



MSU Extension - Kalamazoo County 4-H Youth Program

4-H Club Name:	Cooper Cavaliers
Meeting Time/Date:	<p>6:45 pm - The 4th Monday of Every Month – beginning in September</p> <p>***There is NO meeting in August.</p> <p>Attention Members and Leaders: If you can think ahead to major conflicts with these dates, please bring it to the next meeting so we have time to change the plans.</p>
Meeting Place:	Kalamazoo County Fairgrounds, Room D, 2900 Lake St.
Accepting new members:	Yes. We have no membership limits. We believe all youths deserve the opportunity to try 4-H. We also welcome new leaders.
Number of 4-H members:	10
Number of 4-H Leaders:	2
Age range of 4-H members:	6 to 19
Cloverbud members accepted (youth ages 5 to 8):	Yes
Members dues:	Yes (State dues only)
Amount:	\$10 per 4-H member per year. \$30.00 for families with 3 or more children.
Other club requirements:	<p>Please keep in mind, throughout the year, what it takes to be a "member in good standing" which qualifies you to take your projects to Fair or other similar 4-H competitions. The qualifications are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attend or be represented at more than half of the meetings • Pay club dues on time • Serve on a Cooper Club committee • Participate in at least one community service project • Participate in or donate to at least one Cooper Club fundraising activity • Volunteer for the Harvest Festival, 4-H Auction, exhibit monitoring, food booth, set-up or take-down at fair, clerking for a judge, or other Fair job(s). • Also, each family is expected to support the 4-H Auction by recruiting a business to donate goods or services of at least a \$25.00 value, or by donating the same

	<p>themselves or making a cash contribution of \$25.00.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Help set up or clean up for at least one meeting. <p>These requirements should be completed by the end of the June club meeting.</p> <p>Sound overwhelming? You can easily get most of these requirements done simply by participating in the monthly Community Club meetings.</p>
Projects offered by club 4-H Leaders:	Bee Keeping, Entomology, Knitting, Crafts, Pie Making, Poultry, Sheep, Photography, Beading, Geology, Folk Dancing, Rabbits, Candy making, Wildflowers
4-H Club Activities:	Horse and Pony, Member Record Book
Date Club Officers Elected:	Officers are elected in September. Junior Officers fill in for when regular officers are absent and have the opportunity to run one meeting during the year in place of, and with the assistance of, the regular officers. Officers are encouraged to meet before each club meeting to brainstorm club activity ideas, determine the meeting agenda, and address Club Executive Committee issues.
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Additional Information:	We encourage all members, parents, and leaders to fully participate in all the club and county activities and opportunities in order to get full benefit from 4-H.

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