Hello Everyone!

Hope everyone is staying healthy and enjoying winter and all that it has to offer.

There is a lot of information in this newsletter about upcoming events that are being held at the Kettunen Center, on MSU Campus, and for our local 4-H clubs.

Spartan Women's Basketball Team takes Penn State on Sunday, March 1st. See page 3 for more information and how to get your free tickets.

Remember if you visit the 4-H Office that there is a new security entrance on Upton Avenue. All visitors must enter and exit through that entrance.

The 4-H Office will keep you informed on all updates including any cancellations due to weather by email. Updates are posted online as well on the Osceola County Michigan 4-H Facebook page.

Sincerely,

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# <u>UPCOMING FAIR DATES</u>...

Marion Fair - June 14th - June 20th Osceola County Fair - July 26th - August 1st Northern District Fair - August 16th - August 22nd

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# 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 <a href="https://www.canr.msu.edu/creating-safe-environments/for-parents-caregivers">https://www.canr.msu.edu/creating-safe-environments/for-parents-caregivers</a>.

# 4-H Events and Workshops

### February 6: 4-H Books for Cooks SPIN Club

Collins Elementary School, Houghton Lake

This event, for youth ages 6-12, engages participants in reading a book and then cooking food from the book. This is the first of a four-week SPIN club series. https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-books-for-cooks-spin-club

# February 15: 4-H Tubing Party

Snow Snake Mountain, Harrison

4-H families and their friends can enjoy tubing from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Cost is \$11 per person. Participants must be 36" tall to ride the tubes.

https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-tubing-party-2

### February 22: Youth Officer Training

Shiawassee County Fairgrounds, Corunna

This event is for all 4-H and non 4-H members who are an officer or wish to become one. Learn about officer roles and parli-pro; includes snacks and door prizes.

https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/youth-officer-training

# March 3-4: Project FISH Workshop

MSU Natural Resources Building, East Lansing

Teachers, educators and volunteers are invited to two days of "Place-Based Learning through Sportfishing 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. Registration deadline: February 21; cost is \$75 per person. https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/project-fish-workshop

# March 6: Michigan 4-H Embryology Staff, Teacher & Volunteer Training

Kent County MSU Extension Office, Grand Rapids

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.

https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-embryology-staff-teacher-and-volunteer-training-kent-county

# March 7: 4-H Dog Youth & Adult Workshop

MSU Anthony Hall, East Lansing

Youth ages 8-19 and adult volunteers who help in the dog project area are invited to learn more from seasoned professionals about various aspects of dog care, management and training.

https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-dog-youth-adult-workshop

View more 4-H events at https://www.canr.msu.edu/4h/events.

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# 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.

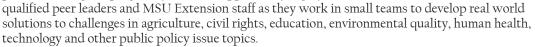
To participate, youth should be in grades 8-12 and register by the April 1 deadline. As part of the registration process, youth are required to prepare a two- to five-page research paper about one of 20 grand global challenges which are related to food, hunger and poverty. At the event, youth present 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 attend the World Food Prize Global Youth Institute in Des Moines, Iowa, in October. For more information, visit <a href="https://www.canr.msu.edu/wfpmiyi/">https://www.canr.msu.edu/wfpmiyi/</a>. Registrations and papers are due April 1.

# 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



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 <u>local 4-H Program Coordinator</u> 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 <a href="https://events.anr.msu.edu/capitolexperience2020/">https://events.anr.msu.edu/capitolexperience2020/</a> by February 9 in order to participate. To find out more information, visit <a href="https://www.canr.msu.edu/4">https://www.canr.msu.edu/4</a> 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 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 vouth and their families as well as 4-H volunteers and their families. Learn more at www.canr.msu.edu/

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 <a href="https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-alumni-tip-off-reception">www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-alumni-tip-off-reception</a>.

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# **General 4-H News**

State 4-H Awards Program: This is the highest honor bestowed on Michigan 4-H Youth. This program is for 4-H youth ages 13 and up with at least three years of 4-H experience. All youth who meet these requirements are encouraged to apply. Youth compete in 19 different award areas showcasing their knowledge, skills, and experiences. Applications are carefully reviewed by a selection committees and delegates are announced by March 15. Delegates are invited to participate in either an advanced leadership development program (juniors), competitive interviews (seniors) or presentations (groups) during 4-H Exploration Days. State 4-H Award winners will be announce at the 4-H Recognition Program, held at the prestigious Huntington Club in Spartan Stadium during Exploration Days. State 4-H Award winners become a part of an elite group of 4-H youth who have demonstrated the highest level of excellence. To learn more go to: <a href="https://www.canr.msu.edu/4">https://www.canr.msu.edu/4</a> h scholarships and recognition program/4-h-awards-and-recognition-program/youth-recognition

Michigan 4-H Dairy Conference - Do you have an interest in learning more about the dairy industry in Michigan? Whether you've just started learning about dairy cows or grew up on a dairy farm, this is the conference for you! You'll learn about real-world dairy management topics, like nutrition, reproduction, welfare, health, and dairy cattle evaluation. You'll have the chance to practice dairy management skills and tour a nearby farm. Experts from the dairy industry and Michigan State University will lead educational, hands-on sessions about dairy management to bring the learning to life! This conference is open to youth ages 11-18 as of January 1, 2020. For more information go to: <a href="https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-dairy-conference-2020">https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-dairy-conference-2020</a>

<u>4-H Robotics Youth Challenge</u> - Come share your excitement about robotics at the 4-H Robotics Youth Challenge. Youth will participate in teams of 2-5 in one of three robotics track that they select. 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. Registration: Saturday, March 14, 2019, 10-10:30am

Workshop Ends: Sunday, March 15, 2019, after lunch

Cost: \$95.00 - 4-H members age 11-16 (as of January 1) and their VSP 4-H chaperones \$115.00 - non 4-H members that will receive 4-H membership as part of their registration (Be sure to register on 4-H Online (<a href="https://www.4honline.com/">https://www.4honline.com/</a>) and contact their county 4 -H Program Coordinator <a href="https://www.canr.msu.edu/outreach/county.">https://www.canr.msu.edu/outreach/county.</a>) \$155.75 - Adults that have not completed the Volunteer Selection Process. For more information or to register go to: <a href="https://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?">https://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?</a> eventID=6368D7A2388D92E274089BC47D26E28E20876081D2503F30B9711C5886892234

### 4-H Hippology, Communications, and Horse Judging Contests - March 21 - March 22, 2020

Saturday features the Hippology Skills and Communications contests, while Sunday is the Horse Judging contest and awards program. Hippology is an opportunity for youth to test their equine skills through a variety of tests including a written exam, skills demonstrations, station questions, team problem presentations and much more! Opportunity for all ages to participate, even Cloverbuds. Communications includes the public speaking and demonstration contests in which youth can present on an equine subject of their choosing to a panel of industry experts. The Horse Judging contest brings over 200 Michigan 4-H & FFA participants to the MSU Pavilion to test their ability to place 8 classes of horses and defend their placings with oral reasons. You must register for this event through your local MSU Extension County office. Opportunity for senior-aged contestants to earn their way into a National Contest representing Michigan 4-H! Check out our Facebook events as well! Hippology & Communications: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/events/497252947533186/">https://www.facebook.com/events/530534587502785/</a>

Michigan Diary Expo and Michigan 4-H Youth Dairy Days - The Michigan Dairy Expo and 4-H Youth Dairy Days is held annual at the MSU Pavilion, July 20 - 24, 2020. Michigan Dairy Days encourages, promotes and educates youth about the importance of the dairy industry and how they can make a difference at any age. Youth had the opportunity to compete for premiums, ribbons and scholarships. Competitions included dairy quiz bowls, dairy management contests, dairy cattle judging contests and the Dairy Days youth show. First and second ranked individuals at the junior and senior level won a cash prize and were given the opportunity to move on and represent Michigan in the National Dairy Competition. https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-dairy-expo-and-michigan-4-h-youth-dairy-days

4-H Exploration Days will be held June 24-26, 2020, on the campus of MSU. This is a wonderful way to learn more about MSU and to meet youth from across the state. You may choose from 200 action-packed learning sessions from sports to crafts to animal sessions. This program is for youth ages 11 & up as of January 1, 2020. The Osceola 4-H Council generally funds 1/2 of the cost of \$220 (which includes meals, lodging and a t-shirt). Registrations open mid-March and are due by the end of April, but some sessions fill up fast, so register early. The books will be out in early March. Contact the 4-H Office for a book or go to: https://www.canr.msu.edu/4\_h\_exploration\_days/

If you have not paid your 4-H Enrollment
Fee, please do so as soon as possible. You can pay by check, cash or debit/credit card (even a payment over the phone can be done)

# **General 4-H News**

4-H Shooting Sports Adult & Teen Instructor's Certification Workshop - April 23-26, 2020. This workshop is for 4-H staff, adult 4-H Volunteers who have completed the 4-H Volunteer Selection Process with their county, and teens enrolled in a 4-H Shooting Sports Club who are at least 16 years old as of January 1, 2020. Disciplines offered will include shotgun, rifle (BB, .22, air/pellet), archery, muzzle loading, hunting and wildlife. Participants will learn about the Michigan 4-H Shooting Sports mission, policies, risk management, safety, discipline specific equipment use and care, how to teach shooting fundamentals to youth, range set-up, and more. Participants will also develop and improve skills in teaching shooting sports activities to youth; learn to develop, expand, and maintain locale 4-H Shooting Sports club/programs; have the opportunity to exchange ideas for local and State 4-H Shooting Sports programs with volunteers from many counties; and develop renewed respect and concern for safety in the 4-H Shooting Sports program. Adults who successfully complete the workshop and all other requirements will receive certification as a Michigan 4-H Shooting Sports Instructor for the discipline in which they participated. Only 4-H certified instructors can lead live fire, on-range shooting and archery experiences for youth and/or in 4-H Shooting Sports programs.

<u>Seelye Club Lamb Sale</u> - Saturday, April 11th, 2020, beginning at 10:00am. Lambs are pre-priced from \$250 to \$350. Vaccinated and dewormed. Big muscled, long loined and well balanced. Call to schedule your appointment with Betty or Dick Seelye at 231.250.0333, 15627 Hersey Rd, Hersey.



<u>Boyd's Pigs</u> - contact Scot and/or Nikki Boyd at <u>Boydshowpigs@gmail.com</u> or their Facebook page, Boyd Show Pigs

Or our Facebook page, Boyd show pigs

<u>Pigs for sale</u> - Born December 16, 2019, seven available (as of January 2020) Call 231.342.8232 and ask for Dan

Are you looking for animals for the fair? Do you have animals to sell to 4-H Members for the fair? Let our office know.



#### **Small Animal**

The mandatory <u>order meeting for market broiler & cornish</u> for the Marion and Evart Fairs and Small Animal Association meeting will be held on Monday, 9th at the Reed City High School Café at 6pm. Last year's price was \$2.25 per bird. Please plan ahead and bring extra money, prices have been going up every year. The more we order the better savings we will have. This meeting will count as one of your educational meetings for the fair which you need 3 to sell at the Osceola County Fair.

### **Important Small Animal Dates for 2020**

### **Educational Small Animal Meetings**

- Goat February 10, 6pm at Evart Middle School
- Chicken Order March 9, 6pm at Reed City HS Café
- Entrepreneurial April 13, 6pm at Evart Middle School
- Rabbit Selection May 11, 6pm at Posse Grounds
- Showmanship Clinic June 8, 6pm at Osceola County Fair Grounds

#### **Marion Fair Small Animal Dates for 2020**

- Breeding Date March 7, 2020
- Doe Due Date April 7, 2020
- Tattoo Clinic May 18, 2020

# **Evart Fair Small Animal Dates for 2020**

- Breeding Date April 11, 2020
- Doe Due Date May 12, 2020
- Tattoo Clinic June 29, 2020

#### **Livestock**

# **Educational OLC Meetings**

- February 10 at 7pm at Evart Middle School
- March 9 at 7pm at Reed City HS Café
- April 13 at 7pm at Evart Middle School
- May 11 at 7pm at Posse Grounds
- June 8 at 7pm at Osceola Fair Grounds

Coggins Clinic

Saturday,
April 4, 2020
at the
Osceola
County
Posse
Grounds
from 11:00
a.m. to 1:00
p.m.



OSCEOLA COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

Community Building

101 Recreation Ave, Evart 49631

# Saturday, March 14, 2020 10:00 am -2:00 pm

10X10 Space- \$15.00 without table

Table Rental with 2 chairs- \$5.00 per table (8ft. table)

#### NO PRESALES!!!!

Mail bottom of form with check payable to Osceola County Horse Leaders

Osceola County Horse Leaders C/O Jamie Eager, 17144 Tyrone Ave, Kent City, MI 49330

Questions (231) 468-1065 or email nmphc@hotmail.com

# 2020 Osceola County 4-H Tack Sale Registration Form

Name	Phone
Email	
Address	
# of 10X10 spaces X <b>\$15.00 ea.</b>	=\$
# of TablesX \$5.00 ea.	=\$
Total Payment \$	

# February 2020

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	7pm at Evart Middle School	6:30 & 7:30						
	Wildale School							
16	17	18	19	20	21	22		
	Courthouse	Shooting						
	Closed for President's Day	Sports						
	Marion Fair-	6:30 & 7:30						
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23	24	25	26	27	28	29		
25	4-H Council		20		20	25		
	Fairgrounds	Shooting Sports						
	6:30pm	6:30 & 7:30						

# Upcoming March Events...

7th - Dairy Family Fun Night at 6:3pm

9th - Small Animal Meeting at 6pm & OLC at 7pm at the Reed City Middle School Café

16th - Marion Fairboard Meeting at 7pm

23rd - Osceola County Fairboard Meeting at 7:30pm