



Alpena County

4-H Family News

June 2016

2016 Youth Day Best of Show Winners!



Back L: Randy Udell, Dakota Gersewski, Demi Oliver, Kelsey Udell, Eric Slosser, Brooke Gersewski, Stephanie Domke, Holly Hull, Morgan Greene, and Carly Leatzow. Front L: Josie Howard, Mya Klimczak, Coty Avent, Victoria Kinsel, and Lilly Freese. Not pictured: Lexius McDonald and Beau Oliver.

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MSUE Office Hours
Tues-Thurs; 8:30a-4:30p

You're invited!



**Alpena County 4-H
Market Animal Sale
Friday, August 5, 2016
5:00pm @ the Alpena Fair**



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**Join us for the
2016 Market
Sale!**

**August 5th
@ 5:00pm**

**4-H Fair Awards will be
announced on the morning
of the market sale.**

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4-H Online Family Guide

Looking to enroll in Michigan 4-H? Your county's Michigan State University (MSU) Extension office staff can help you find a club, get the forms you need and begin the enrollment process.

ENROLLING IN 4-H ONLINE AS A NEW FAMILY

To enroll in Michigan 4-H Online, you need a computer, internet access, a valid e-mail address and a web browser. Although 4-H Online will work in Internet Explorer, Chrome or a Microsoft browser, some aspects work better with Mozilla Firefox or Google Chrome. If you need assistance accessing the internet, please contact your county MSU Extension office.

To begin, go to <https://mi.4honline.com> (notice there is no "www" in the address).

- Click "I need to set up a profile." Select the county in which you want to join 4-H and then type in your valid family email address.
- Confirm your e-mail address.
- Type in the last name of the household member. This will be the name that appears on mailing labels. (The Johnson Family.)
- Create your password. It must be a minimum of eight characters and include at least one letter and one number/symbol.
- Select Family as your role.
- Click on "Create Login".

NOTE: Email addresses must be valid in order for you to have access to your enrollment information. The email address will serve as your account login as well as how you receive information.

To move between boxes, you need to use your mouse or the TAB key. Don't press the ENTER key or click on the BACK ARROW as you will lose any information that you have entered.

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**Enroll in 4-H Today =
<https://mi.4honline.com>
+
Pay \$10 participation fee
or submit a waiver form**

Spring Weigh-in!

There were (7) goats and (24) sheep weighed in at the spring weigh-in on May 12, 2016. Members that weighed their livestock are eligible to compete in the rate of gain contest at the Alpena County Fair.



Coty Avent, Kelsey Fras and Savannah Avent



Samantha Robbins



Connor McDonald

4-H Workshops

June 3-5: 4-H Companion Animal Spring Camp

http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/michigan_4_h_companion_animal_camp_1
Camp Tuhsmehta, Greenville

July 22-24: 4-H Mentoring Weekend

<http://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?eventID=E68499A13D2C7CE3>
Kettunen Center, Tustin

Other 4-H Events

June 11: 4-H Rabbit & Cavy Expo

<http://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?eventID=E1913089101F8254>
Anthony Hall, MSU, East Lansing

June 13: HDC Equine Acupuncture Clinic

Alpena County Fairgrounds

June 15-16: 4-H MMPA Dairy Tour

Contact Melissa Elischer (elischer@anr.msu.edu)
Michigan Milk Producers Association Headquarters, Novi

June 17-18: 4-H MMPA Dairy Tour

<http://bit.ly/23KlaAg>
Michigan Milk Producers Association Headquarters, Novi

June 17-19: State 4-H Trail Ride

http://www.ans.msu.edu/uploads/files/Packet_of_Info_2016.pdf
Whiskey Creek Campground, Custer

June 22-24: 4-H Exploration Days

http://msue.anr.msu.edu/program/info/4_h_exploration_days
MSU, East Lansing

June 25: State 4-H Goat Show

Contact Katie Ockert (ockertka@anr.msu.edu)
MSU Pavilion, East Lansing

June 26-July 2: 2016 4-H Shooting Sports National Championships

<http://4h.unl.edu/4hshootingsportsnationalchampionships>
Heartland Public Shooting Park, Grand Island, Nebraska

June 27-29: Alcona, Alpena, Montmorency, Otsego & Presque Isle 4-H Summer Camp
Ocuqec Outdoor Center

June 27-July 1: 4-H Animal & Veterinary Science Camp

http://msue.anr.msu.edu/program/info/4_h_animal_veterinary_science_camp
MSU, East Lansing

June 27-July 1: 4-H Renewable Energy Camp

<http://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?folder=4Hrenewableenergycamp>
Michigan State University

July 14: State 4-H/FFA Livestock Judging Contest

<http://bit.ly/1qnhDvu>

July 18-22: 4-H Dairy Days

http://www.ans.msu.edu/uploads/files/ANS_Youth/DD_entry_information_16_CRX.pdf
MSU Pavilion, East Lansing

July 30-August 7: Alpena County Fair

Alpena County Fairgrounds

Alpena County 4-H Market Club Meetings:

June 21 @ 6:00pm

Pre-fair Meeting

July 19 @ 6:00pm

**For more information on each event and for the most up-to-date events listing, go to <http://4h.msue.msu.edu/events>*

Is your property WILDLIFE RISK MITIGATED?

Effective January 1, 2016 your property must be verified as a wildlife risk mitigated farm in order to sell cattle. This means any 4-H member marketing a veal, feeder calf, or steer at the Alpena County Fair must be risk mitigated by the market auction on **August 5, 2016**. It is **FREE** to get your property risk mitigated. A USDA technician will inspect your property to ensure proper safety is taken to reduce deer and cattle from making contact with one another.

To get risk mitigated please contact:

Emily Sewell

USDA Wildlife Risk Mitigation Technician

1900 M-32 West, Alpena

Phone: (989) 356-3596 ext. 111

Email: emily.sewell@mi.nacdn.net



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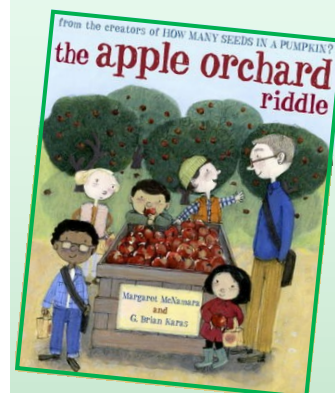


JO-ANN

fabrics and crafts

Alpena County 4-H receives donations from the Kids in Need Foundation every month. Donations consist of discontinued items from Jo-Ann Fabrics and Crafts, and range from a variety of items. Donations can be t-shirts, fake flowers, sewing supplies, paint, fabric, construction paper, clothing dye, coloring books, craft items, banner making kits (these would be great for club displays under the grand stand), and more. These items are for 4-H members and clubs! If you would like to come into the office and see what items we have please contact Helen-Ann. Members and clubs are welcome to use the items in their 4-H projects.

Accurate Agriculture Children's Books Available for Check-out!



Alpena County 4-H has children's books available for 4-H members, clubs, and educators to check out. The children's books are deemed accurate for agriculture education by Farm Bureau.

These books are great resources to use for clover-buds! There are also educator guides available for each book. To check out a book please contact Helen-Ann.

Accurate Ag Books Available:

- Corn: An A to Z book
- First Peas to the Table
- PB & J Hooray!
- Beef Cattle: In the story of agriculture
- The Apple Orchard Riddle
- The Beeman
- Water: Sources, use and conservation



Alpena County 4-H Youth Day

In February over eighty 4-H'ers from Alpena County came together to compete alongside each other in project categories ranging from woodworking, veterinarian science, S.T.E.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) and more. Youth Day gives 4-H'ers the opportunity to showcase their winter projects and all of their hard work. In each project category there is a judge that 4-H members present their project to. Judges then give members an Honor Group, Honorable Mention or Successful Completion ribbon based on their presentation and the depth of their project. 4-H'ers that received an Honor Group ribbon were in the running for the Best of Show for that project category. Other activities that 4-H members participated in at Youth Day include interviewing for a scholarship to attend 4-H Exploration Days, Summer Camp or another educational 4-H activity; giving a performing arts presentation or speech; and setting up a display representing their 4-H club. Forty-three 4-H members from Alpena received a scholarship to be used for an education 4-H event or activity; which is a 67% increase from last year! Every 4-H member that participated in Youth Day did a fantastic job!

Youth Day Best and Reserve of Show Winners:

Clothing & Textiles (9-13 yrs) Best: Josie Howard Reserve: Kiera Werth	Snr Horse Veterinarian Science Best: Brooke Gersewski Reserve: Hope Reed	Written Expression Best: Lexius McDonald Reserve: Alison Borowski
Clothing & Textiles (14-19 yrs) Best: Kelsey Udell Reserve: Brooke Gersewski	Lg Animal Veterinarian Science Best: Carly Leatzow Reserve: Carey May Udell	Speeches Best: Morgan Greene
Cooking Best: Demi Oliver Reserve: Megan Schram	Sm Animal Veterinarian Science Best: Stephanie Domke Reserve: Dakota Gersewski	Demonstrations Best: Holly Hull & Victoria Kinsel Reserve: Spruce Ridge Wranglers 3rd Place: Mason Bray
Visual Arts & Crafts (9-11 yrs) Best: Lily Freese Reserve: Jayda Shields	Informational Display & Exhibits Best: Brooke Gersewski Reserve: Randy Udell	Performing Arts: Best: Mya Klimczak Reserve: Hay Rustlers 3rd Place: Mackenzie Jore
Visual Arts & Crafts (12-15 yrs) Best: Brooke Gersewski Reserve: Carey May Udell	Photo, Drawing & Painting Best: Kelsey Udell Reserve: Carly Leatzow	Best Name Tag Award Spruce Ridge Wranglers
Visual Arts & Crafts (16-19 yrs) Best: Dakota Gersewski Reserve: Cassidy May	S.T.E.M. Best: Eric Slosser Reserve: Carey May Udell	Best Club Display Award Pine Grove Stable Eques. Spruce Ridge Wranglers
Gardening and Conservation Best: Coty Avent Reserve: Elizabeth Henderson	Shooting Sports Best: Randy Udell Reserve: Mason Bray	
Jr Horse Veterinarian Science Best: Mya Klimczak Reserve: Wyatt Smith	Woodworking Best: Beau Oliver Reserve: Carey May Udell	

2016 Youth Day Scholarship Recipients:

Anissa Eagling
Beau Oliver
Brooke Gersewski
Carey May Udell
Carly Leatzow
Cirrae Gagnon
Clara Newhouse
Corey Boboltz
Coty Avent
Dakota Gersewski
Demi Oliver
Dustin Boboltz
Emilee Modrzejewski
Ethan Leatzow
Harrison Butch
Holly Hull
Hope Reed
Ian Kasubowski
Jayden Shields
Josie Howard
Julia Modrzejewski
Kayla Fras
Kelsey Fras
Kelsey Udell
Kiera Werth
Lexius McDonald
Lily Freese
Logan McDonald
Mackenzie Jore
Macy Schram
Mason Bray
Megan Schram
Molly Thomas
Morgan Burr
Mya Klimczak
Randy Udell
Rhiannon Meyer
Rose Cornelius
Samantha Robbins
Savannah Avent
Shaylee Allen
Victoria Kinsel
Wyatt Smith

4-H COUNCIL AND HDC

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Alpena County 4-H Council Constitution Amendments

Proposed March 16, 2016 4-H Council Meeting

Alpena County 4-H Council will be voting on these bylaw changes at the next council meeting on June 15, 2016 at 5:30pm at the MSU Extension office. If you have concerns, suggestions or feedback regarding these bylaw changes please contact Helen-Ann at princeh1@anr.msu.edu or (989) 354-9870 x 1.

**Proposed changes are underlined*

Article III - Membership

b. Episodic Volunteer (previously known as resource person) - any person not enrolled in 4-H, age 19 or older, in the year elected to serve

There will be the following council members:

b. Maximum of four 4-H teens

2. Any member missing three council meetings within one year not fulfilling their duties as defined by council may be removed. If necessary, an alternate will be appointed to complete that term by the President with approval of council.

Article IV - Officers

1. Officers will be elected from adult members serving their second or more year. If there are not enough second year members to fill officer positions council may elect to accept new council members for vice-president and/or secretary.

Section I: Duties of Officers

1. President

f. Serve as a non-voting member on the Council (unless a tie must be broken)

AMENDMENT II - February 27, 1984

The four teens (and 4-H Member of the Year [*revised date here*]) serving on the 4-H Council will have full voting rights including election of council members.



Alpena County 4-H Council 2016 4-H Member Challenge!

Enrolled in 4-H by March 1st

1 pt

Participate in Youth Day

5 pts

TSC Paper Clover Campaign

2pts each (max 4 pts)

Parades (July 4th and Holiday)

2 pts each

State or County 4-H Event

2 pts each

Summer camp and expo days not included

Adopt a Highway

2 pts each (max 4 pts)

Club meetings

Attend 5 for 5 pts (max 5 pts)

Verification required by leader, market club does not count

Attend County Awards Banquet

2 pts

Exploration Days

5 pts

Summer Camp

5 pts (counselors earn 7 pts)

Exhibit at Alpena Co. Fair

5 pts max

Petting Zoo

2 pts

Showmanship clinic attendance

2 pts

Fair Workbees

2 pts

Food Booth Volunteer

4 pts (max 4 pts)

Attend Council Meeting

1 pt each (max 2 pts)

Teen 4-H Council member

5 pts

Present to Community Leaders

2 pts (max 4 pts)

Other Alpena 4-H Activity

2 pts (max 4 pts)

Members Age 5 - 11
need to earn at least 30 points

Members Age 12 - 19
need to earn at least 35 points

Age based on January 1, 2016



Equine Acupuncture Clinic

Sponsored by:

Alpena County 4-H Horse Developmental
Committee and Switzer Veterinary Clinic

Monday, June 13, 2016 from 8:00pm-9:00pm
@ Alpena County Fairgrounds
**Arrive at 7:30pm*

Who Should Attend? 4-H members with horse projects and members interesting in horses.
Questions? Contact the Alpena MSU Extension office at (989) 354-9870

2016 Horse Show Dates:

June 12—HDC (Speed)

June 19—State Horse Show Tryouts

July 10—HDC (Speed)

July 23—PGSE (Pleasure Show + Speed)

August 13—PGSE (Pleasure Show + Speed)

September 10—PGSE (Pleasure Show + Speed)



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Save the Date!
2016 Alpena County Fair
July 30—August 7



Follow Us, Friend Us, and Watch Us!



Join us at the 2016 Alpena County 4-H
Market Animal Sale on Friday, **August 5,**
2016 at 5:00pm at the Alpena County Fair!

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