time here to create educational, inspiring, and fun programs for the kids she'll be working with.

If any schools in Macomb County area are looking to expand with an after school program, Ally would be a great person to connect with. She can be reached at (586) 307-8934 or [allenique.baird@macombgov.org](mailto:allenique.baird@macombgov.org)

### 2019 4-H County Awards results announced



Read about the 2019 4-H County Awards and 4-H Mark of Excellence recipients [here](#).

### Introduction to 4-H Science Curriculum Workshop

Join MSU Extension staff at MSU Extension, 21885 Dunham Road, Assembly Rooms A and B, Clinton Township, from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. on **Saturday, Feb. 8, 2020** for the [Introduction to 4-H Science Curriculum Volunteer Workshop](#). The workshop will introduce volunteers to a variety of 4-H science curricula, including where to obtain them, materials needed, and hands-on learning activities. The curriculum can be used with existing clubs and members or to help form new clubs focused on science. For more information or to register, contact 4-H Program Coordinator Katelyn Burns at [burnska9@msu.edu](mailto:burnska9@msu.edu) or (586) 469-5979.

### Dream It, Be It - March 7

Soroptimist's [Dream It, Be It: Career Support for Girls](#) is March 7,

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2020 at the VerKuijen Building, Assembly Rooms A and B, 21885 Dunham Road, Clinton Township, MI 48036. This program, provided with support from Macomb County 4-H, helps girls ages 14-18 grow up to be strong, successful, happy adults. The program provides girls with access to professional role models, career education and the resources to live their dreams. By participating in this program, girls will learn about career opportunities, setting and achieving goals, overcoming obstacles to success, and moving forward after setbacks.

Lunch will be provided to program participants. Register online at <https://tinyurl.com/vhvfkyr> by March 3rd or contact 4-H Program Coordinator [Katelyn Burns](#) at (586) 469-5979.

## Ray's Riding Rascals 4-H Tack Sale

Save the date! The [40th Annual Ray's Riding Rascals 4-H Horse Tack Sale](#) is from 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 7, 2020 at the [Berville Lions Field Hall, 13651 Hough Road, Allenton, Mich.](#) Buy or sell anything for horse or rider. This consignment sale will benefit Ray's Riding Rascals 4-H Club. Call (248) 425-3174 for more information.

## 4-H Craft Day - March 14

Macomb County 4-H Youth Council will be hosting a craft day for 4-H members and friends on Saturday, March 14, 2020 from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. The event is open to both 4-H and non-4-H members ages 5-19 as of January 1st and will be held at Macomb County MSU Extension, 21885 Dunham Road, Clinton Township. The cost is \$5 per youth and includes needed craft supplies and pizza. Please register online by March 9th at <https://events.anr.msu.edu/MCYCCraftDay/>. Registration on the day of the event will increase to \$10 per person.

## 4-H Fundraisers

JOANN Fabrics & Crafts, Tractor Supply Company, and State Line Tack have made it easy to support 4-H.

**JOANN** stores offer three ways to support 4-H:

1) The [Clovers for Kids Campaign](#) is March 1-April 30, 2020. Purchase a clover when checking out during this time to support 4-H. Funds raised at these stores will benefit youth in Macomb County:

- 50809 Waterside Drive, Chesterfield Township, MI 48051
- 20550 E. 13 Mile Road, Roseville, MI 48066
- 14367 Hall Road, Shelby Township, MI 48315

2) Sign up for a [JOANN 4-H Rewards card](#). 4-H families, volunteers and staff can get 15 percent off total JOANN purchases every day with the rewards card. JOANN will donate 2.5 percent of purchases made with the rewards card to the National 4-H Council. Sign up online at <https://www.joann.com/4-h> or download the JOANN app to your mobile device.

3) Purchase 4-H fabric. JOANN will donate 4.5 percent of custom 4-H fabric sales to the National 4-H Council. Local JOANN stores have limited quantities in stock (Chesterfield Township - 131.449 yards, Roseville - 139.573 yards, Shelby Township - 216.451 yards). Get it before it's gone!

Have you made sewing projects with 4-H fabric? Send photos to Abby Miller, [abmiller@msu.edu](mailto:abmiller@msu.edu). The National 4-H Council would like to share them on social media.

**The Tractor Supply Company (TSC)** Spring 4-H Paper Clover Campaign is April 29-May 10, 2020. Purchase a paper clover at checkout to help 4-H offer youth scholarships to 4-H camps and other

Warren, MI 48089  
Phone: (586) 469-7614

## Join Our List



## Send us your 2020 4-H Fair Theme ideas by Feb. 7

Submit fair theme ideas by email to [macomb.4h@macombgov.org](mailto:macomb.4h@macombgov.org), by phone to (586) 469-6431 or online at <https://bit.ly/36E1ZAs> by 4 p.m. on February 7th.

Once suggestions are in, a poll will be sent out and you can vote for your favorite theme between 5 p.m. on Feb. 7 and 4 p.m. on Feb. 28. One vote per person, please. The suggestion receiving the most votes will be the 2020 4-H Fair Theme.

## Macomb County 4-H Youth Council Meetings

Upcoming Macomb County 4-H Youth Council meeting dates are February 7, April 24, June 3, and July 8. All meetings are at 6:30 p.m. at MSU Extension, 21885 Dunham Road, Suite 12, Clinton Township.

## Try snowshoeing with 4-H at Stony Creek Metropark

Enjoy a snowshoe hike with 4-H at Stony Creek Metropark at 7:30 p.m. on February 8, 2020. Led by Nature Center naturalists, [Snowshoeing: A Michigan Tradition](#) is open to the public (adults and kids).

Program and snowshoe rental are free for 4-H members and their families. All others pay \$5 per person. The hike will start at [Inwood Trailhead](#).

Call (586) 781-9113 to register.

4-H leadership activities. Seventy percent of the Paper Clover funds raised at Macomb County's TSC stores ([Richmond](#), [New Haven](#) and [Romeo](#)) will benefit youth in Macomb County.

4-H groups can promote 4-H, demonstrate a project, or hold an approved fundraiser in-store. Fill out this [online form](#) to hold your fundraiser in-store any time of year, or [contact your local TSC store](#) or [MSU Extension program coordinator](#) to find out how you can participate in-store during the Paper Clover Campaign.

**State Line Tack:** Through July 31, 2020, State Line Tack customers can add a donation to 4-H in their online shopping cart. State Line Tack is also offering customers to round up on orders, buy a Heart to Horse box to treat yourself and add a \$1 donation to 4-H or stop by one of their events to add a donation to your purchase. Of your donations, 100 percent will help grow 4-H nationwide and support your local 4-H equine program. Learn more: <https://www.statelinetack.com/content/partnerships/4-h/>.

**4-H club and committee fundraisers:** Does your club or committee have an upcoming fundraiser? We can help you promote it! Send your information to [macomb.4h@macombgov.org](mailto:macomb.4h@macombgov.org) to have it included in the 4-H family newsletter, shared on social media, or emailed to 4-H families. Remember, 4-H club and committee fundraisers [must be approved](#) by MSU Extension at least 10 business days prior to the start of the fundraiser.

## Statewide 4-H News & Events

### MSU Extension launches new volunteer portal

In early 2020, MSU Extension launched Volunteer Central, a statewide volunteer management database and screening system. Volunteers are the core of many MSU Extension programs and the most essential partners MSU Extension has. As such, the organization has made a major investment into Volunteer Central in an effort to improve processes for both staff and volunteers. In the new system, volunteers will enjoy improved features including easy-to-read dashboards and a one-stop application process, among other advantages.

A unique feature of Volunteer Central is that each volunteer will have their own unique online account and profile. Unlike 4-H Online, family profiles will not be permitted. This is necessary to protect the confidentiality of each volunteer and the integrity of data in the system. In preparation for the launch of Volunteer Central, those who currently share an email address with another 4-H volunteer should make plans to create a separate email address for each shared user. For those who may need help with this task, holiday time with family, friends and neighbors is a great opportunity to ask for assistance in this area.

Once you have created a new email address, please either:

1. Log in to 4-H Online and add the newly created email address to the volunteer with whom it should be associated; or
2. Contact your local 4-H program coordinator and share the newly created email address and the volunteer with whom the account should be associated.

The email addresses in 4-H Online and shared with 4-H program coordinators will be used to create access accounts for current volunteers in Volunteer Central. In the coming weeks, look for additional information about Volunteer Central and when current volunteers will have access to the system. In the meantime, please contact your local 4-H program coordinator with any questions or concerns.

For more information, contact [Seth Martin](#) at (586) 783-8163.

## Upcoming Money Smart Week contests

Money Smart Week is April 4-11, 2020. Youth have an opportunity to participate in two contests for a chance to win prizes:

### [Money Smart Kid Essay Contest](#)

Michigan youth in grades 5-8 can write an essay about predatory lenders and why people use them for a chance to win cash prizes and become a Michigan Money Smart Youth Ambassador. Entries are due by March 29, 2020.

### [4-H Show Your Money Smarts Contest](#)

Michigan youth ages 13-19 can learn about credit and put their knowledge to the test by competing online with others across the state in the 4-H Show Your Money Smarts Contest from April 1-30, 2020. High scoring youth will be entered into a drawing for \$200. See the [flyer](#) for details.

Contact [Kathy Jamieson](#) at (586) 469-6093, or [Laurie Rivetto](#) at (734) 727-7234 for more information about either contest.

**Macomb County offices, including MSU Extension, will be closed for President's Day on February 17, 2020.**

## Other Local News & Events

### Bill Hahn Memorial Scholarship

Have you been a volunteer, employee, open class exhibitor or Youth Organizations exhibitor at the [Armada Fair](#), and are a graduating high school senior? If so, you are eligible to apply for the Bill Hahn Scholarship. Two



## State Fair Youth Council 4-H group seeks members

The deadline for membership application to the Michigan State Fair Youth Council 4-H group has been extended to **February 19th**. The focus of the group is to expand its knowledge of rural and urban agriculture and provide leadership opportunities for youth. Please see the [informational letter](#) from the current President, Allie Purves. Apply online at <https://bit.ly/2RUPQlk>. For more information, contact Debbie Morgan at [morga194@msu.edu](mailto:morga194@msu.edu) or 248-858-0889.

## Resumes and Cover Letters Made Easy - Feb. 19

[Resumes and Cover Letters Made Easy Webinar](#) will help teens build a resume from their classes, clubs, volunteer activities and skills, even if they have limited work experience. The webinar begins at 4 p.m. on February 19th and is open to youth ages 14-19. Register online at <https://events.anr.msu.edu/ResumeCover/>. For more information, contact Kathy Jamieson at (586) 469-6093 or [jamies13@msu.edu](mailto:jamies13@msu.edu).

## Michigan 4-H Dog Project Workshop - March 7

Want to know more about your 4-H dog project? Sharpen your skills and learn about dog care, management and training from seasoned professionals at the [2020 4-H Dog Project Workshop](#) at MSU on March 7th. Register online at <https://events.anr.msu.edu/dog2020/> by Feb. 28.

## Keeping Kids Safe: Resources for caregivers of youth ages 0-17

This resource series introduces key concepts and age-appropriate activities for youth ages 0-17 that can be used by parents and caregivers to help protect children and teens from child sexual abuse. In addition, these factsheets share ways to help youth build skills and knowledge that will reduce their risk of being victimized.

Four factsheets exist in this series: Ages 0-5, 6-11, 12-17 and "the Downside to Sharenting." To access or learn more about these resources, visit <https://www.canr.msu.edu/creating-safe-environments/for-parents-caregivers>.

## World Food Prize Michigan Youth Institute registrations due April 1



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. Held May 7 in East Lansing, the event seeks to inspire and prepare 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 8-12 and register by the April 1 deadline. As part of the registration process, youth are required to prepare a two- to five-page research paper about one of 20 grand global challenges which are related to food, hunger and poverty. At the event, youth present and discuss their papers with other attendees and research and industry experts. They also participate in interactive activities related to global food challenges and engage with area experts to discuss solutions to global hunger and poverty.

The top performing students at the WFP MIYI will be selected to

scholarships will be awarded and may be used at any institution of higher learning, including a trade school, college or university.

[Applications](#) must be returned to the Armada Fair Office no later than April 15, 2020.

The Armada Agricultural Society sponsors this scholarship in memory of former president and longtime board member, Bill Hahn. For more information, visit <https://armadafair.org/scholarship> or contact the Armada Fair Office at (586) 784-5488.

## Livestock tagging dates

### Steer:

February 2, 12 - 2 p.m.

### Swine:

June 7, 8-10:30 a.m.

### Goats, Sheep

### & Prospect Beef:

June 7, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

### Poultry & Rabbits:

July 19, 10 a.m. - noon

*Source: Kathy Nelson, Armada Fair Livestock Sale Secretary*

## Other Statewide News & Events

## MSU Organic Farmer Training

The MSU Organic Farmer Training Program, <https://bit.ly/2TJauHF>, teaches aspiring, beginning and transitioning farmers and educational gardeners in a 50/50 mix of field and classroom activities every Monday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the MSU Student Organic Farm. Participants visit 20+ farms, hear from 15+ guest speakers, gain hands-on farming experience and write a Farm Business Plan. Apply online at <https://bit.ly/2GgVVTV> or contact [msufarm@msu.edu](mailto:msufarm@msu.edu) with questions.

## Internships available

attend the World Food Prize Global Youth Institute in Des Moines, Iowa, in October. For more information, visit <https://www.canr.msu.edu/wfpmyi/>. Registrations and papers are due April 1.

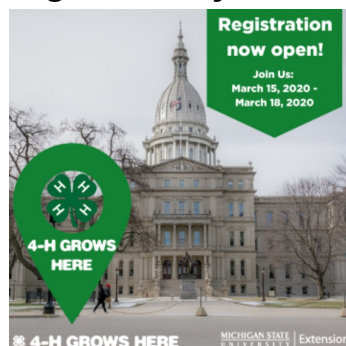
## 4-H Robotics Youth Challenge - March 14-15

Youth members ages 11-16 have the opportunity to share their excitement about robotics at the [4-H Robotics Youth Challenge](#) at Kettunen Center from March 14-15, 2020.

Youth will participate in teams of 2-5 in one of three robotics tracks that they select: LEGO EV3, Junk Drawer Robotics, or Virtual (coding). Following the challenge, the teams will be scrambled, and youth will participate in a mystery challenge. All youth will register as individuals and can list their preferred teammates. Youth will discover their teams upon arrival and meet their teammates during the opening session.

Register online at <https://events.anr.msu.edu/robotics20/>. For more information, contact [Beth Wood](#) or [Tracy D'Augustino](#).

## Register today for Michigan 4-H Capitol Experience!



At Michigan 4-H Capitol Experience, teens learn how to change the world for the better through engagement in Michigan's state government and public policy process. The 4-H Capitol Experience program, scheduled for March 15-18, in Lansing, has been described by past participants as "amazing", "life-changing", and "an opportunity unlike any other".

The four-day event, open to high-school-aged youth, includes tours of the Michigan State Capitol, meetings with state legislators, and time to find and strengthen one's voice in the legislative process. During the program, youth are supported by highly qualified peer leaders and MSU Extension staff as they work in small teams to develop real world solutions to challenges in agriculture, civil rights, education, environmental quality, human health, technology and other public policy issue topics.

While directly observing Michigan's state government in action, and through participation an immersive legislative simulation, 4-H Capitol Experience participants develop a valuable and solid understanding of the state's legislative process. Attending the program strengthens participants ability to speak up on issues that matter, and to make a positive difference as active and engaged citizens in Michigan.

Hotel lodging, local transportation, materials, chaperone supervision, and most meals are included in the registration fee, which is \$360 for currently registered Michigan 4-H members (\$380 for non 4-H members). Contact your local 4-H Program Coordinator to learn about scholarships that may be available in your county to cover some, or all, of the 4-H Capitol Experience registration fee.

Registrations must be completed online at <https://events.anr.msu.edu/capitolexperience2020/> by February 9th in order to participate. To find out more information, visit [https://www.canr.msu.edu/4\\_h\\_capitol\\_experience/](https://www.canr.msu.edu/4_h_capitol_experience/).

## 4-H Day at the Breslin & 4-H Alumni Tip-Off Reception

Make plans for a fun day in East Lansing on March 1! Join with other members of the 4-H community for 4-H Day at the Breslin and

Are you looking for an internship? ECHO, a nonprofit organization, has internships available for college graduates and current students. According to their [website](#), ECHO is a knowledge hub whose purpose is to "help those who are teaching farmers around the world know how to be more effective in producing enough to meet the needs of their families and their communities."

For college graduates who are interested in the ECHO agriculture internships or Appropriate Technology internship, the ECHO Agricultural and Appropriate Technology internship application is available online. Applications will be accepted through **February 1, 2020**.

During this round of applications, ECHO will select four interns (two starting at the end of June and two starting at the end of September). More information about the internship can be found on [ECHO's Internship website](#) or on [ECHOcommunity](#). The application can be [found here](#).

For current students or others looking for shorter term experiences a 1-3 month position is available. This Agriculture Volunteer position is a great fit for those looking for college internship opportunities with a nonprofit. The application and deadlines for those positions can be [found here](#).

Sources: 4-H Volunteer Bette Nebel and <https://bit.ly/38KVAop>



cheer on the MSU Women's Basketball game as they take on Penn State. Attendees will also enjoy 4-H games and activities around the concourse.

Tickets are free to 4-H youth and their families as well as 4-H volunteers and their families. Learn more at [www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-day-at-the-breslin](http://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-day-at-the-breslin).

4-H alumni can also take part in a special pre-game event: the 4-H Alumni Tip-Off Reception. Enjoy networking, fun and food with other 4-H alumni before the game. Learn more at [www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-alumni-tip-off-reception](http://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-alumni-tip-off-reception).

### **4-H Beekeeping Essay Competition**

Michigan 4-H youth can improve their science, knowledge, writing and research skills and have the opportunity to win a cash prize by entering the [2020 4-H Beekeeping Essay Competition](#). This year's essay topic will focus on bee survival through the cold season. The deadline for entry is March 15, 2020. Entries should be sent to Laura Quist, [quistla1@msu.edu](mailto:quistla1@msu.edu) by March 15, 2020.

One winning essay from each state will be selected and forwarded to the National 4-H Beekeeping Essay Competition. Cash prizes will be awarded at the national level. The three prize-winning essays at the national level will be published in ABF Quarterly. Contest details are available online at [https://www.canr.msu.edu/environmental\\_outdoor\\_education/](https://www.canr.msu.edu/environmental_outdoor_education/).

### **Project FISH Workshop - March 3-4**

The [4-H Project FISH Workshop](#) is March 3-4 at the MSU Natural Resources Building in East Lansing. Teachers, educators and volunteers are invited to two days of place-based learning through sport fishing and aquatic resource education. Participants will leave with curriculum activities, equipment, a fishing rod and reel and access to supplies and resources to begin a successful fishing program with children in the classroom or in an after-school setting. Register by February 21. The cost is \$75 per person.

### **4-H Goat, Rabbit shows coming to Montcalm County**

Check out these upcoming 4-H events in Montcalm County:

[4-H Goat Fun Show](#): The Montcalm County 4-H Goat Educational and Fun Show is March 21, 2020 at Montcalm County Fairgrounds, Small Animal Barn, 8784 Peck Road, Greenville. Pre-register by March 1.

[4-H Rabbit Show](#): The Montcalm County Youth 4-H Rabbit & Cavy Show is April 25, 2020 at Crystal Community Center, 217 E. Park Street, Crystal, MI 48818. There will be showmanship and breed classes. Contact Linda Peterson at 989-814-0691 for details.

### **Add your pictures to MannaPro's 4-H photo mosaic**

From February 3-April 30, 2020, Manna Pro is hosting a contest to build a 4-H picture mosaic online. 4-H supporters, and friends can upload up to five pictures to Manna Pro's website. Uploaded pictures will be integrated into a larger photo. Manna Pro is providing \$6,000, \$3,000 and \$1,000 prizes to the three states that upload the most photos, weighted by populations. For more information, visit [mannapro.com/4h](http://mannapro.com/4h).

### **4-H Exploration Days - June 24-26**

4-H Exploration Days is June 24-26, 2020 at MSU. Exploration Days is an annual MSU pre-college program for youth ages 11-19. For more

information, visit [canr.msu.edu/4\\_h\\_exploration\\_days/](http://canr.msu.edu/4_h_exploration_days/) or contact your local MSU Extension Office.

## Calendars of Events

### Macomb County 4-H Events

#### February 7

Macomb County 4-H Youth Council Meeting  
6:30 p.m., MSU Extension, Clinton Township

#### February 8

[Introduction to 4-H Science Curriculum Workshop](#)  
9 a.m.-12 p.m., MSU Extension, Clinton Township

#### [Snowshoeing: A Michigan Tradition](#)

7:30 p.m., Stony Creek Metropark (Inwood Trailhead), Washington Twp.

#### February 17

County offices, including MSU Extension are closed

#### March 7

[Ray's Riding Rascals 4-H Tack Sale](#)  
10 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Berville Lions Field Hall, Allenton

#### March 7

[Dream It, Be It](#)  
10 a.m.-3 p.m., MSU Extension, Clinton Township

#### March 14

[4-H Craft Day](#)  
11 a.m.-2 p.m., MSU Extension, Clinton Township

### Other Local Events

#### February 2

Steer Tagging  
12-1 p.m., Armada  
Fairgrounds, Armada

#### June 7

Goat, Sheep & Prospect Beef Tagging  
10:30 a.m.-12 p.m., Armada  
Fairgrounds, Armada

#### June 7

Swine Tagging  
8-10:30 a.m., Armada  
Fairgrounds, Armada

#### July 19

Poultry & Rabbit Tagging  
10 a.m.-12 p.m., Armada Fairgrounds,  
Armada

### State & National 4-H Events

#### February 1

[4-H State Awards](#) application deadline

[Mark of Excellence Essay](#) entry deadline

#### [4-H Horse Benefit Clinic](#)

MSU Pavilion, East Lansing

#### February 1-2

[Winterfest](#)  
Kettunen Center, Tustin

#### February 2

[Jackpot Barrels & Poles Event](#)  
MSU, East Lansing

#### February 6

[4-H Books for Cooks SPIN Club](#)  
Collins Elementary School, Houghton Lake

#### February 15

[4-H Tubing Party](#)  
Snow Snake Mountain, Harrison

**February 19**

Resumes and Cover Letters Made Easy Webinar  
4 p.m., Online

**February 21-22**

[4-H Veterinary Science Leaders Workshop](#)

Kettunen Center, Tustin

**February 22**

[Youth Officer Training](#)

Shiawassee County Fairgrounds, Corunna

**February 22-23**

[4-H Beef, Sheep & Swine Leaders Workshop](#)

Kettunen Center, Tustin

**March 1**

[4-H Day at the Breslin](#)

Time TBA, MSU, East Lansing ([request tickets](#))

**March 1-April 30**

JOANN Clovers for Kids Campaign

JOANN Stores, nationwide

*(Chesterfield Twp., Roseville, Shelby Twp. locations benefit Macomb 4-H)*

**March 3-4**

[Project FISH Workshop](#)

MSU Natural Resources Building, East Lansing

**March 6**

[Michigan 4-H Embryology Staff, Teacher & Volunteer Training](#)

Kent County MSU Extension Office, Grand Rapids

**March 7**

[4-H Dog Youth & Adult Workshop](#)

MSU Anthony Hall, East Lansing

**March 13-15**

[4-H Dairy Conference](#)

Kettunen Center, Tustin

**March 14**

[Southwest Michigan 4-H Cat Fun Match](#)

10 a.m. (registration opens 9 a.m.), County Building, Paw Paw

**March 14-15**

4-H Robotics Youth Challenge

Kettunen Center

**March 15-18**

Michigan 4-H Capitol Experience

Lansing

**March 15**

Beekeeping essays due

**March 21**

Montcalm County 4-H Goat Fun Show

Montcalm County Fairgrounds

[4-H Hippology Contest](#)

MSU, East Lansing

**March 22**

[4-H/FFA Horse Judging Contest](#)

MSU, East Lansing

**March 28**

[Norma Agnew Memorial Hairy Horse Show](#)

MSU Pavilion, East Lansing

**April 25**



Montcalm County 4-H Youth Rabbit & Cavy Show  
Crystal Community Center, Crystal

**April 29-May 10**

Tractor Supply Company (TSC) Paper Clover Campaign  
TSC Stores, nationwide  
*(Richmond, New Haven, Romeo locations benefit Macomb Co. 4-H)*

**June 24**

Exploration Days  
MSU, East Lansing

**July 31**

Last day for [State Line Tack 4-H Fundraiser](#)  
*(Sept. 2019-July 2020)*

For more 4-H events, visit <https://www.canr.msu.edu/4h/events>.