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# 4-H Family News

June 2022

## Washtenaw County 4-H Youth Show Registration Is Now Open! 2022 Youth Show Books Available!

It's time to sign up for the Washtenaw County 4-H Youth Show! You can find the link to Fair Entry at our Youth Show website:

<https://fairentry.com/Fair/SignIn/16956>

Use the above link to register for the youth show now until June 24th .

If you have any questions or are experiencing difficulties please contact Katherine at 734-222-3936 or [mill2948@msu.edu](mailto:mill2948@msu.edu).

2022 Youth show books are now available printed in the office. All club leaders and superintendents get one book for free. If you would like to purchase a book they are available for \$5.00 a piece. The office is open most days 9:30-3:30 but is experiencing issues with staffing so it is best to call ahead of time to 734-997-1678 if you are able.

**Reminder:** Please return any livestock traveling plaques and horse traveling trophies to the 4-H office before July 1

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### Upcoming 4-H Committee Meetings (at Extension Office)

**June 7th**

- Still Projects 6:30 pm (on Zoom)

**June 9th**

- Livestock & Dairy 7:00 pm

**June 28th**

- Horse Association 7:00 pm (Board 6:30 pm)

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## Upcoming Events and Opportunities

### 4-H'ers Can Apply for Washtenaw County Farm Bureau Award and Scholarships

Washtenaw County 4-H Members ages 15 - 19 who are members of Washtenaw County Farm Bureau (or their family is a member) are encouraged to apply for the "Outstanding Involvement in Agriculture" Award, as well as the Young Farmer Scholarship and Washtenaw County Farm Bureau Scholarship if they are a graduating senior or currently in college.

All applications are located at [Washtenaw.michfb.com](https://Washtenaw.michfb.com) and click on programs and then scholarships and grants. The Outstanding Involvement in Agriculture Award for Washtenaw County 4-H Members application is due **August 5, 2022** and requires a recommendation from their 4-H leader; and the Washtenaw County Farm Bureau Scholarship application for graduating seniors and college students is due **August 15, 2022**.





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**AT AUBREE'S**

**20%**

**OF YOUR BILL WILL  
BE DONATED TO:**



**WASHTENAW  
COUNTY 4-H**

**PRESENT THIS FLYER  
TO YOUR SERVER ON:**

**DATE: MAY 27TH & JUNE 24TH**

**FROM: 11 AM TO CLOSE**

**LOCATIONS:**

**DEPOT TOWN**

**39 E. CROSS STREET**

**DEXTER**

**8031 MAIN STREET SUITE #101**

**YPSILANT TOWNSHIP**

**2122 WHITTAKER RD.**

**DISCLAIMER:**

Donation percentage excludes tax, tip, and alcohol sales. Valid at participating restaurants during specific listed hours. Must present flyer for organization to receive credit for purchase. Flyers are not to be distributed in the restaurant or within the perimeter of the restaurant parking lot — doing so may forfeit donations. Thank you!





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## Spartan Classic Jr. Hog Show and Spartan Jackpot Show June 17-19

Michigan State University Pavilion for Agriculture and Livestock Education

4301 Farm Lane, East Lansing, MI 48824

*Exhibitors Are Responsible For Reading and Adhering to the Rules*

### Show Schedule

#### **Friday, June 17**

- 5:00 - 8:30 p.m. Junior show hogs may arrive, unload and check-in (No equipment/bedding before 3:00 p.m.)

#### **Saturday, June 18**

- 7:00 - 9:00 a.m. Junior show hogs may arrive, unload and check-in
- 9:00 a.m. All hogs must be on grounds and weight cards turned in (for Sat & Sunday's Show)
- 8:00 - 10:00 a.m. Swine Skillathon Classroom
- 10:00 a.m. Spartan Classic Junior Hog Show:
  - Showmanship (Oldest to youngest)
  - Gilt Classes
  - Breed/Weight classes

#### **Sunday, June 19 Spartan Jackpot Hog Show**

- 10:00 a.m. Showmanship-- Senior, Intermediate, Junior, Novice, Pee Wee
- Breeding Gilt (AOB --Cross) Top Three Overall
- Purebred AOB-York - Market Barrows --- Grand & Reserve Cross Barrow
- Market Gilt ---- Grand & Reserve Cross Gilt
- Top Five Overall

### *Sponsored by:*

Michigan Pork Producers Association

All entries due: **June 11, 2022**

Entry forms & information available at: [http://www.ans.msu.edu/extension/youth\\_events](http://www.ans.msu.edu/extension/youth_events)

For questions, contact: Carla McLachlan, Program/Events Coordinator, Department of Animal Science, Phone: 517/432-5402, [CarlaM@msu.edu](mailto:CarlaM@msu.edu)

### Share your 4-H story!



Across the state, Michigan 4-H is growing true leaders for today and tomorrow. From Marquette to Monroe, these young people are impacting their clubs, communities, country and world.

To help share this impact with others, we're looking for youth to share their own testimonials of how 4-H has influenced their own personal growth and development.

Submissions will be posted on the [Meet Michigan 4-H'ers](#) section of the MSU Extension website and promoted digitally in newsletters and social media.

To learn more and download the guidelines, visit [www.canr.msu.edu/4h/meet-michigan-4-h](http://www.canr.msu.edu/4h/meet-michigan-4-h).

## 4-H Events and Workshops

### June 18—20: Shiawassee 4-H Camp

*Camp Neyati, Lake*

Join a fun filled overnight camp experience! Campers will be bused to Camp Neyati from Shiawassee County. Open to youth ages 7-12.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/shiawassee-4-h-camp>

### June 27: Cloverbud Outdoor Adventure Day Camp

*DeVries Nature Conservancy, Owosso*

A fun-filled day of everything outdoors! From nature walks to crafts, and bug hunting to meeting animals, this fun camp is open to youth ages 5-8.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/cloverbud-outdoor-adventure-day-camp-1>

### June 27-30: 4-H Creative Clovers Camp

*Various southeast Michigan locations*

Come enjoy a fun filled 4-H camp where you can learn about the creative areas of photography, drawing, music and video production using Apple iPad technology. Locations include the VerKuilen Building in Clinton Township, the MSU Extension office in Pontiac or the MSU Detroit Center in Detroit.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-creative-clovers-camp>

### June 27: Lenawee Junior Master Gardener June 2022

*LISD Center for a Sustainable Future, Adrian*

Do you love plants and gardening? Learn more about plants, soil and gardening in a year with Junior Master Gardener. Youth in grades 5-8 will earn a certificate.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/lenawee-junior-master-gardener-june-2022>

### July 13: State 4-H and FFA Livestock Judging Contest

*MSU Pavilion, Lansing*

Held in conjunction with the Michigan Livestock Expo, the contest allows participants to enhance their livestock evaluation and selection skills, as well as improve their communication and decision-making skills.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/state-4-h-ffa-livestock-judging-contest1>

### July 18-22: Michigan Dairy Expo and Michigan 4-H Dairy Days

*MSU Pavilion, Lansing*

Join youth from around Michigan to demonstrate dairy cattle knowledge and husbandry skills.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-youth-dairy-days>

### July 23: 4-H State Shooting Sports Championships

*TBD*

This one-day event offers competition to youth statewide in BB, hunting and wildlife, air rifle, small bore rifle, target archery, 3-D archery, muzzleloader, trap and more! Anticipated registration window of June 1-25.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-state-shooting-sports-championships>

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

### 2022 Michigan 4-H Mark of Excellence award winners

Every year, counties across Michigan offer 4-H youth, ages 11 and 12, the opportunity to participate in Michigan 4-H State Awards' 4-H Mark of Excellence essay contest. The essay theme is "Because of 4-H, I can..." and the youth referred to a variety of memorable experiences in their time as 4-H'ers.

As part of the contest, up to two 4-H youth essays from each county are selected to be recognized as award winners. In 2022, the following 15 4-H members from 11 counties were selected as the 2022 Mark of Excellence county winners.

- **Berrien County:** Maizie Murphy and Gemma Richards
- **Cass County:** Conner Baker
- **Gratiot County:** Joshua Grigar
- **Isabella County:** Ben Kropf and Grace Russell
- **Lenawee County:** Eliana Pinson
- **Midland County:** Benny Scott
- **Monroe County:** Morgan Schmidt
- **Muskegon County:** Layla Behm
- **Saginaw County:** Samantha Hecht or Elliana Specht
- **Van Buren County:** Karleigh Stamp
- **Washtenaw County:** Amelia Long and Westin Rogers

Each recipient received a medal, and their winning essays were added to the Mark of Excellence history book at the [Michigan 4-H Foundation](#) and State 4-H Office at MSU Extension. Congratulations to our winners!



### Register now for 4-H Great Lakes and Natural Resources Camp!

Teens ages 13-15 will have fun and amazing outdoor hands-on learning experiences at 4-H Great Lakes and Natural Resources Camp. It could be the highlight of your summer or even change your life!

This fun MSU pre-college program helps youth to explore natural resources, environmental stewardship, career choices

and so much more. In addition, they'll have fun charter fishing, snorkeling, sailing, hiking through forests, wading through wetlands, exploring dunes and more!

The 2022 4-H Great Lakes and Natural Resources Camp will be hosted at Camp Chickagami in Presque Isle, July 31—August 6. Registration is now open! The 2022 camper fee is \$500.00, which includes six nights in a cabin setting, all meals and snacks, water activities, camp crafts, night hikes and charter fishing, plus a t-shirt!

Learn more and register at [www.canr.msu.edu/4\\_h\\_great\\_lakes\\_natural\\_resources\\_camp/](http://www.canr.msu.edu/4_h_great_lakes_natural_resources_camp/).

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### Bird biosecurity reminders



With cases of highly pathogenic avian influenza on the rise, owners of poultry projects and other birds are encouraged to implement preventative measures. This includes keeping animals contained at their own facilities, as well as:

Preventing contact between domestic and wild birds by bringing them indoors or ensuring their area is enclosed.

Washing hands before and after handling birds and when moving between different coops.

Disinfecting boots and other gear when moving between coops.

Not sharing equipment or other supplies between coops or other farms.

Cleaning and disinfecting equipment and other supplies between uses.

Using well or municipal water as drinking water for birds.

Ensuring there is no contact between poultry feed/feed ingredients and wild birds or rodents.

Wearing clean clothing and footwear that has not been worn in a home coop into public venues.