



Gladwin County 4-H Family News

January 2018

4-HOnline Enrollment

Thank you to all the youth and volunteers that have registered in the 4HOnline system. We still have work to do to accomplish 100 % of our re-enrollment goal. We still have many members in inactive or pending status in the 4HOnline system.

PENDING STATUS: you have re-enrolled in the system but we are waiting for your \$20 participation fee per member or \$60 family cap for more than 3, adult volunteers do not pay fee. Or, you have paid, but have not yet re-enrolled

INACTIVE STATUS: you have not re-enrolled in the system and not paid the \$20 participation fee per member or \$60 family cap, adult volunteers do not pay a fee.

Club Leaders please be sure you're monitoring your club membership in the 4HOnline system; holding a PENDING or INACTIVE status is not enrolled or active with the 4-H program. Active status needs to be accomplished before participating in any club or 4-H sponsored events/activities.

To activate your enrollment all youth and volunteers must re-enroll in the 4HOnline system and payment must be received at the Gladwin MSUE office. Cash or check only, make Check payable to MSU. Scholarships are available through the leaders council to cover the cost of participation contact the office for more information

On a final note we are looking for people to sit on committees if you or someone you know is interested contact the MSU Gladwin office at 989-426-7741 or email prestl42@anr.msu.edu

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Dates to keep in mind

Leaders Council Meeting—January 8th 6:00pm in the MSU Extension Gladwin Office

Livestock Advisory Board Meeting—January 9th at 6:30pm in the MSU Extension Gladwin Office

Beef Weigh In - January 13th from 8am— Noon at the Gladwin county Fair Grounds

Roles and Parliamentary Procedure Workshop—January 22nd—from 6-8pm in the Houghton Room at MMCC in Harrison. RSVP by January 16th

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Clare and Gladwin County

4-H Tubing Party

Saturday, February 17, 2018, from 10am to Noon
at Snow Snake Mountain in Harrison



- Cost: \$11 a person. Due at time of event. Cash or credit card..
- Open to 4-H families and their friends
- Participants must be 36" tall to ride the tubes (Snow Snake rule!)
- All participants must have a liability form signed by a parent or guardian. Forms available through MSU Extension.
- Meet 15 minutes early to pay for tickets.

Questions? Contact Alex Schunk, Clare County 4-H Program Coordinator at 989-539-7805 or Melissa Preston, Gladwin County 4-H Program Coordinator at 989-426-7741

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SNOW SNAKE DAILY TUBING RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I understand and acknowledge that snow tubing is a **HAZARDOUS ACTIVITY** and that my and/or the Minor's participation in snow tubing and use of Snow Snake's tubes and Tubing Park has many risks and dangers which may result in personal injury, paralysis or death, including, but not limited to: collisions with walls/sides of the tubing runs, with other tubers or bystanders or other structures or debris in or near the Tubing Park area and run-out area; the chance of falling out of the tube; injuries sustained while using the conveyer lift system, negligence of other participants, and negligence on the part of Snow Snake, its agents, servants and employees. I realize that injuries during participation in tubing activities are a common occurrence and that snow conditions vary constantly in the tubing park because of weather changes and snow tubing use. I acknowledge and understand that the snow tube and any other equipment provided and/or used during tubing is provided AS IS and acknowledge that NO WARRANTIES are being extended to me and/or the Minor with respect to any aspect of snow tubing.

In consideration of Snow Snake allowing me and/or the Minor to tube, use Snow Snake's related equipment, area facilities and parking areas, I expressly assume and accept any and all risks and dangers associated with my and/or the Minor's participation in tubing and other activities at Snow Snake. **In further consideration, I agree to Release, Hold Harmless, Indemnify and Defend** Snow Snake, its employees and agents from and against any and all claims, suits, actions, including claims or suits brought by the Minor, including but not limited to: allegations of negligence, including the negligence of Snow Snake, its employees and agents, breach of contract, breach of any statutory duty or other duty of care and breach of express or implied warranty. I further agree to **Indemnify, Hold Harmless and Defend** Snow Snake, its employees and agents from any and all costs or expenses, without limitation, which Snow Snake sustains as a result of, related to, or alleged to be related to my or the Minor's participation in tubing or other activities available on Snow Snake premises.

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE PARAGRAPHS AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THEM. I HAVE MADE NO FALSE REPRESENTATION TO SNOW SNAKE REGARDING MY NAME OR AGE.

Each person over the age of 17 must print name and sign.

Parents or Guardians of children under the age of 18 must print minors name and sign.

Name	Age	Signature (Parent/Guardian signature if under 18)	City	Date	



SAVE THE DATE

CHALLENGE U 4-H

FUNFEST

When: Saturday, March 17 2018, 9:30 a.m. through
Sunday, March 18, 2018, 11:30 a.m.

Who: 9 -13 year olds as of January 1, 2018

Where: Kettunen Center
14901 4-H Drive
Tustin, MI 49688

Healthy
Living

What: Youth and adults who attend 4-H Challenge U funfest will spend 2 days learning about exciting project areas while meeting youth from around the state. 4-H Challenge U funfest offers participants and chaperones an opportunity to experience Kettunen Center in an overnight camp setting. Youth participate in hands-on sessions that will engage youth in learning about themselves, food, and being active.

Cost: Youth Registration Cost : \$70
Chaperone Registration Fee: \$70*
Registration fee includes: Three meals, overnight housing, all session supplies for four action packed sessions.

Registration information will be available January 2018!

For more information contact:
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* Chaperones need to go through proper screening to attend so plan accordingly.

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STATE 4-H RABBIT & CAVY SHOW

Classes:

Rabbit and Cavy breed classes ONLY. Judging by ARBA Standards (breed, fur, meat). No showmanship classes offered.

Other events during the show:

- » Breed ID Contest
- » Educational Poster Contest
- » Judging Seminars
- » Club Informational Booths
- » Supply Vendors
- » Scholarship Silent Auction

Cost:

\$3.00 per class

Who can participate:

Open to all Michigan 4-H members 9-19 years of age (as of January 1, 2018). A non-competitive Cloverbud division for 5-8 years of age is also available.

Want to become a 4-H member? Contact your county MSU Extension Office today!

Find out more...

For more information, event catalog, and online pre-registration, contact your local MSU Extension office or visit the website at <https://events.anr.msu.edu/rabbitshow18/>

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January 27, 2018

**MSU Pavilion,
East Lansing, MI**

**On-site registration
begins at 6:30 a.m.**

**Online Pre-Registration
available at [https://
events.anr.msu.edu/
rabbitshow18/](https://events.anr.msu.edu/rabbitshow18/)**

**The Michigan 4-H Rabbit
and Cavy Show is
sponsored by Michigan
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JOANN Fabrics & Crafts partners with 4-H

JOANN Fabrics and 4-H have formed a new partnership to bring more hands-on 4-H programs to youth in local communities across the nation. Through this partnership, they hope to empower more kids through experiences where they can grow valuable life skills and learn by doing, creating and making.

As part of the partnership, JOANN's is providing a free rewards card to members of the 4-H community, including youth, parents, alumni, volunteers and supporters. Reward card holders receive 15 percent off the total cost of eligible in-store and online purchases; 2.5 percent of all rewards card purchases will be donated back to 4-H. To sign-up for your free rewards card, visit <http://www.joann.com/4-h/> or download the JOANN's app on your mobile device.

The popular craft store is also supporting 4-H through a 4-H Paper Clover campaign that will take place during the month of February. Visit your local JOANN's store during this time to purchase either a \$1 or \$4 Paper Clover. One-hundred percent of the proceeds raised during the Paper Clover campaign will support 4-H with 70 percent of funds generated in Michigan being donated to the state 4-H program.

As the partnership grows, JOANN's and 4-H hope to provide additional opportunities to the 4-H community. Look for additional details in the future about an in-store volunteer project on Feb. 3, and an online fashion review!

Michigan 4-H Healthy Living Challenge: 5-2-1-0 for Your Health

Michigan 4-H wants to help you jump start a healthier year in 2018 with the 4-H Healthy Living Challenge: 5-2-1-0 for Your Health! With 200,000 youth annually pledging their health to better living for their clubs, their communities, their country and their world, youth across Michigan are encouraged to join in this fun 4-H challenge that focuses on one of the four main pillars of 4-H: health!

To participate in the challenge, youth should strive for the following each day throughout the months of January and February:

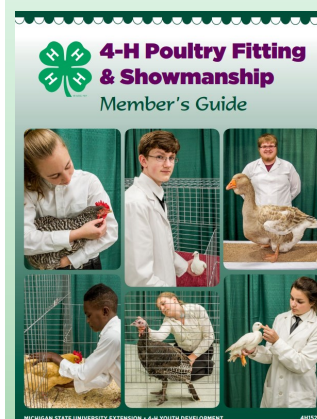
- 5 servings of fruits and vegetables
- 2 hours or less of screen time (TVs, computers and tablets)
- 1 hour of physical activity
- 0 sweetened beverages (soda and juices)



To help you keep track of your progress, Michigan 4-H has created a helpful tracking sheet. Record your efforts each day and at the end of February, submit your form to your county 4-H program coordinator. All individuals who submit a tracking sheet will receive a healthy living prize!

For more information and to download your tracking sheet, visit <http://bit.ly/2CKBlqW>.

Updated Michigan 4-H Poultry Fitting & Showmanship Guide for Members now available!



The Michigan 4-H Poultry Fitting and Showmanship Guide for Members has been updated and is perfect for both beginning and experienced showmen.

This edition features colored photos depicting the methods of fitting and showing chickens, turkeys, ducks, geese and pigeons. Scorecards are also included at the end of each species' section.

Download your copy at msue.anr.msu.edu/resources/4_h_poultry_fitting_showmanship_members_guide_4h1520.

STATEWIDE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Calling 4-H
Alums:
Attend the 4-H
Alumni Tip-Off
Reception!**



On January 20, 4-H alumni from across the state will gather at the Varsity S Club on the second floor of Spartan Stadium to celebrate 4-H. Alumni and their families will have the opportunity to enjoy snacks, take a photo with Sparty and meet other 4-H alumni before heading over to the 4-H Day at the Breslin game.

The 4-H Alumni Tip-Off Reception will be held from 1:30—3 p.m. Registration for this free event is currently open at <http://bit.ly/2zliKTx>. Please register by January 12.

4-H Workshops

January 6: 4-H Healthy Living Teen Ambassador Training

Michigan State University, East Lansing

Teen training designed for youth interested in healthy living programming and how they can make a difference their community.

http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/4_h_healthy_living_teen_ambassador_training

January 10 : Family STEM Night

Mio Elementary School, Mio

Available to third and fifth graders, the Family STEM Night will provide hands-on STEM activities that will engage families.

http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/family_stem_night

February 7: 4-H Embryology Staff, Teacher and Volunteer Training

Shiawassee County Fairgrounds, Owosso

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.

http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/michigan_4_h_embryology_staff_teacher_and_volunteer_training_shiawassee_cou

February 16-17: 4-H Veterinary Science Teen and Adult Leaders Workshop

Kettunen Center, Tustin

This workshop is designed for 4-H teens and adults who are fascinated by animal health and want to explore animal systems. Registration will be opening soon.

http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/4_h_veterinary_science_teen_and_adult_leaders_workshop2

February 17: 4-H Dog Project Leaders and Judges Workshop

Michigan State University, East Lansing

Learn how agility, obedience, rally and showmanship classes are evaluated.

http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/michigan_4_h_dog_project_leader_and_judges_workshop_1

February 17-18: 4-H Beef, Sheep and Swine Teen and Adult Leaders Workshop

Kettunen Center, Tustin

Take your beef, sheep or swine project to the next level by attending this workshop and learning about animal health, management, care and nutrition. Registration will be opening soon.

http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/4_h_beef_sheep_and_swine_teen_and_adult_leaders_workshop2

Other 4-H Events

January 20: 4-H Day at the Breslin and Alumni Tip-Off Reception

Michigan State University, East Lansing

A full day of fun on MSU's campus, whether you're a 4-H alumni or a current member of the Michigan 4-H community.

http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/4_h_alumni_tip_off_reception

http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/4_h_day_at_the_breslin_1

January 27: 4-H Rabbit and Cavy Show

MSU Pavilion, East Lansing

This one-day event is open to participants aged 9 to 19 by Jan.1 of the current year.

http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/4_h_rabbit_and_cavy_show

For the most up-to-date events listing, go to <http://4h.msue.msu.edu/events>.