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April 2019

Dear 4-H Families,

4-H Youth Show gear-up mode is now upon us! A 4-H Youth Show information session will be available on April 22, and information is available now from the office. More information is in the news below. The 2019 4-H Youth Show Book is online as well as at the office printed in limited quantities for superintendents, club administrative leaders, and available for purchase of \$5 for the general public.

Online registration through the Martech/Blue Ribbon registration site will be open May 1 – June 24, with payments due from clubs to the 4-H office by June 25 at 4:30 pm. The link is the same as in past years, and will be ready to go live May 1 (we hope!). Do not enter any information into it before May 1 because it will be in “test mode” at that point and any entered registrations will be lost.

In other news, Sheri Montoye has accepted a position as the Executive Director of Faith In Action in Chelsea. We are very sad to see her go, but this is an amazing opportunity for her. We will still see Sheri as a 4-H volunteer and active community member. Thanks for everything that you have done for Michigan 4-H, Sheri!

Sincerely,

Kathleen Noggle

## 4-H SPOTLIGHT

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### 4-H Members of the Month: Washtenaw 4-H Hippology & Horse Judging Team

Last week, Washtenaw County was represented by 13 4-H Youth who participated in the 2019 Michigan 4-H State Hippology and Horse Judging Contest. The teams that represented Washtenaw County were:

- **2 Senior teams** - Alicia Kollien, Lina Reis, Isabelle Penny & Hyelim Chin, Alayna Brown, Camille Cramer
- **2 Junior teams** - Allison Oakman, Lilly Cooke, Lucia Simeone & Elizabeth McHugh, Ellie Karczynski, Noelle Licari
- **Senior Judging team** - Alicia Kollien, Lina Reis, Isabelle Penny
- **Junior Judging team** - Allison Oakman, Lilly Cooke, Lucia Simeone, Marina Carroll

This team has worked very hard over the last couple of months to prepare and practice for this contest. Hippology is a contest based on horse knowledge and skills. There are various categories which include a written test, slides, stations, and judging. They all worked very hard work and their teamwork payed off. It is exciting to hear them say "They can't wait to compete next year". There were many youth who placed in the top 5 individually in all of these categories. Also, the Senior Team placed 3<sup>rd</sup> overall and qualified to compete at the National Contest. Great job!

Here are the overall results from the contest:

- Junior Individual: 10<sup>th</sup> – Elizabeth, 9<sup>th</sup> – Noelle, 8<sup>th</sup> – Lilly, 5<sup>th</sup> – Lucia
- Junior Team: 3<sup>rd</sup> – Lilly, Alison, & Lucia; 2<sup>nd</sup> – Noelle, Elizabeth, Ellie
- Senior Individual: 9<sup>th</sup> – Isabelle, 6<sup>th</sup> – Lina, 3<sup>rd</sup> – Alicia
- Senior Team: 3<sup>rd</sup> – Isabelle, Lina, Alicia
- Horse Judging Overall Novice Junior Team: 3<sup>rd</sup> – Allison, Lilly, Lucia, Marina



### 4-H Volunteer of the Month: Sherry Kollien

Sherry Kollien is one of the 4-H Leaders of Hooves and Paws 4-H Club. Sherry has been involved in 4-H for 8 years. Sherry has been coaching the 4-H Hippology team the past couple of months. Sherry has really stepped up to get the word out about Hippology and getting more 4-H members involved. She has worked very hard to get the team ready and all of her hard work obviously paid off. Sherry says that her favorite part about 4-H is "working with these horse crazy kids and seeing them so happy doing something that they love and learning many things in the competition." Sherry also said, "The team worked very hard and they all stepped outside their comfort zone of riding and did a great job in the both competitions. I am very proud of all of them. I want to thank Angela Oakman for helping with kids on competition day and all the parents that supported the preparations to compete. I would like to encourage any kids that love horses to think about competing; most likely they already know a lot of the things they are tested on. Most of all you meet some really awesome kids from around the state that love horses too." Thanks for all of your extra time and effort Sherry!

## WASHTENAW 4-H NEWS

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### Exploration Days Registration Still Open, Adult Chaperones Needed!

We still need adult chaperones for Exploration Days! If you are able to chaperone, please contact Kellie ASAP at [jordankj@msu.edu](mailto:jordankj@msu.edu). There is no cost to be a chaperone. Registration for 11-19 year olds is still open, but classes are filling up. Don't miss out on registering! Cost for 2019 has risen to \$220 per teen participant. The program book is available online and a limited number are available at our offices until

they run out The event website is: [http://www.canr.msu.edu/4\\_h\\_exploration\\_days/](http://www.canr.msu.edu/4_h_exploration_days/). Entries (personal information, class choices, health forms or full 4honline.com registration) with a down payment must be completed before we can register you at the 4-H office.

#### **4-H Cloverbud Camp Counselors needed**

4-H Cloverbud Camp is scheduled for July 9-11, 2019, 9:30am-12:30pm 2019 at the Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds. Cloverbud Camp Teen and Junior Camp Counselor Applications are available now, and are due to our offices by May 1st, 4:30pm. Contact Kellie or Kathleen, or stop by during office hours for an application. 5-7 year old camper forms will be available May-June.

#### **Tractor Supply Paper Clovers**

From now until April 7, 4-H supporters can purchase a paper clover at Tractor Supply Co. stores for \$1 to support their local 4-H program. Drive over to your local TSC to support 4-H! Any interested 4-H clubs are also more than welcome to host a 4-H information table at any of the several Washtenaw County TSC stores at your convenience. It has been shown that stores with 4-H members present earn a higher donation rate than stores without 4-H volunteers. A great deal of the funds raised come back to the county for teen leadership training! Thanks for your help with this! Contact Sheri OR the store directly to set a time for your club to host. Materials are available at the 4-H office with a few days' notice.

# FARM SAFETY DAY

**Saturday, April 6th**  
Sign-in 12:30p.m.  
Program 1:00p.m. - 3:00p.m.

ENJOY A FAMILY  
FOCUSED DAY FOR  
ALL AGES!

Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds  
Buildings A & B  
5055 Ann Arbor-Saline Rd. • Ann Arbor

Pre-register at  
<https://washtenaw-farm-safety-day.eventbrite.com>  
If you have questions regarding the event please  
call 734-428-8610 or email WashCoPandE@gmail.com

**Safety Topics Include:**  
TRACTORS • GRAIN AND WAGONS  
ANIMALS • FIRST AID  
FIRE • SMALL EQUIPMENT

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#### **Project RED Volunteers needed, Last Call!**

Project Rural Education Days will again be held in mid-April, this year from Tuesday April 16 to Thursday, April 18 at the Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds. Set up and tree wrapping will be April 15. Volunteers are still needed for Thursday April 18. Contact Kellie (222-3905, or [jordankj@msu.edu](mailto:jordankj@msu.edu)) to be put on the volunteer list. Thousands of 3<sup>rd</sup> graders across the county enjoy this event each year, and it takes many hands to pull the event together. Don't miss out on this wonderful community event. Thanks for your help!

### **Advisory Council Meeting on April 9 and May 9**

Advisory Council is still seeking more members. If you are thinking of more ways to give back to Washtenaw 4-H this could be a great way to become involved. Each year the Advisory Council finds many ways to help our local 4-H Youth through college scholarships, help with 4-H participation fees, and helping youth in other ways to attend local and statewide events. They also have a large part in our annual recognition by helping with event coordination and selecting award winners. They are always looking for new ideas to help! Join us at the MSUE Office on April 9 and May 9 at 7:00 to help do your part for 4-H!

### **Check out our Website**

A few months ago all MSU Extension offices migrated over to a new website database. We have been working diligently to add information that would be helpful for you all. We are always adding new information to the website (i.e. forms for the Youth Show, newsletters, meeting minutes, etc.). Make sure you check it out! [https://www.canr.msu.edu/washtenaw/washtenaw\\_county\\_4\\_h/](https://www.canr.msu.edu/washtenaw/washtenaw_county_4_h/)

## **YOUTH SHOW**

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### **4-H Youth Show Dates**

4-H Youth Show Dates are on the Washtenaw County 4H Calendar: July 21-26, 2019.

### **Youth Show Information Session Scheduled and Materials Available**

On April 22 at 6:00 PM we will be holding a Youth Show Information Session to answer 4-H and Youth Show questions, hand out 4-H Club/Leader paperwork, and go over any Youth Show changes for 2019. Leaders of each club and any new or interested families are invited to attend. Sending a club representative to one of these meetings is the best way to know if you are up to date with any new information and Youth Show changes.

### **2019 4-H Youth Show Books are available!**

Books are now available online at

[https://www.canr.msu.edu/washtenaw/washtenaw\\_county\\_4\\_h/youthshow](https://www.canr.msu.edu/washtenaw/washtenaw_county_4_h/youthshow) and at the 4-H office for \$5 each.

### **2019 Camping Changes**

In an effort to continuously improve the 4-H Youth Show camping process, the following changes will be implemented this year:

- The limited 30 amp sites will be charged a premium of \$100 (in addition to the \$90 standard electric hook-up camping fee)
- 30 amp sites will be assigned first to superintendents (if requested) and the remaining 30 amp site assignments will be based on a lottery.

If you opt to be included in the lottery and are selected for a 30 amp site, the additional premium must be paid within 5 business days or the premium site is forfeited. Camping registration will be open from May 1 – June 25 and space will continue to be assigned on a first come-first served basis until capacity is reached. Early forms will not be accepted and any forms received in the mail will be numbered at the end of each day.

## Youth Show Leadership Team and Work Groups in Need of Volunteers:

### Finance Sponsorship and Registration

This committee provides annual oversight for annual budgets, purchasing ideas, and overall health of the event finances. Most meetings can be held virtually as budgets are reviewed and sent back to committees for further discussion. This committee is also helpful in brainstorming ideas when needed, helping enter data as needed throughout the year, and reviewing data and costs so recommendations for future planning can be made using the best information. Diplomacy and a willingness to think “big picture” are the only requirements. Please contact Kellie if you have any interest in using your expertise in this small but critical way to help support our 4-H Youth Show in this important administrative manner. We appreciate the help!

### Facilities, Safety and Security

This group has a good handle on parking and campers, but as an event, we still need a concerted effort and leadership to help identify both night security and a safety boundary for the 4-H Youth Show. If you have an eye for safety and are willing to work with camping, trailer parking, and grounds staff on this effort, we appreciate the help before the youth show and in reviewing the plan during the youth show. This will keep vehicles away from our young people during the week, and allow for safety vehicles and trash trucks to access the grounds. Thanks for helping!

## New YQCA Updates for Swine and Beef Exhibitors

As mentioned in last month’s newsletter, this year swine and beef Youth Show exhibitors are asked to complete the Youth for the Quality Care of Animals certification. The training is available online at <http://yqca.org/>. MSU Extension Staff are FINALLY able to lead YQCA in person trainings once they become certified instructors. So, Kathleen is planning on becoming a certified instructor and will be holding an in person training in the next couple of months. Watch your email for official dates. For more questions please reach out to Kathleen at [nogglek1@msu.edu](mailto:nogglek1@msu.edu).

## Livestock Weigh-In and Tagging Dates

**Lamb, goat, and feeder calf** weigh in and **swine** tagging will be **May 4<sup>th</sup>**. Tagging will be held at the Farm Council Grounds and will go from 8:00 – 11:00 AM. Here are a few reminders about weigh-in/tagging rules:

- ALL cattle must have an RFID tag in their ear at weigh-in and at the Youth Show
- Animals MUST be tagged in at the spring weigh-in in order to be shown at the Youth Show.
- Exhibitors are allowed to tag in up to 4 animals, but can only exhibit 2 at the Youth Show
- All males must be castrated before tagging
- All sheep and goats must have a Scrapies tag or tattoo at weigh-in and at the Youth Show
- Lambs cannot exceed **110** pounds at the spring weigh-in
- All market hogs must be tagged at the spring weigh-in, but they will NOT be weighed. Hogs are not allowed to leave the trailer



## Youth Show Registration for 2019 NEW DATES

This year we will be opening the 2019 4-H Youth Show Registration on Martech Blue Ribbon on May 1<sup>st</sup> (Assuming we get the software update in time). Registration will be closed June 24 at 11:59 PM. This is moved up by one week, so please plan accordingly.



## HORSE NEWS AND UPDATES

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### Washtenaw 4-H Horse Association

The Washtenaw 4-H Horse Association is open to ALL 4-H members, parents, and volunteers who are active or interested in the 4-H Horse and Pony Project. The Horse Association is responsible for handling many of the decisions regarding horses for the Youth Show. The next Association meeting is scheduled for **April 30** at 7:00 PM. This is a **change** to the normal meeting schedule, so please plan accordingly. We will be accepting May 1 forms at this meeting.



### T-Shirt Design Contest

T-Shirt Designs Contest deadline has been pushed back to April. You can submit more than one design by April 30. The winning design will be printed onto the Horse Association T-Shirts that are available for purchase when you turn in your May 1 forms.

### Horse Forms Due May 1

May 1 Forms are now available on the 4-H website at

[https://www.canr.msu.edu/washtenaw/washtenaw\\_county\\_4\\_h/youthshow](https://www.canr.msu.edu/washtenaw/washtenaw_county_4_h/youthshow). There has been a lot of missing information in the past, so before you turn in your May 1 forms please make sure you:

- Attach a copy of your horse(s) negative coggins
- Attach the proper amount of money due in the form of check or cash
- Have signed the Identification form (as well as your leader and parent)
- Have checked whether you are showing all week or on Sunday Only

### Spring Round-Up Dates Set

This year, Spring Round Up will be a two-day event. On May 18 there will be a Gymkhana clinic led by Brian Bannerman and Will Eckert. They will focus on building a solid foundation and form for you and your horse to work together. The clinic will be capped at 20 horses/riders and is \$25. There is no cap on auditing and is only \$10 to audit.

On May 19 the traditional Spring Round-Up Open Show will take place. Set up for Spring Round Up will be on May 16 at 6:30 and clean-up will follow the conclusion of the show on the 19th. Entry forms can be found [https://www.canr.msu.edu/washtenaw/washtenaw\\_county\\_4\\_h/councils-and-committees](https://www.canr.msu.edu/washtenaw/washtenaw_county_4_h/councils-and-committees).

### Oakland County 4-H Horse Camp

This year Washtenaw County is stepping up to take a larger part in the Oakland County 4-H Horse Camp. This year, the camp will be June 16-20 at the Oakland County Fairgrounds in Davisburg. This camp is open to 4-Hers age 9-19. This is a camp where you bring your horse and work with instructors in all kinds of disciplines to improve your skills as a rider and build a stronger bond with your horse. Some classes include bareback, jumping, gymkhana, extreme trail, dressage, horsemanship, and many more! There will be an informational meeting held on March 4th at 6:30 PM in Davisburg. Contact Kathleen at [nogglek1@msu.edu](mailto:nogglek1@msu.edu) or Debbie Morgan at [morga194@msu.edu](mailto:morga194@msu.edu) for more information.

## LIVESTOCK AND DAIRY NEWS

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### **Livestock and Dairy Committee**

The next Livestock and Dairy Committee meeting is scheduled for April 11 at 7:00 PM at the Extension Office. If you haven't made it to a L&D meeting yet this year, it's not too late! These meetings are open to ALL 4-H youth, parents, leaders/volunteers who would like to share their input or learn more about sheep, pigs, beef cattle, and dairy cattle. This is where a lot of planning happens for the 4-H Youth Show.

### **Dairy Quiz Bowl Practices Continuing**

The next Dairy Quiz Bowl will be meeting on Monday, April 15. They will meet at 7:00 pm at Horning Farms in Manchester. They will be learning various facts about dairy science and dairy production to prepare for the statewide dairy quiz bowl competition in July. Ages 8 to 19 are welcome! Contact Katelyn Packard if you are interested or have any questions, [klhorning14@gmail.com](mailto:klhorning14@gmail.com) or 734-367-3147.

### **Livestock Judging Practices Continuing**

The next Washtenaw 4-H Livestock Judging Practice will be held on Friday, April 12 at 6:00 PM. Practice will be taking place at Chelsea State Bank in Dexter. This practice will be focusing on reasons and livestock terminology. This is open to anyone 8-18! Contact Matt Noggle at [matnog11@gmail.com](mailto:matnog11@gmail.com) or 734-205-7435 for more information.

### **Livestock Mentor Program Participants Welcome!**

Youth participants ages 5 through 7 (as of 1/1/19) are invited to participate in the livestock mentor program and learn from a teen leader/mentor about how to show a larger animal. You will learn how to "fit and show" a livestock animal for the 2019 Youth Show. Young participants do not already need to be enrolled in a 4-H club & do not need to own an animal to participate. Teen mentors age 13-19 (as of 1/1/19) are invited to apply as mentors. A special teen mentor training will be held on May 23 to get you ready for this fun role! Mentors will meet at 5:00 PM and Cloverbuds will join at 6:00 PM. Contact Kathleen at [nogglek1@msu.edu](mailto:nogglek1@msu.edu) for more information.

## SMALL ANIMAL NEWS

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### **Small Animal Committee**

The next Small Animal Committee meeting is scheduled for May 28 at 6:30 PM at the Extension Office. As a reminder, this group is open to any youth, parents, or volunteers who are active or interested in goat, llama, poultry, rabbit, dog, cat, cavy, or pocket pet 4-H projects. This group works very hard on planning for the Youth Show, arranging small animal related workshops, and recruiting new 4-H

members. The Small Animal Committee meets every other month on the 4th Tuesday of odd months at 6:30 PM at the Extension Office.

#### **4-H Poultry Community Service Food Bank Project and 4-H Poultry Market Project Birds**

This year market chickens will not be purchased through the Extension Office. Market chickens can be purchased anywhere, and can be any breed as long as they meet the following requirements.

- Market chickens will consist of three (3) birds of the same sex and breed.
- Birds must weigh a minimum of 5 pounds each at weigh in (July 22)
- The pen of chickens cannot weigh more than 30 pounds total

If you wish to participate in the food bank community service project then you will order your birds through the Extension Office by April 16th. You will receive 10 birds. 5 of those birds must go to the food bank. The other 5 can also be donated, or you can use 3 of them for the market chicken class for the youth show, or you can keep the other 5 for personal use. To reserve community service birds please contact Kellie at [jordankj@msu.edu](mailto:jordankj@msu.edu). Chicken pick up will be May 30th or 31st at Warren Farms 17721 West Pleasant Lake Road Manchester, MI 48158. Please contact the poultry superintendent, Cristie Warren at [warrenfarms17721@gmail.com](mailto:warrenfarms17721@gmail.com) to arrange pick up of your community service project chicks.

#### **Small Animal Mentor Meeting Set**

On May 2 Small Animal Mentors and mentees are invited to come and learn more about Small Animal Mentoring. At 5:00 teen mentors (13-19) are invited to come to the Extension Office for a meet and greet and to plan the upcoming summer of working with their mentees. At 6:00 Cloverbuds (5-7) and novice small animal participants are invited to come and get matched with a mentor. Mentoring applications will be available soon. To learn more contact Kathleen at [nogglek1@msu.edu](mailto:nogglek1@msu.edu) or Rhea Waycaster at [rheaw57@gmail.com](mailto:rheaw57@gmail.com).

#### **Dog Obedience Practices**

4-H Dog obedience and showmanship practices are continuing each Tuesday at 6:30 PM at the Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds. There are going to be many changes to the Dog program this year as we are wanting to make it stronger and available for more kiddos to participate. If you can't wait to start working with your pooch and want to get involved reach out to Monique Lasky, [dandelion532015@gmail.com](mailto:dandelion532015@gmail.com).

## **REGIONAL AND STATE 4-H OPPORTUNITIES**

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#### ***Raise Your Hand for Michigan 4-H!***

April 1 to May 15,

4-H youth, alumni, friends and supporters have the opportunity to help Michigan 4-H win \$20,000 as part of the Raise Your Hand campaign.

Simply visit <http://www.4-H.org/RaiseYourHand> to register and show your support of 4-H. Anyone can raise their hand, even if they participated in previous years! Each hand raised (registered) before May 15 counts as a vote and the states with the most hands raised will receive a \$20,000, \$10,000 or \$5,000 award. Do your part and help grow Michigan 4-H experiences for

additional youth in our state! After registering, make sure to share this opportunity with other fellow 4-H supporters and ask them to raise their hands as well.



## **Pledge your hands to larger service this April with the #DaretoServeChallenge!**

Every day, 4-H'ers are rolling up their sleeves in service as they lead positive change that empowers their peers and their communities. This April, 4-H is launching the annual True Leaders in Service initiative to unite 4-H members across the country in making a collective positive impact in their communities. All 4-H'ers are encouraged to venture out into their community to lend a helping hand in a way that is meaningful to them: neighborhood clean-ups, beautification projects, food and donation drives and much more!

This year, members of the Michigan 4-H State Youth Leadership Council are issuing a special challenge to their fellow Michigan 4-H members, as well as volunteers, alumni and staff. They have created the Michigan 4-H Dare to Serve Challenge, which seeks to inspire everyone in Michigan 4-H to do at least one thing to serve their community during the month of April. Their goal: have at least one 4-H led community service project completed in each of Michigan's 83 counties during the month of April! Imagine how big of an impact we can have if each of us chooses to lend our hands to larger service!

Here's how it works:

1. Join with others, or work on your own, to plan a service project in your community that you think will make a positive difference.
2. Register your project and add it to the map showing all the community service projects taking place in Michigan. This will help others find your service opportunity so they can take part, too!
3. When you complete your service project, share it on social media and tag a Michigan 4-H friend to whom you want to issue the Michigan 4-H Dare to Serve Challenge! Use the hashtags #MI4H #DareToServeChallenge and #TrueLeaders to connect with others who are making a difference.

If someone is issued the Dare to Serve challenge, but chooses not to complete a community service activity, they can choose to offer their support instead by making a donation to the Michigan 4-H Foundation at <https://mi4hfdtn.org/>.

### **Learn more!**

Visit [www.canr.msu.edu/community\\_service\\_learning/dare-to-serve-challenge](http://www.canr.msu.edu/community_service_learning/dare-to-serve-challenge) to learn more about the Michigan

4-H Dare to Serve Challenge and find resources for planning your project.

## **State Calendar of Events**

### **March 1-April 30: JOANN's Clover for Kids Campaign**

*Local JOANN stores, throughout Michigan*

Support Michigan 4-H by visiting your local JOANN store from March 1 – April 30 and purchasing a clover at the register for either \$1 or \$4.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/joann-s-clover-for-kids-campaign>

### **April 1 - World Food Prize Registration Open**

*MSU, East Lansing*

Michigan youth (grades 8-12) will research grand global challenges, develop their own solutions, and learn how Michigan State University addresses issues related to food, hunger, nutrition and poverty in Michigan and around the globe. Free for registered 4-H and FFA youth who would like to participate and \$20 for new or returning 4-H members. World Food Prize will take place on May 9.

<https://events.anr.msu.edu/wfpmyi2019/>

### **April - 4-H Show Your Money Smarts Contest**

Learn about investments and put your knowledge to the test. Compete with others across the state in this online challenge during the entire month of April. During this Money Smart Month contest, you can

win prizes for both your county and yourself. High scoring youth will be entered into a prize drawing for a \$100 4-H event scholarship.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/4-h-money-smarts/>

### **April 3 - Registration for 4-H Animal & Veterinary Science Camp**

*Michigan State University, East Lansing*

This five-day pre-college program held at Michigan State University is open to 4-H members between the age of 13 and 17. Youth will explore fields related to animal and veterinary medicine as well as participate in numerous hands-on learning activities.

[https://www.canr.msu.edu/4\\_h\\_animal\\_veterinary\\_science\\_camp/](https://www.canr.msu.edu/4_h_animal_veterinary_science_camp/)

### **April 4: 4-H Healthy Living Showcase**

*Online Webinar*

Learn about Michigan 4-H curriculum related to nutrition, physical fitness, gardening and mental health from the comfort of your home.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-healthy-living-curriculum-showcase>

### **April 7: Mission to Mars**

*Ingham County Fairgrounds, Mason*

Ever wanted to know what it was like to be an astronaut and travel to Mars? Now is your chance to think, eat and explore Mars just like a astronaut would!

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/mission-to-mars>

### **April 10: Ida Farmers Co-Op Show Feed Clinic**

*Dundee Village Hall, Dundee*

Come learn how to better feed your 2019 show animals. Eric King from Umbarger will be speaking about the best ways to feed your animals. Contact Barb with the Ida Farmers Co-Op for more information. 734-269-3325.

### **April 11: Financial Fitness**

*Farmington Branch Library, Farmington*

Pump up your savings to meet your financial goals by learning more about stocks, bonds and investments. Registration is required.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/financial-fitness>

### **April 13: Michigan 4-H Goat Expo**

*Anthony Hall, East Lansing*

The State 4-H Goat Expo is designed for 4-H members interested in live animal evaluation and testing their knowledge of the goat industry in a fun, educational manner.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/2019-michigan-4-h-goat-expo>

### **April 14: 4-H Sheep and Goat Scrapie Workshop**

*Ingham County Fairgrounds, Mason*

Open to youth and adults who are interested in learning more about scrapie and eradication programs.

Pre register by April 10 to Glenda Weiss at [weissgle@msu.edu](mailto:weissgle@msu.edu).

### **April 16: 4-H Junior Master Gardener Workshop**

*MSU Detroit Center, Detroit*

Become a certified Junior Master Gardener during this one-day workshop comprised of both lecture and

hands-on activities. Registration is required.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-junior-master-gardener-workshop-april-2019>

**April 26-28: Michigan 4-H Shooting Sports Instructor Certification Workshop**

*Kettunen Center, Tustin*

All 4-H shooting sports clubs are supervised by certified 4-H shooting sports instructors. Attend to earn instructor certification in archery, rifle, shotgun, pistol or muzzle loader.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/2019-michigan-4-h-shooting-sports-instructor-certification-workshop>

**April 27: MSU Small Poultry Flock Owner Management Symposium**

*Anthony Hall, East Lansing*

Come to MSU to learn more about egg layer and meat bird nutrition and housing and avian diseases.

Registration is \$45 which includes lunch. Contact Katie Ockert to learn more at [ockertka@msu.edu](mailto:ockertka@msu.edu)

[https://commerce.cashnet.com/msu\\_3645](https://commerce.cashnet.com/msu_3645)

**April 28: Environmental Science and Citizenship**

*Ingham County Fairgrounds, Mason*

Joining the spirit of Earth Day, learn about different environmental systems such as watersheds and wetlands and how you can make a difference in your community.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/enviromental-science-and-citizenship>

## Save the Date!

**May 11: Northern Michigan 4-H Rabbit and Poultry Palooza**

*Kalkaska Fairgrounds, Kalkaska*

Participate in a showmanship contest and learn from experts in educational workshops focused on rabbits and poultry.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/northern-michigan-4-h-rabbit-and-poultry-palooza>

**May 11: Gratiot County Rabbit, Cavy and Poultry Show**

*Gratiot County Fairgrounds, Alma*

Registration begins at 7:30 AM and Rabbits will begin showing at 9:00 AM. Poultry will show at noon.

There will also be a Rabbit show jumping competition beginning 10:00 AM.

[https://www.canr.msu.edu/gratiot/gratiot\\_county\\_4\\_h/4\\_h\\_events\\_and\\_workshops](https://www.canr.msu.edu/gratiot/gratiot_county_4_h/4_h_events_and_workshops)

**August 4-10: 4-H Great Lakes & Natural Resources Camp**

The 2019 4-H Great Lakes & Natural Resources Camp is now accepting applications! Designed for youth aged 13 to 15, this program is held at Camp Chickagami in Presque Isle. Campers explore dunes, hike forest trails, wade through wetlands, fish, snorkel and sail on Lake Huron while educators and scientists teach them about the Great Lakes ecosystem.

[https://www.canr.msu.edu/4\\_h\\_great\\_lakes\\_natural\\_resources\\_camp/](https://www.canr.msu.edu/4_h_great_lakes_natural_resources_camp/)

## WASHTENAW 4-H CALENDAR

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### April

6 – Farm Safety Day  
6 – Safe Sitter Training  
8 – Washtenaw Farm Council – 7:30 PM  
9 – Horse Board – 6:30 PM  
11 – JR Livestock – 6:00 PM  
11 – Livestock and Dairy – 7:00 PM  
15 – Project RED Set Up  
16-18 – Project RED  
22 – Washtenaw 4-H Youth Show Information Session – 6:00 PM  
23-25 – MSUE Children and Youth Institute Spring Conference – 4-H Staff out of the office  
30 – Horse Association – 7:00 PM

### May

1 - Horse Forms, Cloverbud Camp Counselor Forms, Livestock Mentoring Forms Due. Begin Accepting Camping Forms. Blue Ribbon Registration Opens  
2 - Small Animal Mentoring Meeting - 5:00-7:00 PM  
4 - Livestock Weigh In - 8:00-11:00 AM - FCG  
9 - Advisory Council - 7:00 PM  
13 - Washtenaw Farm Council - 7:30 PM - FCG  
14 - Horse Board - 6:30 PM  
16 - Livestock and Dairy Board - 6:30 PM  
16 - Youth Show Leadership Team - 7:00 PM  
18 - Spring Round Up Gymkhana Clinic - FCG  
19 - Spring Round Up Open Horse Show – FCG  
23 – Livestock Mentoring Meeting – 5:00-7:00 PM  
28 – Small Animal Committee Meeting – 6:30 PM  
28 – Still Project Committee Meeting – 6:30 PM  
28 - Horse Association - 7:00 PM

### June

6 – Regional 4-H Staff Meeting – 4-H Staff Out of the Office  
11 – Horse Board – 6:30 PM  
13 – JR Livestock – 6:00 PM  
13 – Livestock and Dairy Committee – 7:00 PM  
16-20 – Oakland County Horse Camp  
19-21 – Exploration Days  
24 – Youth Show (Blue Ribbon) Entries close  
25 – All Youth Show forms due to Extension Office  
25 – Horse Association – 7:00 PM

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### STATEWIDE 4-H CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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