



Eaton County

4-H Family News

July 2017

Stay Connected: Facebook

Are you looking forward to seeing all the fun fair pictures in the next week? Make sure to “like” Eaton County 4-H on Facebook (link in the right hand column)! We post pictures throughout the week as well as lots of photos and updates throughout the year.

Missing some of our posts? Visit the page and click on “Follow” on the top of the page. There, you can choose to change the settings to “see first in newsfeed” so our posts appear at the top when you visit your feed. You can also select to receive notifications, which will notify you of posts, videos, and events. It’s a great way to make sure you don’t miss anything!

Need to get ahold of us and can’t find an email? Send a Facebook message to the 4-H page and you’ll receive a response during business hours! We also have the community group (linked to the right), which is a great place to share resources, information, and buy/sell/trade with other 4-Hers!

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Upcoming County Meetings and Events:

PMR = Public Meeting Room (basement of Extension office); Kardel = Kardel Hall on the Eaton County Fairgrounds

- Fair board, 7/5, 7 pm, Kardel
- Eaton County Fair, July 10-15
- Fair board, 7/17, 7 pm, Kardel
- 4-H Cooking Matters for Teens, 7/17—8/7, Delta Township Community Center
- 4-H Fresh Food Season, 7/18-8/15, Delta Township District Library
- Horse Development Committee, 7/20, 6:30pm, PMR
- Cloverbud Junk Drawer Robotics Series, 7/27—August 17, Delta Township District Library
- 4-H Grows a Salsa Garden, 8/9, 10am—noon, Grand Woods Park, Lansing
- 4-H Yoga for Kids, 8/16, 10am—noon, Grand Woods Park, Lansing
- 4-H Council, 8/7, 7 pm, PMR
- Jr Livestock Association, 8/14, 7 pm, PMR
- 4-H Night at the Lugnuts, 8/19
- Fairboard, 8/21, 7pm, Kardel

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STATEWIDE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

4-H Workshops

August 11-13: Kayaking, Outdoor Adventure Challenge Level 2

<http://bit.ly/2nAwdxN>

Little Bay de Noc, Gladstone

August 18-20: Flat-Water Canoeing, Outdoor Adventure Challenge Level 2

<http://bit.ly/2nAwdxN>

Manistee River near Kingsley

August 26-27: Global Village and Global Gateway Experience With 4-H

<http://howellnaturecenter.org/programs/heifer-global-village/global-gateway>

Howell Nature Center, Howell

Other 4-H Events

July 13: Michigan 4-H/FFA Livestock Judging Contest

http://msue.anr.msu.edu/resources/michigan_4_h_ffa_livestock_judging_contest

MSU Pavilion, East Lansing

July 17-21: 4-H Youth Dairy Days

<http://www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-dairy-expo-and-4-h-dairy-days>

MSU Pavilion, Lansing

July 21: Michigan 4-H/FFA Meat Judging Contest

<http://bit.ly/2rsPGFW>

Anthony Hall, MSU, East Lansing

July 24-28: 4-H Renewable Energy Camp

<https://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?eventID=95D877C85D23203A>

MSU, East Lansing

July 30-August 3: National 4-H Forestry Invitational

<http://4hforestryinvitational.org>

Jackson's Mill State 4-H Conference Center, Weston, West Virginia

August 2-4: 4-H Health & Food Science Camp

<https://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?eventID=A11B8C3CF0D2FB86>

MSU, East Lansing

August 11-13: State 4-H Horse Show

http://www.ans.msu.edu/extension/horse_youth_programs

MSU Pavilion, Lansing

August 19: Lansing Lugnuts 4-H Night!

http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/lansing_lugnuts_4_h_night

Cooley Law School Stadium, Lansing

August 20: State 4-H Miniature Horse Show

http://www.ans.msu.edu/extension/horse_youth_programs

South Barn, MSU Pavilion, Lansing

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

2017 State 4-H Dog Show

This event – presented each August by Michigan State University (<http://www.msu.edu>) Extension (<http://msue.anr.msu.edu>) 4-H Youth Development (<http://bit.ly/12NxjLN>) – allows participants to:

- Present dogs in the following classes:
 - Leader Dog/Service-Dog Puppy
 - Freestyle
 - Junior Showmanship
 - Obedience
 - Rally
 - Agility
 - Brace
 - Teams
 - Cloverbud
- Display honesty, respect for others, good sportsmanship, understanding of the humane and ethical care and treatment of animals, and their ability to follow 4-H policies and procedures
- Participate in free Educational Posters and Photography Contests



Who Should Attend?



Exhibitors must be Michigan 4-H'ers (but not necessarily enrolled in a 4-H dog project) aged 9 to 19 years, as of January 1, 2017. Cloverbud division youth must be 5 to 8 years old, as of January 1, 2017. 4-H members can show up to two dogs (5 months or older) of any breed. Naturally, *spectators are welcome!*

Date and Location of the Show: August 19, 2017, the MSU Pavilion (<http://bit.ly/2pPWbd1>)

What Is the Cost of the Show?

The nonrefundable registration fees are \$6 per dog and \$10 per class. Camping is available at the MSU Pavilion for \$30 per night (Friday and Saturday only)

How Does Someone Register?

Registration forms (for participants and show sponsors) are available in the show catalog found on the Michigan 4-H web site (<http://bit.ly/2qBtqHy>). Youth must fill out entry forms completely and take the documents to the local MSU Extension office (<http://msue.anr.msu.edu/county>) by **July 21, 2017**. To be accepted, entries must have the following:

1. A **complete entry form**, found in the 2017 *State 4-H Dog Show Catalog* (<http://bit.ly/2rw96aC>)
2. A copy of **proof of vaccination** (this is generally an itemized receipt or certificate from the veterinarian) for **each dog entered** (participants may bring up to two dogs)
3. **Payment of class fees** (to ensure all applicable fees are paid, check the math on the entry form).



More information about this show is available from:

- The Michigan 4-H web site (<http://bit.ly/2qBtqHy>)
- The 2017 Michigan 4-H State Dog Show *Catalog* (<http://bit.ly/2rw96aC>)
- Your local MSU Extension 4-H staff (<http://bit.ly/1u0f9E3>)
- Katie Ockert (ockertka@anr.msu.edu), Michigan 4-H Animal Science Educator
- *How to Measure Your Dog for the 4-H Dog Show* (<http://bit.ly/2qwzFy7>), by Dr. Elizabeth Wells



4-H Cloverbud Junk Drawer Robotics Series

Explore engineering with this short series! This fun, hands-on series takes place at the Delta Township District Library on Thursdays, July 27—August 17 from 1:30 p.m.— 3:30 p.m. for youth ages 12-18. Register in the “4-H Cloverbud Junk Drawer Robotics” club in 4-H Online and submit payment of \$5 for 4-H members and \$15 for non 4-H members to the office.

NEW Healthy living programs this summer!

Are you interested in health, foods, nutrition, and fitness? Check out the variety of activities this summer, provided by Power of We Consortium AmeriCorps member Lauren Blais!

4-H Fresh Food Season

Nothing beats Michigan’s fresh produce! Learn about Michigan's growing season, focusing on peak times to plant and pick produce. In each session, teens will be making fresh snacks with an emphasis of locally grown produce. This series is aimed to give youth a better understanding of the importance of eating locally, and of course, trying some delicious food! Come join us at the Delta Township District Library on Tuesdays, July 18—August 15 from 2:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m. for youth ages 13-18. Register in the “4-H Fresh Food Season” club in 4-H Online and submit payment of \$5 for 4-H members and \$15 for non 4-H members to the office.

4-H Cooking Matters for Teens

Learn how to become a chef this summer! Cook with real chefs that will teach you how to make delicious healthy meals. Try new recipes every class and enjoy the dishes you create! This fun cooking class takes place at the Delta Township Community Center on Mondays and Wednesdays, July 17—August 7 from 4:30 p.m.— 6:30 p.m. for youth ages 12-18. Register in the “4-H Cooking Matters for Teens” club in 4-H Online and submit payment of \$5 for 4-H members and \$15 for non 4-H members to the office.

4-H Grows a Salsa Garden

Interested in making salsa from scratch? Come and help us make some delicious fresh salsa at the Grand Woods Park Shelter in Lansing on Wednesday, August 9th from 10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. for youth ages 8—13! Youth get the chance to make fresh salsa from scratch as well as decorate pots to start their own salsa garden. Register in the “4-H Grows a Salsa Garden” club in 4-H Online and submit payment of \$5 for 4-H members and \$15 for non 4-H members to the office.

4-H Yoga for Kids

Start the morning with some relaxing yoga! Feel refreshed and ready to conquer the day as we focus on different yoga poses and mindfulness exercises in the park. We will also spice it up with adding games to get your heart pumping! Come join the fun at Grand Woods Park Shelter in Lansing on Wednesday, August 16th from 10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. for youth ages 8—12. Register in the “4-H Yoga for Kids” club in 4-H Online and submit payment of \$5 for 4-H members and \$15 for non 4-H members to the office.



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Exhibit Building Shifts 2017

4-H fair ambassadors hold an important role in the promotion of 4-H and the security of our projects. Your primary responsibilities are to watch that projects are not removed from the building and help engage people in an activity or demonstration that will help people learn more about 4-H.

Remember, you must have **at least three members age 13 and over and one-two adults** on duty at any one time. Younger members are encouraged to participate in addition to the five.

Please arrive at least 10 minutes prior to your scheduled shift and review the notebook and instructions on the table. Clubs found not reporting for their assigned shifts will experience consequences accordingly (see club consequences for not showing up to shifts document).

	10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	1 p.m.- 4 p.m.	4 p.m.- 7 p.m.	7 p.m.- 10 p.m.
Monday 7/10	High Point	J & D Outlaws	Benton Variety	Millerburg
Tuesday 7/11	Blue Ribbon	VFW Dynamos	4-H Friends Forever	A Touch of Country
Wednesday 7/12	4 Musketeers	Spaulding	Critters N Crafts	Barn Busters
Thursday 7/13	W-R-A-4-H Club	Crazy Clovers	Boody Feeders	Chasing Purple
Friday 7/14	Walton Wonders	Royston Rockets & Ranchers	Gresham Grain Grinders	
Saturday 7/15	Kounty Kavalry	Golddiggers	Vermontville Jr Farmers	Triple T

Food Shack Shifts 2017

Each shift must have six youth (age 11 and older) and three adults. Please arrive at least 15 minutes prior to your shift.

	11 a.m.—3 p.m.	3 p.m.—7 p.m.		
Saturday, 7/8	Blue Ribbon High Point	Walton Wonders		
Sunday, 7/9	Forever In Reach Show Team	Critters N Crafts		
	6 a.m.—10 a.m.	10 a.m.—2 p.m.	2 p.m.—6 p.m.	6 p.m.—9:30 p.m.
Monday 7/10	J & D Outlaw	Eaton Equestrians	Royston Rockets & Ranchers	Barn Busters
Tuesday, 7/11	Millerburg	Vermontville Jr Farmers	Vermontville Jr Farmers	Double M
Wednesday, 7/12	Triple T	VFW Dynamos	Gresham Grain Grinders	Millerburg
Thursday, 7/13	We-R-A-4-H Club	We-R-A-4-H Club	Kounty Kavalry	Crazy Clovers
Friday, 7/14	4-H Friends Forever Chasing Purple	Maple Valley Beefers	Golddiggers	A Touch of Country
Saturday, 7/15	Bumps & Bruises	Benton Variety	Spaulding	4 Musketeers Bits & Bridles



EATON COUNTY 4-H NIGHT!



Lugnuts vs. South Bend Cubs — Saturday, August 19th @ 7:05pm

- Harry Potter Night feat Golden Snitch Baseball Giveaway!
- Our booths will be set up at the Ballpark!
- Group Raffle for 2 FREE Lugnuts Tickets!
- Delta Dental Smile Shot Group Photo
- Postgame LAFCU Firework Show!
- 4-H performing First Pitch!
- Early gates for 4-H- Starting at 5pm. Also Kids will be able to play free on inflatables from 5-6pm!

TICKET ORDER FORM

Order Deadline: Friday, July 21st

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ # of Box Tickets: _____ @ \$11.00 = _____

Email: _____

Please return this form with payment to: Lansing Lugnuts ATTN: Eric Pionk
505 E. Michigan Ave Lansing, MI 48912

Hurry! ...The absolute last day to order is: July 21st

Please make checks payable to: Lansing Lugnuts

For more information please contact: Eric Dobbrastine at dobbras1@anr.msu.edu

Or Eric Pionk at epionk@Lansinglugnuts.com

