



JUNE 2023

4-H Family News

Montcalm County



Hello 4-H Families and Volunteers,

It's fair month, which is exciting and way too busy, all at once! I hope that everyone has been able to get all your projects and exhibits going smoothly and that your animals are cooperating as expected.

Look for upcoming news on a fair GooseChase game. I'll send out all the information to the leaders once it's complete. I will post it on our Facebook pages as well!

Committee specific notes are on pages 2 through 4, followed by County 4-H news and events on pages 5 and 6. Club community service highlights are showcased on pages 7 and 8. To see what's happening at MSU throughout the State, see pages 9 and 10. Feel free to share any of the fliers on pages 11-22.

Follow us on FB for more updates throughout the month (<https://www.facebook.com/MontcalmCounty4H>) or (<https://www.facebook.com/MSUExtensionMontcalm>).

Sincerely,
Sunni Haglund
4-H Program Coordinator

4-H Committee Meeting times & locations

4-H Council | 1st Tuesday of the month | 6:30 p.m. | MSUE office & via zoom (<https://msu.zoom.us/j/95340301576> passcode: Council)

4-H Dog Committee | 1st Thursday of the month | 6:30 p.m. | Ash Building - Fairgrounds & via zoom (<https://msu.zoom.us/j/92086229811> passcode: 4Hdog)

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

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

4-H Youth Livestock Committee | 4th Monday of the month | 6:30 p.m. | Ash Building - Fairgrounds

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Committee News

Fair Information

Remember to review the fairbook to ensure you have everything that you need, and that the information that is in there makes sense for your species. If you have any questions pertaining to the verbiage in the fairbook or about a project area, email Sunni at haglun10@msu.edu.

Club Leaders need to:

- Submit their concession and Ash Building choices to Sunni and Vicki by June 10th (haglun10@msu.edu and newcombv@msu.edu)
- Ensure their club members are all ready for fair, they know what timelines they must meet, and their exhibits are all ready to go.
- Submit their pen counts to the livestockcommittee76@gmail.com email by the 7th of June.
- Ensure their club members who are showing market animals, have either completed their YQCA course, or will complete it on the 3rd or 4th of June. All certificates need to be mailed to the livestockcommittee76@gmail.com email by the 7th of June.

Fair reminders:

- Animal checks are done at 9am, 12pm, 3pm, 6pm and 9pm. If your animal is left without food, water or clean bedding during one of the checks, you will receive a warning. Upon the 2nd warning, you'll be issued a red flag and prohibited from showing that animal at fair the next year.
- Bring any equipment you need for cleaning out pens and food/water dishes. Some of these items may be rake, shovel, wheelbarrow, scrub brush, bucket, wagon, hose, etc. These items are not provided at the fairgrounds.
- Barn duty is assigned by club and barn. Please check with the superintendents of that area, to ensure your club doesn't miss their time slots.
- HAVE FUN and enjoy your time. This can be a stressful week, but it doesn't have to be.



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Fair Information (continued)

All exhibitors are required to do at least 2 hours of service time at the fairgrounds. The following days there will be someone there to guide anyone who would like to participate:

- June 3rd 1 to 3pm (Jason will be there to guide)
- June 4th 3pm to dark (Sunni will assist in guiding)
- June 9th 6 to 8 pm (Livestock Area)
- June 11th 1pm to 3pm (Jason will be there to guide)
- June 11th 6 to 8 pm (Livestock Area)

Montcalm County Fair Association Agricultural Club (Fair Livestock Committee) (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1634532730117422>)

YQCA is mandatory for all exhibitors showing market animals. Please go to <https://yqcaprogram.org> to enroll / register for either in-person (\$3/participant) or online (\$12/participant). There are two upcoming in-person courses:

June 3rd – 9am in Sheridan and June 4th – 5pm at Small Animal Barn

Once your certificate is ready, please email to livestockcommittee76@gmail.com by the 7th of June.

Send all pen counts to livestock email by the 7th of June.

Herdsmanship is an automatic entry for each club – no registration needed.

Doug Uzelac is having a sheep shearer at his farm on June 16th at 1:30pm. Sheep need to be clean!

Youth Livestock Committee

Hosting an Alumni / Senior's Showmanship Fundraiser on Friday the 23rd in the Livestock Arena from 11am-1pm. 4-H youth can nominate anyone over 20 to compete in showmanship of the chosen animal for \$5. If you're nominated and don't want to compete, you can \$10 to back out. Feel free to come and witness the "old-timers" show off their skills.

Horse Committee (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/623810004403480>)

There is a county-wide horse practice on June 14th at the horse arena, from 6-8pm, with a Horse Committee meeting in that time-frame. Record books are due the same day.



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Community Connections (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1847422928809492>)

Hosting Line Dance Lessons with Lia on Monday, June 19th from 6:30pm to 9:30pm at the Small Animal Barn Tent. Entry is free. There will be concessions provided by Wesco of Belding.

Spirit stick presentation will happen at one of the intermissions during the line dancing. Show up with your club shirts and your decorated streamer, to attach to our spirit stick!

S'mores by the pond on Thursday following the auction. All goodies will be provided.

Random Acts of Kindness week during fair again. Come write down any awesomeness you see on the posterboards in the Ash Building.

Shoebox Floats will be judged after the still exhibit judging on Sunday the 18th.

Marketing / Fundraising Committee

Each family has the opportunity to donate \$100-\$250 and have their name or business thanked on a yard sign around the Fair. That and more opportunities can be found on the Fair website (<https://montcalmcountyfairgrounds.com/store>). Information for Reading for Rides is now available on the Remind App and on the website!

Dog Committee (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1847422928809492>)

The Rebel Clovers 4-H Club will still host dog practices at the fairgrounds. The dates will be June 4th at 4pm, June 8th at 6:30 and June 15th at 6:30. Montcalm Friends -N- Critters is also hosting open dog practice every Tuesday at 6:30 in Stanton (weather permitting). For more information, please call Amanda Moran at 989-287-0979.

Shooting Sports Update

Shootin and Showin is hosting archery practice at the Central Michigan Sportsmans Club just East of Stanton. The upcoming days are June 4th and June 11th at 5pm.



COUNTY 4-H NEWS

Pre-College Programs 4-H SPIN Club



MSU-Extension has been working on finding ways to prepare young people for 4-H Pre-College programs. Our goal is to help young people get the most out of their 4-H experience and fill their toolbox for the future. Two of our Extension Educators have created a resource called “Introduction to Pre-College Programs 4-H SPIN Club Guide.” They are looking for youth to pilot it starting this spring. The pilot will run through the fall to allow you to choose the time frame that works best for individual participants.

This guide provides information on all the 4-H pre-college programs we offer, and each week is structured to introduce a step that helps in preparation for the program of their choice.

We understand that some of these programs will come and go, and we will keep adjusting it as time goes on. The guide is easy to follow and does not require in-depth knowledge of each program to be able to use it in a meaningful way. It encourages youth to work in small groups or independently to learn and mentally/ emotionally prepare for a great opportunity.

Please contact Sunni Haglund @haglun10@msu.edu for more information.

Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) Training



All exhibitors showing market animals, **MUST** complete either the online or in-person training. Please go to YQCAProgram.org to register and sign up for classes. All certificates need to be mailed to

livestockcommittee76@gmail.com by the 7th of June.

For more information, email Sunni at haglun10@msu.edu.



COUNTY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Dog Committee meets Date: 06/01/2023
- YQCA Training – Sheridan Date: 06/03/2023
- Fairgrounds Cleanup Day Date: 06/03/2023
- YQCA Training – Small Animal Barn Date: 06/04/2023
- Fairgrounds Cleanup Day Date: 06/04/2023
- Fairboard meets Date: 06/05/2023
- 4-H Advisory Council meets Date: 06/06/2023
- County Wide Dog Practice Date: 06/08/2023
- Fairgrounds Cleanup Day Date: 06/09/2023
- Fairgrounds Cleanup Day Date: 06/11/2023
- Horse Leaders meet Date: 06/14/2023
- County-Wide Horse Practice Date: 06/14/2023
- Dog Show (Showmanship and Rally) Date: 06/17/2023
- Montcalm County Fair Begins Date: 06/18/2023

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 webpage

<https://montcalmcountyfairgrounds.com/>

Other Services Offered:

MSUE Master Gardener Hotline:

1-888-678-3464

The hotline is open weekdays between 9-noon and 1 – 4 p.m.

Select option “1” to speak directly with a gardening expert.

Ask an Expert:

Ask Extension offers one-to-one answers from MSU Extension experts and Extension Master Gardener volunteers on topics such as lawns, gardening, agriculture, nutrition and physical activity, food safety, food preservation, natural resources, community development, youth programming and more!

Ask here:

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/outreach/ask-an-expert>





Community Service Highlights



- There is a Montcalm County resident that is looking for some help around the home. Her email message was:
- “I live in Montcalm County, and I am looking for some 4-H students to help around our home to earn money &/or community service hours
- I am discussing them doing yard work (trim trees/trim around base, trim grass around all outbuildings, weed rock garden, etc.) and barn work (stalls/moving hay/grooming horse & donkey, etc.)

If this is a possibility, please have them contact me at information listed below or contact me at 989.436.3475 (cell) or email belinnda.choate59@yahoo.com

~ 13 years ago, I was a volunteer leader and parent volunteer at several 4-H groups in Ionia County (where we did fair every year)

Thanks, ~Bellinda

Community Service Spirit Stick Streamers



The 4-H Community Connections Committee (4-H CCC) is wanting to go all out with the spirit stick this year. I will be sending out some ribbon and paint markers for the clubs that sent back their community service projects, so that the club can decorate them and then tie onto the spirit stick on Monday during one of the intermissions at the line dancing. The 4-H CCC is asking all participating clubs to show up in their club shirt with their decorated streamers. For more information, please email Sunni at haglun10@msu.edu



Club Community Service Highlights

The following clubs are being recognized for their community service project submissions. Congratulations to those that showed their commitment to the 4-H program and all that it stands for.

4-H Future Leaders

The 4-H Future Leaders coordinated with the Counties 4-H clubs to collect and deliver new and/or gently used toys to Helen DeVos Childrens Hospital patients.

Barn Stars 4-H Club

Members of the Barn Stars 4-H Club volunteered their time at Equest Center, cleaning up the pastures. They also conducted roadside cleanups.

Kids, Critters and Crafts 4-H Club

Kids, Critters and Crafts 4-H Club decorated greeting cards to deliver to various nursing facilities around the county. They also contributed to the Helen DeVos Childrens Hospital Toy Drive.

Making Strides 4-H Club

Members of the Making Strides 4-H Club adopted several local families for the holidays. They helped shop for food and gifts for all of the family members. They then spent several days wrapping gifts and delivering the items to the 12 families they adopted.

The Rebel Clovers 4-H Club

The Rebel Clovers 4-H Club worked on a few community service projects. The members created thanksgiving cards to deliver to local nursing facilities. They adopted a family and purchased gifts, and gift cards for the families. They are in the midst of putting together birthday bags for needy families, so they don't have to worry about purchasing items needed to make a birthday cake. They also contributed to the Helen DeVos Childrens Hospital Toy Drive.

Tri-County Country 4-H Club

Tri-County Country 4-H Club researched and created fun games to contribute to the Helen DeVos Childrens Hospital Toy Drive.

Winfield Hustlers 4-H Club

Members of the Winfield Hustlers 4-H Club partnered with Adopt-A-Road to clean Amble Road twice a year. They also gave gifts in support of the Holiday Giving Program to the three schools around their club. The club members are currently working on a "Little Free Library" that will be located at the 5-Corners Party Store.



STATEWIDE 4-H NEWS

2023 Michigan 4-H Mark of Excellence award winners

Every year, counties across Michigan offer 4-H youth, ages 11 and 12, the opportunity to participate in Michigan 4-H State Awards' 4-H Mark of Excellence essay contest. The essay theme is "Because of 4-H, I can..." and the youth referred to a variety of memorable experiences in their time as 4-H'ers.

As part of the contest, up to two 4-H youth essays from each county are selected to be recognized as award winners. In 2023, the following 11 4-H members from nine counties were selected as the 2023 Mark of Excellence county winners.

- Allegan: **Ezri Westrate**
- Berrien: **Brady Pullins**
- Cass: **Levi Johnson and Conner Shirk**
- Monroe: **John Jinks and Cecelia Aulph**
- St. Claire: **Jinger Vantroostenberghe**
- Alpena: **Jazzmyne Kowalski**
- Branch: **Gwendolyn Berry**
- Menominee: **Dodge Sundberg**
- Oakland: **Natalie Keen**

Each recipient will receive a medal, and their winning essays will be added to the Mark of Excellence history book at the Michigan 4-H Foundation and State 4-H Office at MSU Extension. Congratulations to our winners!

Twenty-three Michigan 4-H volunteers honored for 50 years of service

Adapted from: www.canr.msu.edu/news/twenty-three-michigan-4-h-volunteers-honored-for-50-years-of-service-by-michigan-state-university-extension

As generations came together for Join Hands Day on May 6, MSU Extension celebrated 23 volunteers who united with youth for half a century. These individuals have provided 50 or more years of service to Michigan 4-H and youth in their communities.

"Volunteers are critical to many of our MSU Extension programs," said Quentin Tyler, director of MSU Extension. "While we owe a debt of gratitude to all our volunteers, these 23 individuals in particular have made a remarkable impact. They have given their time and talent to 4-H for five decades. We truly cannot thank them enough."

In recognition of their service, 50-year volunteers received a gift of appreciation from MSU Extension leadership, as well as a personal note of thanks. The Michigan 4-H 50-year volunteers being recognized in 2023 are:

- Carol Callovi, Iron County
- Nancy Ciravolo, Monroe County
- Gaylord Kutzley, Lenawee County
- Jane Lloyd, Kalamazoo County
- Charles McCarthy, Cass County
- Beverly Rajzer, Cass and Van Buren counties
- Margaret Schaefer, Clinton County
- Barbara Vagt, Monroe County
- Cathy VanOrden, Isabella County
- Wanda Warner, Calhoun County
- Gladys Welker, Ingham County
- Donald Wyant, Cass County
- David Callovi, Iron County
- Suzanne Gillhespy, Allegan County
- Linda Lefcheck, Monroe County
- Catherine Martens-Nitschke, Kent County
- Judith Missler, Monroe County
- Karl Schaefer, Clinton County
- Marilyn Tkaczyk, Shiawassee County
- Kenneth Vagt, Monroe County
- Joyce Vincent, Newaygo County
- Margaret Wegner, Midland County
- Linda Willman, Wayne County

Tribute gifts in honor of any or all of these 4-H volunteers may be made to support 4-H at: <https://mi4hfdtn.org/memorial-tribute-gifts/>. To learn more about volunteering with Michigan 4-H, visit 4h.msue.msu.edu.



STATEWIDE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Register for the 2023 State 4-H Shooting Sports Tournament



The 2023 State 4-H Shooting Sports Tournament is once again returning to Centerline of Calhoun County on August 19! This annual event provides Michigan 4-H shooting sports members with the opportunity to test their skills and earn recognition with other 4-H members from all over the state.

Registration will be opening soon and closes July 16.

For registration information, tournament rules or additional information, visit 4-H State Shoot website at www.canr.msu.edu/4_h_state_shooting_sports_tournament.

June 8: Adulting 101 – How To Buy a Car

Online

Buying a car is an important and costly decision to make. Attend this session to learn about choosing a vehicle, purchasing it, and all of the considerations when making your decision.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/adulting-101-6-8

June 16: Head, Heart and Hands for the Health of Tanzania – 100 Dresses Challenge

Online

Join us in a Zoom sew along as we make pillowcase dresses to send to little girls in Tanzania! Our goal is 100 handmade dresses. All sewing levels are welcome!

www.canr.msu.edu/events/100-dresses-challenge-1

June 17: 2023 Michigan 4-H State Goat Show

MSU Pavilion, Lansing

Begin your show season at the Michigan 4-H State Goat Show! Registration closes June 1 but spectators are welcome to attend.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/2023-michigan-4-h-state-goat-show

SAVE THE DATE!

July 12: Michigan 4-H/FFA State Livestock Judging Contest

MSU Pavilion, Lansing

In the livestock judging contest, participants can demonstrate their livestock evaluation and selection skills, as well as improve their communication and decision-making skills. Registration information coming soon!

www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-ffa-state-livestock-judging-contest-2023

July 15: 4-H Bullseye Bash Archery Tournament

Wexford County Civic Center, Cadillac

Archers to the line! Test your skill and meet fellow competitors at this 4-H archery event. Registration opens soon.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-bullseye-bash-archery-tournament

July 18-20: 4-H Forestry Camp

Gahagan Nature Preserve, Roscommon

This fun and interactive three-day camp gives youth the opportunity to learn all about forestry in Michigan. Registration closes July 14.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-forestry-camp-23



Are you a member of



click the link to sign up!

Are you a regular member of the Montcalm County Farm Bureau and the Montcalm County 4-H? The Montcalm County Farm Bureau would like to show their appreciation and recognize their members who are also 4-H members, during the Montcalm County Fair with a gift. Click the link below to sign up!

<https://forms.office.com/r/8pkQeS5pRy>

MONTCALM COUNTY FAIR 2023 FAIR SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, JUNE 17

2pm- Dog Showmanship & Rally

SUNDAY, JUNE 18

4pm- Carcass Live Evaluation

7pm- Fair opening ceremonies,
awards and Still Exhibit Auction



MONDAY, JUNE 19

8:30am- Horse/Pony Showmanship, Western
Horsemanship, Reining

9am- Poultry Show

6pm- Sheep Show

6:30pm- Cloverbud Horse/Pony Show

6:30pm- Line Dancing

TUESDAY, JUNE 20

9am- Dairy Show

8:30am- Horse/Pony Trail, Western, Versatility

1pm- Beef Show

2pm- Goat Fun Show

4pm- Goat Show

6pm- Performing Arts and Style Show

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21

8:30am- Swine Show

8:30am- Horse/Pony Dressage and Fences

9am- Rabbit and Cavy Show

5pm- Llama/Alpaca Show

6:30pm- Horse/Pony Pro Am Show

THURSDAY, JUNE 22

8:30am- Horse/Pony Saddle Seat,
Hunt Seat Equitation, English Pleasure

10am-12pm- Special Needs Day Event

3pm- Market Animal Livestock Auction

FRIDAY, JUNE 23

8:30am- Horse/Pony Speed Day

10am-2pm- Kids Day Expo

12-4pm- Reading for Rides Event

SATURDAY, JUNE 24

8:30am- Horse/Pony Cart and Team Classes

10am- Showmanship Sweepstakes

1pm- Tractor Driving Contest

2pm- Dog Agility Show

Daily Parking Pass \$10
Weekly Parking Pass \$20
Come have a good time and
enjoy the fair!

Carnival:

Wed: 3-9pm

Thur: 3-9pm

Fri: 10am-9pm

Sat: 1-9pm

Grandstand Events

MONDAY, JUNE 19

7pm- Antique Tractor Pulls

Adults \$5

Kids 10 and under are free

TUESDAY, JUNE 20

7pm- Micro Wrestling Federation

Tickets starting at \$11.99

Purchase tickets in advance

No guaranteed day-of sales

www.microwrestling.com/

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21

No Event Scheduled

THURSDAY, JUNE 22

7pm- Poorman Pullers Mini

Modified Tractor Pulls

Adults \$5

Kids 10 and under are free

FRIDAY, JUNE 23

7pm- Central Michigan Pulling

Truck Pulls

Adults \$15

Kids 10 and under \$6

SATURDAY, JUNE 24

7pm- Unique Motor Sports

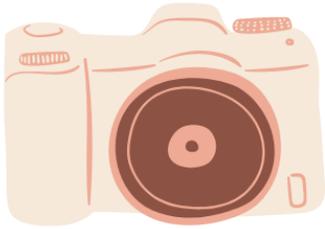
Demolition Derby

Adults \$15

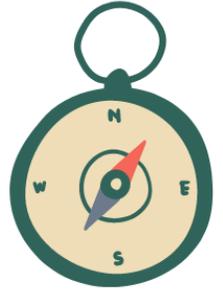
Kids 10 and under \$6

www.unique-motor-sports.com

Locations: Ash Building, Livestock Arena, Horse Arena, Small Animal Building



All of this and more!

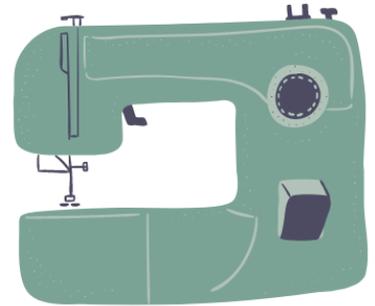
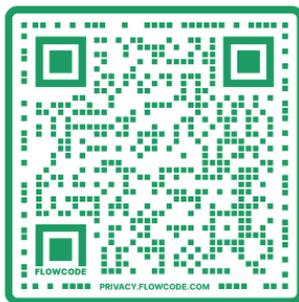


4-H HAS SO MUCH TO OFFER!



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



4-H GROWS HERE





Random Acts of



KINDNESS WEEK

June 17th through June 24th

TELL US WHO HAS
STOOD OUT TO YOU!

Fill in their name and their kindness you witnessed, on the poster
papers in the Ash Building





Agility Workshop

Saturday, June 17, 2023

**9 a.m. - 12 p.m. (beginners)
1 p.m. - 4 p.m. (advanced)**

LOCATION:

**Mt. Pleasant Kennel Club
7540 S. Mission Rd.
Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858**

COST:

\$35/person (does not include lunch)

Open to youth ages 8-19 as of Jan. 1, 2023.

This clinic is off lead only, dog must be able to come when called.

Proof of vaccination must be sent in. Vaccinations must be obtained no later than June 1st. Email to schrei61@msu.edu or fax to (989) 773-1622.

Space is limited, register early!



REGISTER:

<https://events.anr.msu.edu/AgilityJune2023/>

Contact:

Kristi Schreiber at (989) 317-4079 or schrei61@msu.edu



FAMILY SHOEBOX FLOAT RULES:

2023 THEME: "FAIRADISE"

1. Families are encouraged to build at least one (no limit to how many)
2. Floats are to be built for the narrow ends to represent the front and back of the floats.
3. The 2023 Fair Theme above must be incorporated into the float.
4. Float must be made of a cardboard shoebox no larger than 13"x 9"
5. A complete decorated float should not exceed 16 1/2 inches tall.
6. Do not put wheels on float. Do not put float on toy truck body.
7. Do not put shoebox on a piece of cardboard larger than shoebox.
8. Do not use motorized toys on float.
9. Do not use anything edible on float.
10. Do not build inside of the box (i.e., No diorama floats).
11. Do not use a photo of the contestant or of political figures as a decoration.
12. Please, no political statements, slogans, ideologies or references to such.
13. Do not use inappropriate language or images on the float.

Samples of Materials: Paper mâché, cloth, foil, fringe, petal paper, etc. Most craft stores have a wide variety of things you can use. Let your imagination soar!

Categories (families with kids mostly in each age group):

Junior (5-9)

Intermediate (10-13)

Senior (14-19)

Judging Criteria:

Originality (30%) Neatness (15%) Craftsmanship (20%)

Use of Materials (20%) and Overall Appearance (15%)

Judging will take place following the still exhibit judging on
Sunday, June 18 2023 by the
4-H Community Connection Committee.



LET'S FILL THE ASH BUILDING WITH A SHOE BOX PARADE
OF
"FAIRADISE"

LINE DANCE

LESSONS WITH LIA



Free with \$10 Parking Entry

CONCESSIONS PROVIDED BY WESCO OF BELDING

FAMILY NIGHT OF FUN

MONTCALM COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

SMALL ANIMAL BARN TENT

19TH
JUNE

6:30PM - 9:30PM

HOSTED BY : MONTCALM COUNTY 4-H
COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS COMMITTEE

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Spirit Stick

PRESENTATION

If your club participated in the Community Service Spirit Stick project, come with your club t-shirts and streamer to be recognized!

MONDAY, JUNE 19TH
SMALL ANIMAL BARN
TENT



RECOGNITION WILL BE DONE DURING
THE LINEDANCING INTERMISSION
(BETWEEN 6:30PM TO 9:30PM)

MONTCALM COUNTY FAIR

Special Needs Day

A FREE EVENT FOR YOUTH AND
ADULTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

THURSDAY, JUNE 22

10-NOON

Carnival Rides with no
music or lights

Lunch provided at
noon

Magic Show at 12:30

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

PARKING \$10 PER CAR

Questions: Call Katie at 989-287-2807

To register: www.montcalmcountyfairgrounds.com

Address: 8784 Peck Rd, Greenville, MI 48838

S'MORES BY THE POND

Hosted by the 4-H Community Connections Committee

THURSDAY, JUNE 22ND
AFTER THE AUCTION

Southeast corner of the pond on the fairgrounds



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MONTCALM COUNTY 4-H

YOUTH LIVESTOCK COMMITTEE PRESENTS

OLD-TIMER'S ALUMNI SHOWMANSHIP FUNDRAISER

NOMINATIONS

\$5

TO NOMINATE ANYONE 20 YRS
AND OLDER (AS OF JANUARY 1ST, 2023)

\$10

GETS YOU OFF THE HOOK!!

FRIDAY JUNE 23RD 11AM-1PM
IN THE LIVESTOCK ARENA

ANIMALS WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE YOUTH
LIVESTOCK COMMITTEE (BEEF, SWINE AND SHEEP)

PROCEEDS ARE USED TO PURCHASE ANIMAL BEDDING FOR FAIR

REGISTER AT THE LIVESTOCK OFFICE BY THE COVERED PAVILION



MONTCALM COUNTY
FAIR

KIDS DAY



Friday June 23rd
10am-2pm

8784 PECK ROAD GREENVILLE, MI

\$10 PARKING

JOIN US FOR TONS OF FUN!

- bounce house
- face painting
- numerous community organization booths
- FREE carnival rides
Noon-4pm (pre-registration required)
- and SO MUCH more!



For more information visit : Montcalmcountyfairgrounds.com
and visit our Facebook Page!

Contact Katie with any additional questions at (989) 287-2807



The poster is a shield-shaped graphic with a red border and a beige background. At the top, it says "MONTCALM COUNTY FAIR" in a curved banner. Below that, "READING FOR RIDES" is written in large, bold, red letters. In the center, a red box contains the event details: "12-4 PM" on the left, "JUNE 23 FREE RIDES!" in the middle, and "CHILDREN 12 & UNDER" on the right. Below this box, the address "8784 PECK ROAD, GREENVILLE, MI 48838" is listed. At the bottom of the red box, a black arrow points to the text "PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED", flanked by two stars on each side. The entire poster is framed by a red dotted border with circular logos at the corners.

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FOR REGISTRATION FORM AND ADDITIONAL DETAILS, VISIT
[HTTPS://WWW.MONTCALMOUNTYFAIRGROUNDS.COM/](https://www.montcalmcountyfairgrounds.com/)

Reading is fun, but it is also an important life skill, vital for the transition of youth to adulthood. In partnership with local libraries, Greenville Community Foundation and many local sponsors, “Reading for Rides” is an opportunity for children 12 years old and under to be rewarded for reading. In order to receive their reward, the “Reading for Rides” registration form needs to be completed (including the titles of the 5 books read for each child) and redeemed during Kids’ Day at the Montcalm County Fair on Friday, June 23rd. The registration form can be found on the website listed above. Upon doing so, recipients will be able to ride carnival rides from 12-4pm at the Montcalm County Fair on Friday, June 23rd – for FREE! Come early to enjoy other Kids’ Day festivities happening around the fairgrounds starting at 10 a.m.

Reading can grow on you too!