



April 2025

4-H Family News

Montcalm County



Hello 4-H Families and Volunteers,

This year is FLYING by! And still so much to be done before our fair.

Showworks information will come out in a separate email, along with some exhibitor information to better prepare you for fair. Please keep an eye out for upcoming emails from me, the committees, and the fairboard. If you hear of anyone missing information, please have them email me to update their information.

We also ask that you attend the committee meetings or send a representative from your club to ensure that all the information reaches all families. Thank you all for your continued support and trust in me!

Sincerely,
Sunni Haglund
4-H Program Coordinator

Montcalm County Committee Meeting times & locations

Fairboard Association | 1st Monday of the month | 7:00 p.m. | Ash Building – Fairgrounds

4-H Dog Committee | 1st Thursday of the month | 6:30 p.m. | Ash Building – Fairgrounds & via zoom (<https://msu.zoom.us/j/93418977992> passcode: 4Hdog)

4-H Horse Leaders | 2nd Tuesday of the month | 7:00 p.m. | Ash Building – Fairgrounds & via zoom (<https://msu.zoom.us/j/96502762151> passcode: Horse)

4-H Council | 3rd Monday of the month | 6:30 p.m. | via zoom (<https://msu.zoom.us/j/95340301576> passcode: Council)

4-H Community Connection Committee (CCC) | 3rd Monday of the month | 7:00 p.m. | via zoom (<https://msu.zoom.us/j/95542684298> passcode: 4HCCC)

4-H Small Animal Committee | 4th Monday of the month | 6:00 p.m. | Ash Building - Fairgrounds & via zoom (<https://msu.zoom.us/j/93871161694> passcode: 4Hyouth)

4-H Youth Livestock Committee | 4th Monday of the month | 6:30 p.m. | Ash Building - Fairgrounds & via zoom (<https://msu.zoom.us/j/93871161694> passcode: 4Hyouth)

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COUNTY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Dog Committee Date: 4/3/25
- Fairboard Date: 4/7/25
- Horse Leaders Date: 4/8/25
- **County-Wide Dog Practice** Date: 4/10/25
- Advisory Council Date: 4/21/25
- Community Connections Date: 4/21/25
- **County-Wide Dog Practice** Date: 4/22/25
- Small Animal Date: 4/28/25
- Youth Livestock Date: 4/28/25
- MCFAAC (Livestock) Date: 4/28/25

Times and locations for each 4-H committee meeting can be found on the front page of this newsletter!

Don't forget to visit the Montcalm County Fairgrounds **UPDATED webpage**
<https://montcalmcountyfairgrounds.com/>.

*****SIGN UP FAIR FAMILY*****

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4-H Committee News

Join us in our 4-H committee meetings, while we plan/prepare for the upcoming year. You have a voice too we just need to hear it! Youth and adults are welcome.

4-H Committees:

Dog Committee – 1st Thursday of every month at 6:30pm at the Ash Building

Horse Leaders – 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7pm at the Ash Building

Advisory Council – 3rd Monday of every month at 6:30pm via Zoom / Stanton office

Community Connections – 3rd Monday of every month following Advisory Council via Zoom

Small Animal Committee – 4th Monday of every month at 6pm at the Ash Building

Youth Livestock Committee – 4th Monday of every month at 6:30pm at the Ash Building

The committee meetings are a great opportunity to have your voice be heard. Any 4-H member/family can attend and take part in the planning of the species-specific events throughout the year and at fair. It is encouraged and very important to attend so that everyone has a voice. Typically, most changes to next year's programming/events happen from August through October but planning occurs throughout the year.

4-H Dog Committee is planning for upcoming dog related events: Easter egg hunt (page 16), County-wide dog practices, dog shows, Dog Days of Summer, fun runs, etc. See page 32 for statewide dog program opportunities. If you would like to assist in the planning, organizing, coordinating, or just with the event itself, join us for our monthly meetings!

4-H Horse Leaders next meeting will be April 10th at 7pm, at the Ash Building.





4-H Committee News

4-H Advisory Council is excited to offer scholarships for the 2025 [Exploration Days](#) at the MSU campus. If you have any questions prior to registering, please reach out to Sunni at haglun10@msu.edu. When you register, you will initially pay the \$50 deposit. If you would like a [scholarship](#), complete the form and return it to me, then I will send you a coupon code for the remaining balance.

4-H Community Connections Committee just wrapped up the Helen DeVos Children's Hospital February/March challenge, and we had a HUGE show of support. We would like to extend the biggest THANK YOU to all that contributed. We are still collecting items for IM3Kids (page 13).

The Small Animal Committee is finishing up the plans for our spring showmanship workshop. Let them know if you have any ideas, or if you would like to contribute to the planning/organizing/running of the workshop. They are also looking for donations for door prizes. This workshop is a fundraiser for new rabbit/poultry/goat pens. See page 21 for more information)

The Youth Livestock Committee: The youth are planning to have special guests come and talk about carcass evaluation during their April meeting (April 28th at 6:30pm). If you would like more information or are willing to help plan future programming, email Sunni at haglun10@msu.edu and she will let them know. We hope to see more faces come to our 4th Monday meetings.

4-H is a **community** of **young people** across America who are learning **leadership, citizenship** and **life skills.**





Montcalm County Fair Association

MCFA Info/Updates:

Our website just got some updates! We have included a fair pictures tab, under the fair information tab:

<https://montcalmcountyfairgrounds.com/fairpics>. We also have various committees that are always looking for new faces and input. If you're interested in serving on one of the following committees, please reach out to Sunni at haglun10@msu.edu.

MCFA Committees:

Accessibility
Association Membership
Awards
Biosecurity
Budget and Audit
Buildings and Grounds
By-laws/Policies and Procedures
Camping
Fairbook
Grandstand Events
Judges
Kids Day/Special Needs Day
Livestock and Agriculture (MCFAAC)
Marketing
Parking/Security
Plat Book
ShoWorks
Vendors/concessions/exhibits





Montcalm County Fair Association

MCFA Info/Updates:

From the Livestock Committee:

Swine Tags will be available the following times:

April 7 - at Fairboard Meeting

April 14 - during Market Goat, Sheep, Feeder Tag In

Showworks Tentative Date - April 27th to May 11th - more information to come

Tag In Dates for Market Goat, Sheep, and Feeders:

April 14 – 6-8pm

April 26 – 8-10pm





STATEWIDE 4-H NEWS

Registration open for 4-H Great Lakes and Natural Resources Camp

4-H Great Lakes and Natural Resources Camp mixes summer fun and hands-on science education. The camp will be held July 27 – August 2 on the shores of Lake Esau at Camp Chickagami in Presque Isle and is open to youth ages 13-15 during camp.

During this enriching MSU Extension educational program, campers will increase their science literacy and stewardship as they learn from natural resource experts in fields such as Great Lakes coastal and fisheries management, limnology, wildlife, forestry, geography, geology and environmental education. In addition to hands-on learning, attendees also enjoy exciting natural resources recreation activities such as kayaking, swimming, sailing, archery, fishing, snorkeling, evening campfires and more!

Registration is now open! The registration fee is \$525 and includes six nights of lodging, all meals and snacks, a t-shirt and program and activity costs. Space is limited to 70 campers so register today. For more information and to register, visit www.canr.msu.edu/4_h_great_lakes_natural_resources_camp/.



Register for 4-H Exploration Days!

Join 1,000 youth from across Michigan on MSU's campus to explore YOUR future! This three-day pre-college program is designed to help you explore careers, build skills and envision your future. Choose from more than 100 fun learning sessions on a variety of topics that are led by MSU faculty, 4-H staff and volunteers, and other experts. You'll stay in and eat at MSU residence halls, attend sessions in buildings throughout campus, and of course have fun at free-time activities across the university!

4-H Exploration days will be held June 18-20 at MSU in East Lansing. Young people ages 12 to 19 are invited to join the fun! The cost for the 2025 event is \$250, which includes two nights' lodging in a residence hall, meals, learning sessions, an event t-shirt and free-time activities. Contact your local MSU Extension office to find out if your county 4-H program offers scholarships for youth participants.

Registration opened March 20 and closes April 25. You'll want to register soon – sessions fill up fast and are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis! For registration links or more information, visit www.canr.msu.edu/4_h_exploration_days/.

Get your tickets for Michigan 4-H Day with the Detroit Tigers!

Join Michigan 4-H and MSU Extension for a fun day at Comerica Park to watch the Detroit Tigers take on the Baltimore Orioles on Sunday, April 27. Michigan 4-H will be honored as the Group Charity of the Game. To celebrate, 4-H youth, volunteers, staff and their families will enjoy a discounted ticket to the game, as well as:

- Access to a pre-game, on-field opportunity. Michigan 4-H youth are invited to take a lap around the warning track of Comerica Park before the game.
- A portion of each ticket sold donated to Michigan 4-H.

There are several ticketing options available this year, in three main locations, ranging in price from \$22 - 46. In addition, each ticket purchased through the Michigan 4-H link will have the opportunity to purchase an exclusive, co-branded Michigan 4-H and Detroit Tigers jersey (while supplies last). Jerseys can only be purchased by purchasing a ticket through the Michigan 4-H link; however, there is an option to buy tickets without the purchase of a jersey. Learn more at www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-day-with-the-detroit-tigers.





STATEWIDE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Support 4-H with the TSC Spring Paper Clover Campaign



From April 21 – May 5, Tractor Supply Company (TSC) customers across the nation will have the opportunity to support 4-H youth by purchasing a \$1 paper clover at checkout, both online and in stores.

Funds raised will support county, state and national 4-H programming. To learn more regarding the campaign, visit www.tractorsupply.com/tsc/cms/4h.

April 10: Driving Success with Workplace Professionalism

Online

Through a partnership with Toyota, youth will experience a variety of career paths in the automotive industry as well as build workforce readiness skills. This webinar will provide insight on professionalism in the workplace.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/workplace-professionalism

April 16: Michigan 4-H Volunteer Webinar - 4-H Club Fundraising 101

Online

This webinar will provide an overview of Michigan 4-H fundraising policies, ensuring that your efforts align with guidelines and best practices for success.

- 12 p.m. session: www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-volunteer-webinar-series-4-h-club-fundraising-101-noon
- 7 p.m. session: www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-volunteer-webinar-series-4-h-club-fundraising-101-7pm

April 24: 4-H Fly Fishing Series

Adrian, Michigan

Learn to use fly fishing equipment, practice fly casting techniques and tie a variety of knots. Learn about environmental and water quality concerns, as well as a fish's ecosystem as you practice imitating insects and other water critters. Registration deadline is April 18.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-fly-fishing-series

April 30: Make the Most of Your Market Animal Project – Goal Getters

Online

Learn how to set SMART goals to enhance your livestock marketing success. This session will provide practical strategies to develop a goal, stay focused and achieve it.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/market-animal-project-webinar4-30

May 1: Engineering the Future with Careers in Integrated Vehicle Systems (IVS)

Online

Through a partnership with Toyota, youth will experience a variety of career paths in the automotive industry as well as build workforce readiness skills. This webinar focuses on careers in IVS, the backbone of advanced safety in automobiles.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/careers-in-ivs

May 3: Spring 4-H Shooting Sports Instructor Workshop for Adults and Teens

Owosso, Michigan

Learn about 4-H Shooting Sports mission policy, risk management and safety, discipline-specific equipment use and care, how to teach shooting fundamentals to youth, range set-up, and more.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/spring-2025-4-h-shooting-sports-instructor-workshop-for-adults-and-teens





2025 Calendar of Statewide Animal Science Events

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January 25

State 4-H Rabbit and Cavy Show & Expo

February 15

4-H Animal Science Career Quest

March 1-2

4-H Dairy Conference

March 8

4-H Spring Livestock Workshop

March 15

4-H Hippology State Contest

March 29

4-H & FFA Horse Judging State Contest

May 8

4-H & FFA Meats Judging State Contest

June 11-12

Youth Livestock Judging Camp

June 25

4-H & FFA Livestock Judging State Contest

June 28

4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl

July 7-8 & 9-10

4-H Animal and Veterinary Science Camp

July 15-17

4-H Youth Dairy Days

August 14-17

4-H State Horse Show

Other programs could include the State 4-H Dog Show, species workshops, and more!



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about these
programs!

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2025 MI 4-H STATEWIDE DAIRY EVENTS

March
1-2

MI 4-H Dairy Conference

Michigan State University

June
28

State 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl Contest

Anthony Hall, Michigan State University

July
14-17

MI 4-H Dairy Days

Michigan State University

Sept. 28-
Oct. 2

National 4-H Dairy Conference

Madison, WI

KENDRA VAN ORDER
MI 4-H DAIRY EDUCATOR

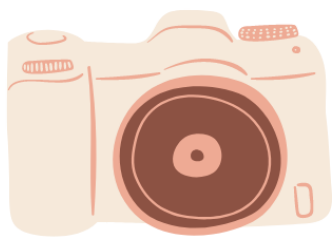
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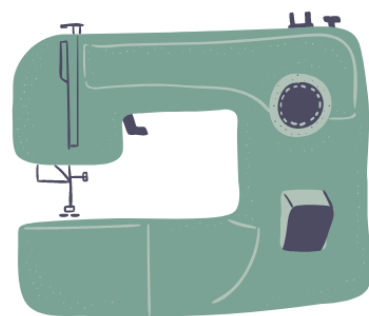
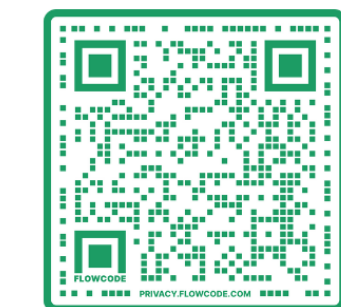
All of this and more!



4-H HAS SO MUCH TO OFFER!

To find your local 4-H Program
Coordinator, or to learn more
about what 4-H can offer you
and your family, go to:

https://www.canr.msu.edu/4h/join_4_h



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4-H is about more than the
ribbons & awards
IT'S ABOUT the PEOPLE, the
Experiences, the life-long skills,
the memories, the COUNTY FAIRS
IT'S ABOUT being a ROLE MODEL
giving back, and MAKING THE
BEST BET



MONTCALM COUNTY 4-H COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS COMMITTEE

What we do:

- Community Service Projects / Challenges
- Build / Expand Community Partnerships
- Bridge Gaps for Community Members
- Locate and Provide Needed Resources
- Join Together Surrounding Counties
- Host Events and Activities

Find us on Social Media

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/656549581412123>



4-H CCC Challenge Info:

Do you want to make a financial donation to the IM Kids 3rd Meal? You can donate through our PayPal account. It will come up showing the Michigan Center for 21st. C. Teaching & Learning. IM Kids 3rd Meal operates under the 501(C)3 Michigan Center for 21st. C. Teaching & Learning. [Donate Here](#) [Support Us](#)

The 4-H Community Connections Committee is looking for items from the wish list, or clubs to decorate some lunch sacks for the kiddos! If you're interested in donating, please reach out to Tonya at twinkey362@gmail.com or Sunni at haglun10@msu.edu.



IM KIDS 3rd MEAL

WISH LIST

- Jelly/Jam
- Individual Raisins
- Applesauce
- Sandwich Bags
- Snack Bags
- Fruit Cups
- Dried Fruit
- Individual Snack Items
- Fruit Snacks
- # 8 (XL) Paper Lunch Bags
- Nutri-Grain Bars
- Sandwich Crackers
- Cereal (Full Size)
- 100% Fruit Juice Boxes
- Granola Bars



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Market Rabbits



No market Animals can be exhibited in breed or fur classes
Each exhibitor may enter no more than two market exhibits
Department 8, Division 2, Class No. 803 – Market Pen of 3
804 – Market Fryer

Important Dates:
Must have possession the Dam or Sire by
April 1st 2025
Born By April 13th 2025

Recommended Breeds:

American Chinchilla

Cinnamon

Palomino

American Sable

Crème de Argent

Rex

Argent Brun

Florida White

Satin

Californian

Havana

Silver Fox

Champagne de Argent

New Zealand



Fair rabbits are no more than 70 days old and weigh 3 1/2 to 5.8 lbs each

Market Rabbits will be weighed in on Sunday at check in, exhibitor must be present



JOIN THE MONTCALM COUNTY 4-H DOG COMMITTEE



EASTER FUN AT GREENVILLE TSC

SATURDAY, APRIL 12TH

**PICTURES WITH THE EASTER BUNNY
AND BAKE SALE**

(DONATIONS APPRECIATED) 12-3PM

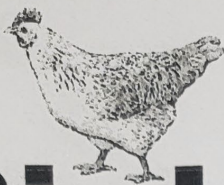
**EASTER EGG HUNT WITH YOUTH
AND/OR DOGS FROM 1-2PM**

(SEPARATE AREA FOR YOUTH AND DOGS – OUTSIDE IF WEATHER IS NICE)

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www.mbgba.com

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6 am to Noon

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Seller fee: \$10 MBGBA Members, \$20 Non-members
For more information: 616-450-5742 | 616-520-3422

All legally held domestic and wild animals, birds and game are welcome. NO DOGS OR DOG SALES ALLOWED

- Pheasants
- Peafowl
- Waterfowl
- Poultry
- Quail
- Ratites
- Rabbits
- Reptiles
- Small Farm Animals
- Cutler Supply Tent

1 April 26, 2025

Imlay City Eastern Michigan Fairgrounds
195 Midway Street, Imlay City, MI 48444

2 May 17, 2025

M-57 Surplus
10425 E Carson City Rd, Carson City, MI 48811

3 July 26, 2025

Yoder's Blacksmith Shop,
10885 N. Leaton Road, Clare, MI 48617

4 September 13, 2025

Montrose Orchard
12473 Seymour Road, Montrose, MI 48457

5 October 4, 2025

Imlay City Eastern Michigan Fairgrounds
195 Midway Street, Imlay City, MI 48444

For best directions,
use Google Maps



Attention youth in FFA or 4-H!
You are invited to sell at the swaps
for FREE!

We invite you to set up a booth to
fundraise for your group or sell
small farm animals.





Upcoming Events

The Michigan 4-H Dog Show Scoresheets have been updated! The most up to date versions can be found on our website: https://www.canr.msu.edu/resources/michigan_4_h_dog_show_scoresheets
Agility score sheets can be found in the agility manual, which was updated this past fall:
https://www.canr.msu.edu/resources/michigan_4_h_dog_agility_manual_4h1647

Looking to level up your dog training, husbandry, and show skills? New to the 4-H dog project? Join us on April 12th, 2025 for our annual Spring 4-H Dog Workshop! Pre-registration is required for this event. Registration closes on April 4th, 2025 at MIDNIGHT! To register, and for more information, please visit: <https://events.anr.msu.edu/2025DogWorkshop4H/>

Session topics include:

- Rally
- Showmanship
- Obedience
- Clicker Training
- Canine First Aid
- How to become a 4-H Dog Judge
- And more!



Staff contact:
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2025 State 4-H Spring Dog Workshop

**April 12th, 2025
9:00am-3:30pm**

Isabella County Commission on Aging
2200 S Lincoln Rd, Mt Pleasant, MI 48858

**Registration fee: \$35
Lunch provided**

**Registration Deadline: April 4th,
2025**

<https://events.anr.msu.edu/2025DogWorkshop4H/>

Individual Session registration is day-of.



MI 4-H ANIMAL SCIENCE AMBASSADORS



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TO APPLY!



Attention MI 4-H animal science youth!

Are you interested in...

Building leadership & communication skills?

Networking with other animal science youth?

Learning more about your species and animal science as a whole?

Then here is a new statewide program for you! The Animal Science Ambassador Program is now open for applications! Applicants must be 15-18 years old as of January 1st, 2025, and currently enrolled in 4-H. A completed application includes a completed application via Qualtrics and a letter of recommendation. The species that will be covered are dairy, beef, sheep, swine, goats, equine, poultry, rabbits, caviar, and canines. Two applicants will be chosen to represent each species. There are two spots for each species that youth will apply for, and youth will serve a total of 2 years per term. More information can be found in the Qualtrics application.

Applications and letters of recommendation are due by 11:59 p.m. on May 1st, 2025.

The Qualtrics application can be found here:

https://msu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6ySuLr60WzNn6bY



Upcoming Events

Registration is now open for the Spring 2025 4-H Shooting Sports Instructor Workshop! We hope to offer all disciplines at this workshop, and I've included some details including a social media graphic (attached) and suggested text below. Full event details and registration can be found at: <https://events.anr.msu.edu/2025SpringWorkshop/>



**REGISTER
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**SPRING 2025
4-H SHOOTING
SPORTS**

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WORKSHOP**

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2025 Eaton County 4-H Pre-Fair Dog Fun Match

Saturday, May 17, 2025

For Youth
and
Adults

Registration Packet and
full information can be
found here:

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

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Pre-registration is preferred. Please return forms by **Monday, April 28, 2025**. Day of Registration will be from 7:30 a.m. to 9 a.m.

Pavilion, Eaton County Fairgrounds
1025 S. Cochran Ave, Charlotte, MI

Class Fees:

\$6.00 per class (Pre-Registration)

\$8.00 per class (Day of Show)

Join us for a fun dog show experience!

- Participants may Adults or Youth
- 4-H rules and regulations will be followed for all classes
- Current vaccination records must be attached to the registration form (Bordetella, DHLPP, and Rabies.)
- Appropriate behavior and dress is required at all times
- No puppies under 5 months are allowed to show
- Concessions will be available
- Bake sale fundraiser! Donations for these fundraisers are encouraged

Please review Registration Packet for full list of rules

\$100 of the profit earned may be donated to the Eaton County Agricultural Society for the 2025 Eaton County Fair dog trophies.





SAND LAKE SADDLE SLICKERS 4-H CLUB

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GLOW IN THE DARK SPEED SHOW

Saturday, May 17th Starts at 6:30pm

Expos at 5pm

MONTCALM COUNTY 4-H FAIRGROUNDS
8784 PECK RD, GREENVILLE, MI

**POLE BENDING
CLOVERLEAF
DOWN & BACK
TWO-MAN**

**\$6 PER CLASS
\$3 PER EXPO RUN
\$5 OFFICE FEE, \$1 FOR
EXTRA HORSE**

**ANY CURRENT 4-HER OR
REGISTERED VOLUNTEER OF ANY
COUNTY IN MI CAN PARTICIPATE!**

Age divisions: 8 & under, 9-13, 14-18, 19-34, 35 &
over

Trailer in only! No stalls!



MONTCALM COUNTY 4-H
SMALL ANIMAL COMMITTEE
PRESENTS
3RD ANNUAL



SHOWMANSHIP WORKSHOP

General / Arena:

Sign In/Pledges -	10:00-10:45
HPAI w/ Dr. Barski -	10:45-11:15
Lunch -	11:45-12:45
Health Discussions -	12:45-1:15
	1:15-1:45
Raffle/Door Prizes -	1:45-2:00

Poultry:

Pullorum Testing -	10:00-11:15
Showmanship -	11:15-11:45
	12:45-1:15
Poultry Quizbowl -	1:15-1:45

Rabbit / Cavy:

Tattooing -	10:00-10:30
Beginner Showmanship -	10:45-11:15
Advanced Showmanship -	11:15-11:45
Rabbit Quizbowl -	12:45-1:15
Rabbit Enrichment -	1:15-1:45

Goats:

Showmanship -	10:45-11:15
	12:45-1:15
Nutrition/Health -	11:15-11:45
	1:15-1:45

**All proceeds from this fundraiser will go towards purchasing new pens
for the Small Animal Barn**

May 17th, 2025 | 10am - 2pm
Montcalm County Fairgrounds
Small Animal Barn
8784 Peck Rd., Greenville

\$10 entrance fee - Lunch provided
Giveaways & Raffle Items
All are welcome!



PRE-REGISTER ONLINE AT:

**[HTTPS://EVENTS.ANR.MSU.EDU/SHOWMANSHIPWORKSHOP/](https://events.anr.msu.edu/showmanshipworkshop/)
PAY CASH OR CHECK AT CHECK-IN**

MSU EXTENSION PROGRAMS AND MATERIAL ARE OPEN TO ALL WITHOUT REGARD TO RACE, COLOR, NATIONAL ORIGIN, GENDER, GENDER IDENTITY, RELIGION, AGE, HEIGHT, WEIGHT, DISABILITY, POLITICAL BELIEFS, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, MARITAL STATUS, FAMILY STATUS, OR VETERAN STATUS.

Guiding Arrow 4-H Adventure Camp

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

- ✓ ROPE COURSE
- ✓ ROCK WALL CLIMBING
- ✓ ARTS AND CRAFTS
- ✓ ARCHERY
- ✓ FISHING



CAMP TUHSMEHETA JUNE 7TH

CHECK IN: 8:30AM

CHECK OUT: 2:45PM

COST: \$35/CAMPER

CAMPERS WILL ALSO LEARN ABOUT INDIAN FOLKLORE,
REGARDING THE POTOWATOMI, OJIBWE, AND
ANISHINAABE CULTURES.

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER!

LUNCH AND SNACKS INCLUDED

REGISTRATION: [HTTPS://GUIDINGARROW2025.4HONLINE.COM](https://guidingarrow2025.4honline.com)



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MICHIGAN 4-H EXPLORATION DAYS



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March 19 at 1:00 PM · 🌐

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Get ready! 4-H Exploration Days registration opens TOMORROW at 7 PM EST! Don't miss your chance to sign up for the ultimate 4-H adventure! Get ready to explore, learn, and make memories. 4-H Exploration Days will be June 18-20, 2025 and the link to register here:
https://www.canr.msu.edu/4_h_exploration_days/

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UNIVERSITY

Extension

REGISTRATION
OPENS
TOMORROW

7:00 PM EST

EXPLORING NEW HORIZONS THROUGH 4-H
MICHIGAN 4-H EXPLORATION DAYS

Hosting an exchange student can create lifelong friendships around the world - no foolin'!



Host a Japanese youth in the Summer of 2025 through States' 4-H International! It is time to "Spring" into action and consider hosting a Japanese youth this summer! Invite an international youth (ages 12-17 years) or adult chaperone into your home for three and a half weeks and share an American experience. Expand your family's cultural understanding, learn about new foods and customs, and possibly learn a new language, all while sharing your own. You and your children will build lifelong friendships and gain new perspectives on your country, too! Applications to host can be found at www.states4hexchange.org.

For more information contact: Michigan 4-H International Exchange Program Coordinator Jan Brinn brinn@msu.edu.

The Summer in Michigan is a great time to share with an international delegate! I look forward to reviewing 2025 applications and guiding families with County MSU Extension 4-H Staff through the process for this life-changing experience!

Here is the Origami Clover document that I usually share every year for Saint Patrick's Day for all to Enjoy! Asia – Japan, Origami: 4-H Clover -

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/.../MSUECYIActivityTemplateOrigami...>



Upcoming Events

4-H Great Lakes and Natural Resources Camp

<https://events.anr.msu.edu/2025GLNRC/>

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

4-H GREAT LAKES & NATURAL RESOURCES CAMP

July 27-August 2, 2025

Camp Chickagami

Presque Isle, MI