

The **2024 Youth Council Scholarship** information is now available on the website at https://www.canr.msu.edu/st_joseph/4-h/general-info. Completed applications are due to the MSU Extension office by Monday, April 29, 2024.



2024 Summer 4-H Camp registration is now open! Registration forms and additional information can be found online at https://www.canr.msu.edu/st_joseph/4-h/general-info. Camper registration and payment is due to the MSU Extension office by Friday, May 24.

Exploration Days Registration closes Friday, April 19 at 5:00 p.m. The registration link is on the [4-H Exploration Days website](#) under [Registration Information](#). Note, returning families please use the same email/password as last year.

Enrollment for the 2023-2024 program year is now open! *If you are a returning leader and have not already done so, please re-enroll as soon as possible.* To enroll, go to <https://v2.4honline.com/#/user/sign-in>. All new members have until May 1 to enroll, however, if a project they are interested in has already started, they will have to wait until the next program year to participate in that project.

Upcoming St. Joseph County 4-H program meetings. Note: All meetings will be held at the MSU Extension office unless noted otherwise.

- Horse Council, Tuesday, April 23, 6:30 p.m.
- Youth Council, Monday, April 29, 6:30 p.m.
- Fair Board Meeting, Thursday, May 9, 7:00 p.m., Fairgrounds
- Fair Association Meeting, Tuesday, May 21, 6:00 p.m., Fairgrounds
- Exploration Days Participant Orientation Meeting, Wednesday, May 22, 6:00 p.m.

Upcoming County events:

- [Spring TSC Paper Clover Campaign](#), April 24 - May 5
- [Household Hazardous Waste Collection](#), May 2, 2:00-6:00 p.m., Fairgrounds
- [Harvest For All Collection](#), Tuesday, May 14, 5:00-6:30 p.m., Centreville FFA Building
- Turkey Hatch Date, May 18 (If purchasing through Michiana Feed, your order must have been placed by April 1.)
- Summer 4-H Camp, June 10-12, Amigo Centre
- Chicken Hatch Date, July 20 (If purchasing through Michiana Feed, your order must be placed by June 7.)

Michigan 4-H Day with the Detroit Tigers is back! Join Michigan 4-H and MSU Extension for a fun day at Comerica Park as the Tigers take on the Kansas City Royals on Sunday, April 28! Michigan 4-H youth, volunteers, staff, and their families will enjoy exclusive gameday opportunities and a portion of every ticket sold in the 4-H block will be donated back to Michigan 4-H. To order your tickets, visit <https://fevo-enterprise.com/Michigan4h24>.

Upcoming statewide events:

- **Michigan 4-H Volunteer Webinar - Working with Cloverbuds**, April 22
 - 12:00 p.m. www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-volunteer-webinar-working-with-cloverbuds
 - 7:00 p.m. www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-volunteer-webinar-working-with-cloverbuds7pm
- [Michigan 4-H Day with the Detroit Tigers](#), April 28
- ["Hit Me with Your Best Shot"](#) 4-H Photo Contest, photo & statement due 11:59 p.m. CST, May 1. Rules can be found at <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1fsveoytCWyIzZbOQu1zvfuvXJWGqyjfmmTxClhxjI1o/edit?usp=sharing>
- **Michigan 4-H Alumni & Supporters Walking Challenge**, May 5 - June 1, <https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-alumni-and-supporters-walking-challenge>
- **4-H & FFA State Meats Judging Contest**, May 8, East Lansing www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-and-ffa-state-meats-judging-contest-2024
- **Pre-Fair Dog Fun Match**, May 18, Eaton County Fairgrounds

32oz plastic cup collection: Do you have any 32oz plastic cups (Taco Bell, McDonalds, Subway, etc.)? Lyndon Kelley, Irrigation Educator, is collecting them for research projects/system evaluations. Please drop your cups off at the MSU Extension office in Centreville.

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