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March 2019

Dear 4-H Families,

The first day of Spring is only 20 days away! As the weather gets warmer, our schedules tend to fill up. We hope that you are still able to devote some time in your calendars for 4-H. We have some really great opportunities coming up in the next few weeks and months and we hope that you are able to take advantage of them. Please make sure that you look carefully for any important dates or deadlines coming up.

In other news, our 2019 4-H Youth Show Book will be updated and available very soon! It will be 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.

The county committees have said they need a bit more time to process entries, so Martech/Blue Ribbon online registration site will open May 1 and end 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. 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.

As always, let us know if there is anything that we can do to further support your needs within 4-H. We are here to help!

Sincerely,

Sheri and Kathleen

4-H SPOTLIGHT



4-H Member of the Month: Sofi Rose

This month, we are excited to recognize Sofi Rose and the 4-H member of the month. Sofi has been in 4-H for 13 years and is a member of Saline 4-H Farmers. Over the years Sofi has exhibited all kinds of projects at the 4-H Youth Show such as dairy cattle, goats, pigs, and still projects. Sofi is very active in Junior Livestock and the Livestock and Dairy Committee. Sofi has also served as a livestock mentor, a cloverbud camp counselor, and has also been active with the 4-H Exchange club. Sofi was nominated as an outstanding member by the Adkins family and here is what they had to say about her: “Sofi is a true mentor. She inspires young members of 4-H to try new things and is patient while she helps them practice new skills. ‘I can help with that,’ is a common

response from Sofi when she is asked about new projects. Sofi serves her own club, as well as the greater 4-H community. She is a gifted artist and teacher. At fair she works sun-up to sundown in many areas and encourages others to work hard. Sofi is helpful, humble, and kind.” Thanks for all you do Sofi!

4-H Volunteers of the Month: Jean Martin and Pam Sarlitto

As primary leadership of the county Still Projects Committee, Jean and Pam, in addition to everything else they handle, helped put together a great crafts and small animal workshop in February. This workshop was well attended and 4-Hers were given the opportunity to learn more about glass craft, tin punching, repotting plants, showing rabbits, poultry and dogs, and much more. We can’t wait for the next workshop! Their commitment to this committee is beneficial to the youth who have interests in learning how to create new projects to display during the summer 4-H Youth Show. Without these volunteers, events like these would not happen because it takes many people to support county-wide events like this. Thanks for everything you do Jean and Pam!

4-H Club of the Month: 4-H Tech Changemakers

This group of teens is made up of teens from the Chelsea community who are leading a 4-H effort to address teen mental health in Washtenaw County, starting in their community. The teens first were invited to Microsoft HQ in Redmond, WA to learn about a new grant opportunity wherein they could address a community issue with technology as part of the solution. These teens quickly decided that teen mental health was the biggest issue they felt needed to be addressed back in their community in Michigan. From there they spent a year brainstorming and planning a tech cafe, a peer-helper training weekend, and currently are working on a “Think-a-thon” similar to a hack-a-thon, but to think about ways to address teen mental health both using and not using technology. [\[You can read a blog post about some of their work here.\]](#) Last summer three teens presented their work to the US Department of Education and during a Microsoft corporate lunch-n-learn. They have been brave and proud 4-H spokespeople and we are glad to have them as part of our program.



Exploration Days Registration Opens March 19, Adult Chaperones Needed!

If you are age 11-19 as of January 1, 2019, you are welcome to attend 4-H Exploration Days this summer, June 19-21, with our Washtenaw County 4-H delegation! It is a great event focused on learning new skills in a fun 3-days at MSU. Cost for 2019 has risen to \$220 per teen participant. Last year we took a group of 90 youth and adults! BUT registration for the really fun classes fills up fast. The program book is available online and a limited number are available at our offices until they run out. Adult chaperones are always welcome at no cost, so just let Kellie know ASAP if you are interested in taking on that role. The event website is: 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 starting on March 19 first thing in the morning. Contact Kellie or Sheri with questions.

4-H Cloverbud Camp Counselors needed

4-H Cloverbud Camp is scheduled for July 9-11, 2019, 9:30a-12:30p 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 Sheri, or stop by during office hours for an application. 5-8 year old camper forms will be available May-June.

Farm Safety Day is Back!

Farming is one of the most dangerous occupations there is in this country, and it involves many families. Farms are great places for children to play, visit and work, but they can also be places where kids are injured or even killed. In the U.S. every three days a child dies in an agriculture related incident and every day about 33 young people are injured in agriculture-related incidents. It is very important that young people and adults are educated about the potential hazards on a farm so that they can be safe while working and playing around a farm and are better prepared if an accident does occur. To help those who live and work on farms stay safe and learn the basics of farm safety, the Washtenaw County Farm Bureau and Washtenaw County 4-H program, in partnership with local Farm Bureau Insurance agents and the Manchester, Milan and Saline FFA Chapters, is hosting the Washtenaw Farm Safety Day. This educational program will be held on **Saturday, April 6** in Buildings A & B at the Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds, 5055 Ann Arbor-Saline Road, Ann Arbor. Sign-in begins at 12:30 p.m. and the program will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. The program will be family focused and for all ages. Topics to be covered include tractor safety, grain and wagon safety, animal safety, first aid, fire safety and small equipment safety. Those interested in attending are strongly encouraged to pre-register at <https://washtenaw-farm-safety-day.eventbrite.com>. For more information call 734-428-8610 or email WashCoPandE@gmail.com.

Project RED Volunteers needed

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 will be needed for tree wrapping, animal exhibits, tour guides, commodity displays, and other educational exhibits. Contact Kellie (222-3905, or jordankj@msu.edu) to be put on the volunteer list. Thousands of 3rd 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!

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/

Like us on Facebook

If you haven't already done so, make sure to like us on Facebook! We often share important details about deadlines, upcoming state/regional events, county 4-H events, and other available opportunities. Also, we hope that you would be willing to like, comment, and share our posts to help our page gain more visibility. We are only 100 people away from having 1,000 followers! Also, please feel free to share posts, pictures, or videos of things you are doing with 4-H locally, regionally, or even nationally. Like us here: <https://www.facebook.com/WashtenawCounty4H/>.

Remember to add 4-H Marketing Opportunities to our list

We need your input! The county 4-H database of area events can be added to at any time. Just click the link and type any details you know into the questionnaire. You can go back at add things anytime and you can leave lots of things blank! Just enter your email and we can follow up if we have questions later. The link is: <https://goo.gl/forms/PwnX9ueWGuhOgGbj2> This includes school open houses, festivals, resource fairs, etc. (Vague details are invited and welcome!!) Once we have this list, we will publicize the upcoming opportunities to see what individuals or clubs are able to host a 4-H information table during the event. This is great practice for becoming a 4-H Ambassador! Thanks for your help with this exciting new marketing project!

YOUTH SHOW

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!

4-H Youth Show Dates

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

Important Updates for Swine and Beef Exhibitors

Swine Exhibitors:

As many swine showman know, last year was the last year that the National Pork Board offered Youth Pork Quality Assurance certifications. If you went through the certification last year, that will still be accepted this year. However if you have never been certified, or are up for recertification this year we are offering Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) certification.

Beef Exhibitors:

On January 1, 2019 Tyson Foods announced that starting in 2019 they are requiring ALL beef producers who market their cattle with Tyson to receive a Beef Quality Assurance (BQA) certification. A large number of our cattle who are sold at the 4-H Youth Show are resold to Tyson through Napoleon Livestock Commission Company. Tyson has announced that they will be accepting YQCA for youth instead of BQA.

What's Next:

You can take the YQCA certification online at <http://yqca.org/>. As of right now, the only way to go through the certification is online, as Agriculture teachers and veterinarians are the only folks who can become YQCA instructors in the state of Michigan. Extension staff are trying really hard to A) find local instructors to teach an in person training, B) work with YQCA to allow Michigan Extension staff to become certified instructors. We realize that many folks in rural areas of the county do not have the greatest internet services, so we are more than willing to allow you to go through the online certification at the Extension Office. We also understand that right now this is confusing, and a big change so if you have questions you can call/email Kathleen at (734)222-3936 or nogglek1@msu.edu. In the next couple of months we will have more answers about where Extension Staff stand and what we will be requiring for Washtenaw County, so please stay tuned.

Livestock Weigh-In and Tagging Dates

Beef weigh-in and tagging will be March 2nd and **Lamb, goat, and feeder calf** weigh in and **swine** tagging will be **May 4th**. Both weigh-ins 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

This year we will be opening the 2019 4-H Youth Show Registration on Martech Blue Ribbon on May 1st. Registration will be closed June 23 at 11:59 PM. This is moved up by one week, so please plan accordingly.

HORSE NEWS AND UPDATES

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 March 26th at 7:00 PM. On March 12 the Horse Board will be meeting at 6:30 and at 7:30 a committee will be meeting to discuss a new back ring.



T-Shirt Design Contest

T-Shirt Designs for the 2019 Youth Show will be reviewed and voted on at the March 26 Association Meeting. You can submit more than one design. 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.

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.

Horse Forms Due May 1

The time is coming again to start thinking about your May 1 forms. Any 4-Her planning to show a horse at the Youth Show is required to turn in their Registration Form, Sponsorship Form, associated fees, as well as a negative Coggins test record by May 1st. As a reminder, 4-Hers are able to bring two horses or ponies (or combination) to the Youth Show. So, you are able to fill out a form for two horses coming to the Youth Show, and two back up horses (4 registration forms & coggins total). The forms should be available within the next few weeks, keep your eye out for an email from Kathleen.

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 or Debbie Morgan at morga194@msu.edu for more information.

LIVESTOCK AND DAIRY NEWS



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.

Livestock and Dairy Tack Sale Scheduled

The Livestock and Dairy Committee Tack Sale is scheduled for March 23rd from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM the Dexter Mill Greenhouse. If you have any livestock tack, equipment, feed supplies, show clothes, etc. that you don't need anymore this is a great way to find it a new home. There is no cost to have a space! If you would like to have a table/space at the tack sale please RSVP by March 20th with Mason Trinkle at masontrinkle1818@gmail.com. There will also be a bake sale, and all vendors and Livestock and Dairy members are encouraged to bring a baked good to sell. Money raised will be utilized for Livestock needs at the 4-H Youth Show. Contact Mason or Mary Schloss at mtschloss01@gmail.com for more information.

Livestock Judging Practice Scheduled

The first Livestock Judging Practice of 2019 is scheduled for Sunday, March 3rd at 2:00 PM. Practice will be held at 12930 Scio Church Road, Chelsea, MI. We will be judging a class of hogs. For more information please contact Matt Noggle at matnog11@gmail.com or 734-705-7435.

Dairy Quiz Bowl Practices Continuing

The next Dairy Quiz Bowl will be meeting on Monday, March 11. 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! If you are interested come check out this kick off meeting! Contact Katelyn Packard if you are interested or have any questions, klhorning14@gmail.com or 734-367-3147.

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 to get you ready for this fun role! The livestock mentor meeting will be scheduled in the coming months. Contact Kathleen at nogglek1@msu.edu for more information.

SMALL ANIMAL NEWS



Small Animal Committee

The next Small Animal Committee meeting is scheduled for March 26 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.

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 or Rhea Waycaster at rheaw57@gmail.com.

Dog Obedience Practices

4-H Dog obedience and showmanship practices will be starting up on March 5th 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.

REGIONAL AND STATE 4-H OPPORTUNITIES

Ready to bring your fair projects home? Consider these tips as you prepare to purchase your livestock project!

Author: Katie Ockert, 4-H animal science educator



Acquiring new livestock is exciting, no matter if it is to build your herd or if it is the purchase of your annual 4-H project. Making sure to do your homework so that you are fully prepared is key in starting off on the right foot.

Michigan State University Extension recommends that you take the time to get all of the important health information about potential purchases from the seller and that you prepare animal housing facilities ahead of time. Taking these steps will help to make the transition to a new home as stress free as possible.

Assessing Animal Health and Treatment Documentation

When purchasing animals, it is important to know their history. Answering the following questions will help you make an informed purchase:

- 1) When was the animal born?
- 2) What vaccinations has the animal been given and when were they given?
- 3) Have any other treatments been administered to the animal (deworm, delouse, antibiotics, etc.)? If so, what is the withdrawal period for the drugs given?
- 4) Have any of the animals on the farm been ill or shown symptoms of illness?
- 5) If acquiring a market animal, what is the approximate weight?

Bringing New Stock Home

Once you make the decision to purchase new stock, there are many additional considerations to keep in mind. These include:

- 1) **Transportation.** If you do not own a trailer, you may need to make arrangements with the breeder or someone else that has a trailer to transport animals for you. Please remember that although some people may want to help you out free of charge, as a courtesy, you should be prepared to pay someone to provide transportation.
- 2) **Unloading.** Making sure that your facility is ready to acquire new livestock before they arrive is essential and can make the transition less stressful. Make sure that you have a pen identified for new animals to go into that is set up with water and appropriate feed when you arrive.

- 3) **Settling in.** Newly acquired animals should be quarantined, or kept away from other animals that are already housed on the premises, for a minimum of 21 days. The more physical space you can put in between animals, the better.
- 4) **Comingling.** When you are beginning to comingle animals, remember that each specie has a herd hierarchy. It is important to make sure that hazards to animals as they establish their place in the herd or flock are kept to a minimum.

For more information about your 4-H animal science projects, visit https://www.canr.msu.edu/animal_science/.

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>

March 9: Michigan 4-H Dog Youth and Adult Training

MSU, Anthony Hall

4-H Youth and Adults are invited to learn more about various aspects of dog care, management and training from seasoned professionals. Cost is \$25 per person which includes lunch and materials.

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

March 10: 4-H Sheep Nutrition and Judging Workshop

Ingham County Fairgrounds, Mason

Come and learn about sheep nutrition, lamb selection, and market lamb judging on March 10. Pre-registration is due by March 5 and is \$3. Contact Glenda Weiss for more information at weissgle@msu.edu.

March 15-17: Michigan 4-H Dairy Conference

Kettunen Center, Tustin

This year's theme is dairy nutrition, so there will be sessions focusing on the ruminant digestive tract, how to feed cattle from calf through adulthood, and related topics. There will be a farm visit Saturday afternoon.

<https://events.anr.msu.edu/dairy2019/>

March 16-17: Michigan 4-H Robotics Leaders Workshop

Kettunen Center, Tustin

The workshop is open to adult and teen volunteer leaders ages 13 and up interested in developing and growing a 4-H robotics club. Participants will be introduced to and learn basic robotic skills, as well as explore different types of robotic projects within LEGO Mindstorms EV3, VEX Robotics, LEGO Wedo and Junk Drawer Robotics.

http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/michigan_4_h_robotics_leaders_workshop_2019

March 17: 4-H STEAM Sunday—China Art

Ingham County Fairgrounds, Mason

Learn about Chinese culture through an art exchange program. You will look at and learn about art created by students in China before creating your own art to send back.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-steam-sunday-china-art>

March 23-24: 4-H Horse Judging, Hippology, & Communications Contest

MSU Pavillion, East Lansing

Entry forms for the Horse Judging, Hippology, and Communications contests are now available. In addition, a new award of "Overall Outstanding 4-H Equine Science Contestant" will be awarded in each division. To be eligible you must enter in at least two contest areas.

www.canr.msu.edu/horses_ponies/registration-information

March 26: 4-H Parliamentary Procedure Training

Muskegon County MSU Extension Office, Muskegon

This training is designed for both 4-H members and volunteers who want to learn more about parliamentary procedure and how it can be used in their 4-H clubs.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/muskegon-county-4-h-parliamentary-procedure-training>

March 27-April 7: Tractor Supply Co. Paper Clover Campaign

Local Tractor Supply Co. stores, throughout Michigan

Visit your local Tractor Supply Company store March 27 – April 7 to purchase a paper 4-H clover for \$1 at checkout and support 4-H in your community.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/tractor-supply-co-paper-clover-campaign-1>

Save the Date!

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/wfpmiyi2019/>

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/.

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 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 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

https://commerce.cashnet.com/msu_3645

WASHTENAW 4-H CALENDAR

March

2 - Beef Weigh In – 8:00-11:00 – FCG

4 - Oakland County Horse Camp Meeting - 6:30 PM - Oakland County Fairgrounds

5 – Dog Obedience – 6:30 PM - FCG

7 – 4-H Staff District Meeting – 4-H Staff out of the office

11 – Washtenaw Farm Council – 7:30 PM

12 – Horse Board – 6:30 PM

14 – Advisory Council – 7:00 PM

21 – Livestock and Dairy Board – 6:00 PM

21 – Youth Show Leadership Team – 7:00 PM

23 - Livestock and Dairy Tack Sale - 10:00-12:00

26 – Small Animal Committee – 6:30 PM

26 – Horse Association – 7:00 PM

29 – 4-H Staff Calendar Planning Day – 4-H Staff out of the office

April

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

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. 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
- 28 - Horse Association - 7:00 PM

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