



St. Clair County 4-H News & Events

St. Clair County 4-H Staff

From Lori Warchuck's Desk

Hello St. Clair County 4-H Volunteers & 4-H Families,

4-H Volunteers across the state should have received an email that outlined the path and the process to move forward that includes how to submit a request for permission for face to face 4-H programming including club meetings etc. This face to face request process requires two steps before a volunteer can start to apply.

1.) Volunteer requesting or participating in face to face meeting or event must be up to date in both annual compliance (background checks etc.) in Volunteer Central and enrolled in 4HOnline.

2.) Volunteers requesting permission or participating in the face to face meeting or event (basically all St. Clair Co. Volunteers) must have completed the Communicating Through Conflict Training Module. There are a few ways to complete this new requirement. Requirement takes about 45 min to complete.

Log into your Volunteer Central profile to access and complete the training. https://msu.samaritan.com/custom/502/volunteer_home

View and complete the training video training at https://train.msue.msu.edu/volunteerconflict/story_html5.html email wachuc1@msu.edu when you have completed this option.

Request and review the hard copy of training and email warchuc1@msu.edu that you have completed this training option.

Call the office at 810-989-6935 to set up an in person appointment option at the MSUE office in Port Huron to complete the training.

3.) Request for face to face meeting or event

To request face to face meeting complete the online form at <https://www.canr.msu.edu/outreach/about/approved-activities>

I am here to help! We can do this, we are in this together!

If you have questions feel free to contact me at 810-989-6935.

Your dedication to the youth of our community is amazing! Your dedication to the 4-H program is amazing and appreciated. You are needed as we move the 4-H Program forward!! Our 4-Hers need you!!

Thank you! Lori Warchuck, 4-H Program Coordinator

Check out the latest news on the St. Clair County 4-H Facebook page : <https://www.facebook.com/4Hstclaircounty>

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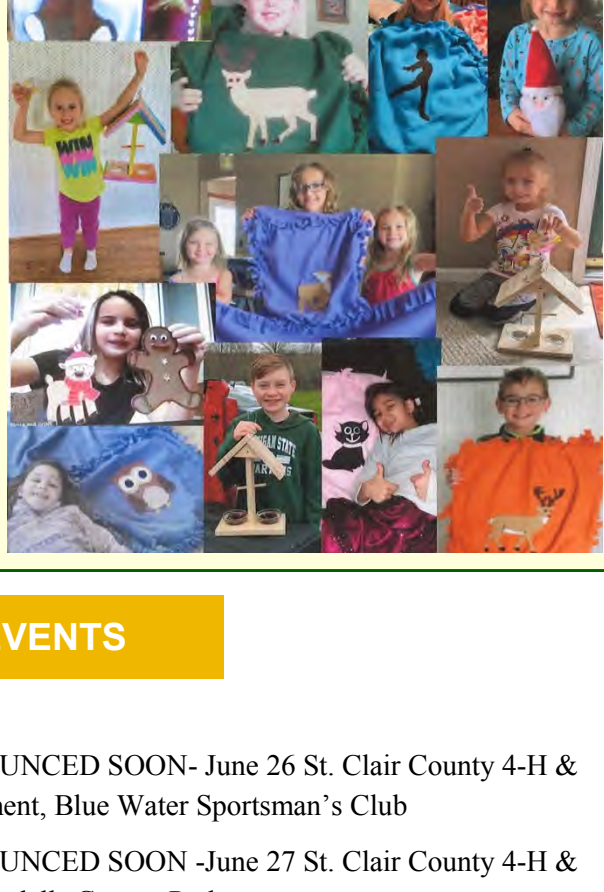
Web Site:
msue.stclaircounty.org

Location:
MSU Extension
St. Clair County Administration Building
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Port Huron MI 48060
Phone: 810-989-6935

NOTE: Most of our MSU Extension staff are working remotely. If you leave a message on the voicemail we can return the call from off site. Thank you for your patience in continuing to let us serve you over the phone and via the internet. If you have to drop something off the drop box is still available.

Club News:

The St. Clair County Sharpshooters 4-H'ers enjoyed their virtual meetings through the winter and spring. They had lots of fun being creative and making their craft projects. The 4H'ers shared their April project with their family... building an Oriole bird feeder together. They are enjoying feeding the birds. The Sharpshooters 4H'ers are looking forward to the 4-H Fair this year and can't wait.



LOCAL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 2021**
- MOVED TO FALL – DATE ANNOUNCED SOON- June 26 St. Clair County 4-H & Youth Fair Shooting Sports Tournament, Blue Water Sportsman's Club
 - MOVED TO FALL – DATE ANNOUNCED SOON -June 27 St. Clair County 4-H & Youth Fair Archery Tournament, Goodells County Park
 - June 14 – Fair Board Meeting Goodells 7pm
 - June 24 – 4-H Shooting Sports Committee Meeting 7pm (Outside Community Bldg.)
 - June 17 – 4-H Horse Leaders Meeting Goodells 7pm (Outside Community building)
 - June 22 – 4-H Dog Committee/Dog Walk Meeting 7:30pm Goodells County Park, bring your dog for a fun walking meeting/meet behind the community building
 - July 12 – Fair Board Meeting 7 pm Goodells
 - July 13 – 4-H Council Meeting 7 pm Goodells (Outside Community building)
 - July 15 – 4-H Horse Leaders Meeting Goodells 7pm (Outside Community building)
 - July 19-24 St Clair County 4-H & Youth Fair
 - Aug 14 4-H Virtual Day Camp (Participants will receive a Day Camp Kit in a take along box)

Check out the St. Clair County 4-H Facebook page for more information and activities <https://m.facebook.com/4Hstclaircounty> and <https://www.canr.msu.edu/4h/events> and <https://msue.stclaircounty.org> or (810) 989-6935

FAIR UPDATES:

Our 2021 Weekly Fair Passes have arrived! The weekly pass will allow the entire vehicle and occupants into the fair throughout the entire week. Passes are offered for \$50 until July 1! Daily admission at the gate is \$9 a person for anyone ages 9 and older or \$25 for a vehicle. Office hours this week will be Thursday, June 3 from 5-7 and Saturday, June 5 from 9-11 at the Marysville Fair Office (1328 Michigan Ave Marysville MI) Additional office hours will be announced in the next few days! Passes will be available at the MSUE office in Port Huron starting June 7th. Office hours are 8am – 4:30pm closed from noon to 1pm for lunch. It's going to be a great week of fun and excitement, so buy your passes early so you don't miss out! Exhibiting at the fair? Your family can camp in our rustic campgrounds. Fill out the camping application and return it by July 1. Only \$100 for the week which includes a weekly admission pass into the fair for all occupants of a vehicle.

<https://stclaircounty4hfair.org/.../Camping-Application.pdf>

2021 WEEKLY FAIR PASSES

\$50 until July 1

\$60 July 2-18

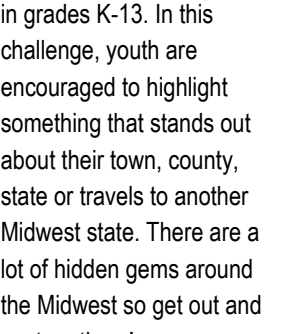
\$70 Week of Fair

Weekly Pass that admits vehicle and all occupants for the entire week of fair, July 19-24, 2021



STATEWIDE CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Capture What's Great in the Midwest States 4-H Photography Challenge



Minnesota 4-H is excited to offer another photography challenge to Midwest youth in grades K-13. In this challenge, youth are encouraged to highlight something that stands out about their town, county, state or travels to another Midwest state. There are a lot of hidden gems around the Midwest so get out and capture them!

Submitted photos will be displayed in a slideshow. Volunteer photography judges will provide feedback and recognize the top quality images. All participants will have their names entered in a random drawing for prizes.

Youth can submit up to three (3) images by 11:59 p.m. on June 30, 2021. Find more information at z.umn.edu/midwest-states-photo-challenge.

4-H Events and Workshops

- June 5, 12 and 19: 4-H League of Clovers—Magic Gathering Tournament
Online
The Mason County 4-H League of Clovers Gaming Society is hosting a virtual Magic: The Gathering multi-day event. Participants will meet via Zoom each of the three days to test their mettle against other players. Register by June 2.
www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-league-of-clovers-live-magic-the-gathering
- June 12—13: 4-H Youth Virtual Fishing Derby
Online
Michigan 4-H is proud to partner with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources for a statewide virtual fishing derby during Free Fishing Weekend. Youth ages 5-19 will complete virtual fishing challenges and submit entries through the Goosechase app to earn prizes.
www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-youth-virtual-fishing-derby
- June 12: MSU Tollgate Farm Homegrown Gardening
Online
Are you interested in starting a vegetable garden for the first time or are you an experienced veggie gardener looking to explore new ideas? All levels of experience are welcome at this new online series! This session will focus on taking growing to new heights.
www.canr.msu.edu/events/msu-tollgate-farm-homegrown-gardening-series-2021-june-12
- June 21: Michigan 4-H and FFA Virtual Livestock Judging Contest
Online
The 2021 Michigan 4-H and FFA Virtual Livestock Judging Contest is designed to help contestants enhance their livestock evaluation and selection skills, as well as improve their communication and decision making skills.
www.canr.msu.edu/events/2021-michigan-4-h-and-ffa-virtual-livestock-judging-contest
- June 30: 4-H in the Kitchen Live! Jalapeno Cheese Dip
Online
In this 4-H in the Kitchen adventure, learn how to make a special jalapeno cheese dip that is very popular around the MSU campus. Attendees will also learn about the science behind jalapenos.
www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-in-the-kitchen-live-jalapeno-cheese-dip

STATEWIDE NEWS AREA

MSU Extension resumes limited 4-H face-to-face programming

Over the past several months, MSU Extension has been working diligently to chart a path toward resuming in-person programming during the current public health crisis. Thanks to the thoughtfully crafted guidelines created by MSU Extension professionals, we are excited to share that MSU Extension will resume hosting face-to-face programs and events that adhere to public health guidelines.

As of May 17, Michigan 4-H professionals and volunteers may submit a request to host an in-person event that follows specific guidelines and requirements. The health and safety of program participants and volunteers, as well as their families and our staff, remains the top priority. All guidelines outlined by MSU Extension are based on the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](http://www.cdc.gov), [Michigan Department of Health and Human Services \(MDHHS\)](http://www.hhs.gov), and the [MSU Community Compact](http://www.msu.edu) and *must be followed closely*.

As we begin expanding our in-person offerings, communication, transparency and collaboration are essential for the safety and well-being of all parties. MSU Extension expectations regarding programming and events will remain fluid and subject to change at any time based on evolving guidance from the CDC, MDHHS and the MSU Community Compact. Groups should continue to provide options (including virtual) for participation to ensure all participants can remain involved given their individual circumstances.

To learn more about face-to-face program requirements and how to submit your request, please visit the Approved Activities for MSU Extension Volunteers in 2021 website at extension.msu.edu/approvedactivities.

It has been many months since the COVID-19 pandemic landed at our doorsteps. We appreciate the resiliency and commitment that our 4-Hers have shown during this time. We have witnessed countless examples of 4-H youth and volunteers stepping up and helping their communities, their neighbors, and families. This exemplifies the spirit of the 4-H pledge. While we were glad to continue learning and growing with you virtually through this time, we are truly grateful for the opportunity to reengage in more in-person programming while continuing to protect one another and the public health.

Join the 4-H Summer of Service and dare to serve in your community!

Every day, 4-Hers are rolling up their sleeves in service as they lead positive change that empowers their peers and their communities. This summer, you're invited to join Michigan 4-H and Learning to Give for the #4HDARETOSERVE project and the 4-H Summer of Service. 4-H DARES you to give back to your community and unite with other 4-Hers to make a collective impact.

All 4-Hers 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! Through the partnership with Learning to Give, youth can gain access to all the tools needed for simple, safe service. Find a project that fits your desire to serve.

The summer of service runs through August 30 and Michigan 4-H hopes to obtain 100% participation from all 83 counties. Learn more and register your project at <https://www.canr.msu.edu/community-service-learning/dare-to-serve-challenge>.

Join the Virtual Fishing Derby!

It's time to go Fishin' in Michigan! Michigan 4-H is proud to partner with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources to offer a FREE a statewide virtual fishing derby on [Free Fishing Weekend](http://www.freefishingweekend.com), June 12-13. Youth ages 5-19 are encouraged to share their fish stories with youth across the state!

Fishing derbies are a great way to build angling skills, increase confidence, learn angler ethics, and have fun! Youth do not need to be 4-H members to participate.

During the fishing derby, youth will complete virtual fishing challenges and submit entries through the Goosechase app, with points awarded for each mission that is completed. Top participants will be eligible for prizes or certificates.

Learn more and register for the derby at <https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-youth-virtual-fishing-derby>.