



St. Clair County 4-H News & Events

St. Clair County 4-H Staff

From Lori Warchuck's Desk

It's that time of year! 4-H council Auction! We need your help!

The 2022 4-H Council Auction date is quickly approaching; the last Saturday in February, February 26, 2022. Remember that the money, received from the Auction, goes directly back to 4-H in St. Clair County, and at the same time, your club will earn 10% of the money received from the winning bid, for the items your club collects. It can really add up fast.

We are counting on all clubs to participate. Clubs and individuals can help by promoting the auction, collecting new or gently used items or services donations.

Here are a few ideas: If you have clubs with crafty parents, home-made craft items go well. Contact businesses you know and ask for donations. Several families could go together and purchase an item. Keep in mind that we need new quality items. Contact your doctor, lawyer, and insurance salesman. They may not have items to donate, but we gladly accept cash donations.

Remember, to insure success, everyone needs to help. All clubs are expected to help.

As you are able to procure items for the auction, you may contact the MSU Extension office with the information so that we can include it in the sale bill that we produce. Pictures are an amazing way to announce a donated item. If you have items or as you get items we need this information now so we can continue to add to the sale bill and post on our auction Facebook page. All the forms you or your club will need to get started are posted on the msue.stclaircounty.org web site.

NOTE – To allow for more room, there will be no silent auction this year, items need to be live auction quality please.

If you have questions feel free to contact the office for assistance 810-989-6935

Have a fantastic day!

Lori Warchuck, 4-H Program Coordinator

A few AUCTION ITEMS collected so far:

Jerry Johnson
District 10 Coordinator
St. Clair, Huron, Lapeer, Sanilac and Tuscola Counties

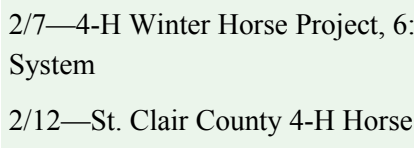
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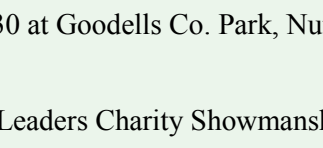
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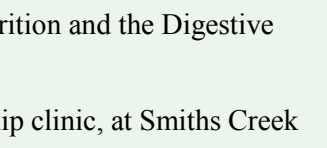
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Port Huron MI 48060
Phone: 810-989-6935



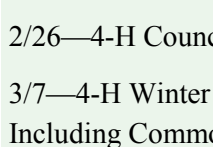
Quilted blanket by: Betty Simpson, North Street 4-H



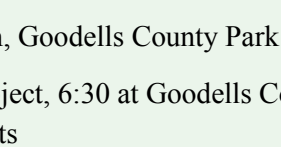
Salad plates by Pam Doyle, 4-H Council



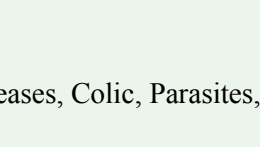
Afghan by Val Fusee, Brockway 4-H



Bracelets by: Pam Doyle, 4-H Council



Basket by: Mary Taylor Clover Kids 4-H



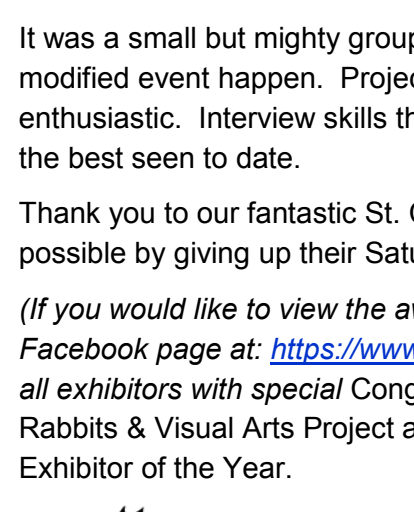
Cooler & Bucket by Val Fusee, Brockway

LOCAL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 2022**
- 2/7—4-H Winter Horse Project, 6:30 at Goodells Co. Park, Nutrition and the Digestive System
 - 2/12—St. Clair County 4-H Horse Leaders Charity Showmanship clinic, at Smiths Creek Equestrian Center, 709 Sturdevant Rd. Call Nikki Scott at 810.533.4888 for more info
 - 2/14—Fair Board Meeting, 7 pm at Goodells Co. Park
 - 2/25—4-H Council Auction item drop off day at Goodells from noon to 7 pm
 - 2/26—4-H Council Auction, Goodells County Park
 - 3/7—4-H Winter Horse Project, 6:30 at Goodells Co. Park, Diseases, Colic, Parasites, Including Common Ailments
 - 3/14—Fair Board meeting, 7 pm at Goodells Co. Park
 - 3/17—Horse Leaders meeting, 7 pm at Goodells Co. Park
 - 4/1—State Awards applications due see how to prepare here <https://events.anr.msu.edu/AwardsPrep2022/>
 - 4/4—4-H Winter Horse Project, 6:30 at Goodells Co. Park, Showmanship, How to Get Your Horse to Cooperate
 - 4/23 and 4/24—Thumb Area 4-H Counselor Training, at Camp Cavell, Lexington
 - 5/7—4-H Day Camp, Goodells Co. Park
 - 5/21—John Tate Memorial Horse Show & State Qualifying Horse Show, at Goodells
 - 6/6 to 6/8—Thumb Area 4-H Camp at Camp Cavell, Lexington
 - 6/25-6/26 – Warm Up Horse Show & State Qualifying Horse Show, at Goodells Co. Pk.
 - 6/25-6/26 – Fair Shooting Sports Tournaments Blue Water – Archery, Goodells Co. Pk.
 - 7/18-7/23 – St. Clair County 4-H & Youth Fair
 - 7/21—Fair Livestock Sale order=Beef, Veal, Goats, Rabbits, Poultry, Swine, Sheep
 - 8/20 – 4-H Lake to Table in Columbus

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

LOCAL NEWS



St. Clair County Shooting Sports Leaders:

Please check your email. We have many that need to re-certify shooting disciplines. If you have questions contact the office at 810-989-6935 (form was included in the email)

2022 4-H Winter Achievement Wrap Up!

Nearly 30 4-H'ers exhibited 130 projects at the 2022 4-H Winter Achievement event that took place on Saturday, January 22, 2022 in Port Huron at the St. Clair County Administration building.

It was a small but mighty group of 4-H'ers and 4-H Volunteers that made this modified event happen. Projects were premium in quality and exhibitors were enthusiastic. Interview skills that were showcased this year were among some of the best seen to date.

Thank you to our fantastic St. Clair County 4-H Volunteers that made the event possible by giving up their Saturday to help!

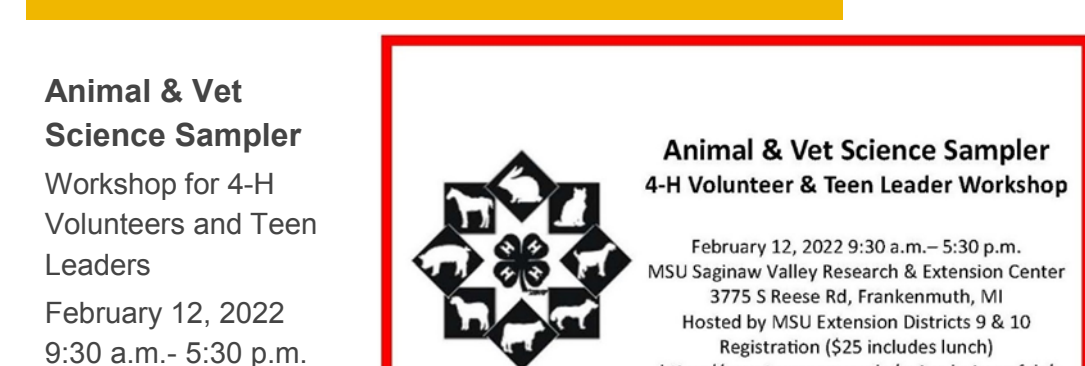
(If you would like to view the awards showcase, visit the St. Clair County 4-H Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/4Hstclaircounty> Congratulations to all exhibitors with special Congratulations to Leah Lafferty – County Medals in Rabbits & Visual Arts Project areas and the 2022 4-H Winter Achievement Exhibitor of the Year.

St. Clair County 4-H Horse Leaders will be hosting a Charity showmanship clinic for all 4-H horse project members.

Date – Saturday, February 12, 2022
Location: Smiths Creek Equestrian Center 709 Sturdivant Rd Smiths Creek, MI
*\$20.00 per rider and horse.

*\$5.00 auditor fee
*All proceeds will be donated to: Mid-City Nutrition Center Port Huron MI
*Clinician: Chelsea (Sullivan) Wehner - Chelsea grew up in our 4-H program and is now a leader with horse training and show experience and eager to help others learn.

For pre-registration please contact:
Connie Murray at 810.705.4401 or broncomom4@hotmail.com or Nikki Scott 810.533.4888 or silverspurs4h@hotmail.com
*Limited space so pre-registration with payment is required.
*Clinic begins promptly at 10:30 am (horses on the grounds by 10 am)



TROPHY DONATIONS

EACH TROPHY DONATION OF \$15 WILL ALLOW 1 CHILD TO RECEIVE A TROPHY DURING THE ST. CLAIR COUNTY 4-H & YOUTH FAIR. THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU OR YOUR COMPANY TO BE A PART OF REWARDING THE COMMUNITY'S YOUTH FOR THEIR HARD WORK

FOR ONLY \$150 YOU OR YOUR COMPANY WILL ALLOW 10 CHILDREN TO RECEIVE TROPHIES AT THE FAIR. EVERY DONATION OF \$150 OR MORE THE DONOR WILL RECEIVE A WEEKLY ADMISSION PASS TO THE 2022 FAIR WHICH WILL ADMIT THEIR VEHICLE AND ALL OCCUPANTS.

ACT FAST - DONATIONS BEING COLLECTED THROUGH APRIL 1

THE LINK TO THE DONATION FORM IS IN THE COMMENTS BELOW

Donation form can be found on www.stclaircounty4hfair.org

2022 Market Poultry Hatching Dates

- Turkeys – March 27
- Geese – April 20
- Heritage Chickens – May 8
- Ducks – May 22
- Chickens – May 29

Upcoming Dates Announced

- 2022 – July 18-23
- 2023 – July 17-22
- 2024 – July 15-20
- 2025 – July 14-19

St. Clair County 4-H & Youth Fair Update

2021 Fair Ch Jackets that have NOT been picked up –
Poultry – Gwyneth
Veal – Leah
Veal – Tara

Jackets can be picked up at the MSUE office M-F 8am – 4:30pm, closed from noon-1pm

Market Beef tagging and weigh in will be held Saturday, January 29, 2022 from 8am – 11am Goodells County Park

Swine weights will be 230 -300 lbs.

Jr. Livestock Sale - Thursday, July 21, 2022

2022 Sale Order: Beef, Veal, Goats, Rabbits, Poultry, Swine, Sheep
Sale begins at 2:00 p.m. in the Arena
Silent auction from 2:00-6:00 p.m. of blue poultry and rabbits

It's never too early to start contacting buyers

https://www.canr.msu.edu/youth_business_guide_to_success/4-H-Animal-Project-Marketing-Resources/general-marketing-resources

STATEWIDE NEWS AREA

Animal & Vet Science Sampler

Workshop for 4-H Volunteers and Teen Leaders
February 12, 2022
9:30 a.m.- 5:30 p.m.
MSU Saginaw Valley Research & Extension Center, Frankenmuth, MI

Animal & Vet Science Sampler 4-H Volunteer & Teen Leader Workshop

February 12, 2022 9:30 a.m.– 5:30 p.m.
MSU Saginaw Valley Research & Extension Center
3775 S Reese Rd, Frankenmuth, MI
Hosted by MSU Extension Districts 9 & 10
Registration (\$25 includes lunch)
<https://events.anr.msu.edu/animalsciencefeb/>

4-H clubs are ready to stretch their legs and get back to what we do best—hands-on youth education. If your club's volunteers and teen leaders are looking for new ideas and activities to incorporate into your club meetings, District 9 & 10 4-H staff will be hosting a series of workshops for volunteers and teen leaders on various topics throughout spring 2022.

Science, communication, critical thinking, responsibility, marketing—just a few of the skills youth gain through 4-H animal science projects. Attend this workshop that will include sessions on animal nutrition, care, evaluation, marketing, and more!

Registration deadline 2/7/22 at: <https://events.anr.msu.edu/animalsciencefeb/> Registration is \$25 and includes lunch.

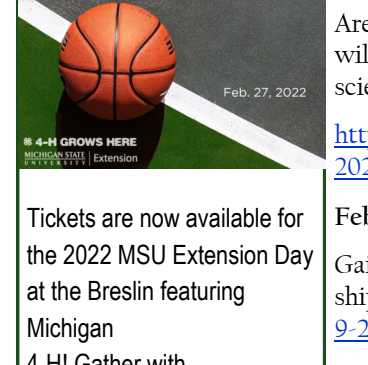
Calling all Michigan 4-H Teen Leaders. It is your time to shine and be recognized for all your amazing work in 4-H. Apply for Michigan 4-H State Awards by April 1. MSUE Staff is here to help you succeed! Sign up for a State Awards Prep workshop here: <https://events.anr.msu.edu/AwardsPrep2022/>



4-H STATE AWARDS PREP

March 9, 4-7 pm: Cover letter/Resume Review Individual appt.
March 16, 4-7 pm: Application Review Individual appt.
May 5, 6:30 pm or May 10, 4:30 pm: Mock Interviews and Tips

4-H Youth in Action Awards Applications Now Open



Apply now for the 2023 4-H Youth in Action Awards! Each year, the program recognizes four confident young leaders with diverse backgrounds and unique perspectives in the pillar areas of agriculture, civic engagement, healthy living and STEM.

Winners will have the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to share their stories along with unforgettable experiences, confer on the national stage, a recognition in the media and a \$5,000 college scholarship.

This opportunity is open to youth age 15-19. The deadline to apply is March 28. Learn more and apply at <https://4-h.org/parents/4-h-youth-in-action-awards/>.

4-H Love Your Money GooseChase Game

Love games? Love prizes? Love money? Michigan 4-H is offering a "Love Your Money 4-H Goose-Chase Game" in February. The game runs from February 14—21 and is a fun and unique way for youth to learn money management tips.

Funded, in part, through the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, the game is open to youth 13 and up. For those under 13, participation can take place with a parent/guardian or other sibling as part of a team. The scavenger hunt missions through the GooseChase app will allow youth to learn about money, have fun, and potentially win prizes!

Registration and additional details can be found at: <https://events.anr.msu.edu/4HMoneyGooseChase/>

Improve your financial skills with 4-H Financial Fitness & Fun

Youth ages 12-19 can learn about setting financial goals, saving, budgeting, banking, credit and much more through lessons, activities, and games each Thursday beginning February 24. Topic will include money goals, paying for post-secondary education, keeping yourself out of debt, managing credit wisely, investing and risk, budgeting, your first paycheck and taxes, avoiding money mishaps, saving and banking basics.

All 4-H Financial Fitness and Fun live sessions will be on Zoom and later available on the MSU Extension 4-H Youth Money Management website. Youth may attend any or all of the sessions, but the first 100 youth to attend all 10 sessions will be eligible for a \$50 savings incentive!

This program is made possible by a grant from the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs. To register visit <https://events.anr.msu.edu/4HFinFit22/>

World Food Prize Michigan Youth Institute applications due March 15

As millions across the globe deal with food insecurity, the World Food Prize Michigan Youth Institute (WFP MIYI) offers young people an opportunity to be part of the solution. On May 12, youth will join together to be inspired and prepared as the next generation of global leaders to end world hunger.

Attendees will have the opportunity to share their ideas related to global food security with experts and other Michigan youth while learning how university faculty and staff members, researchers and students are working to address world hunger.

To participate, youth should be in grades 7-12 and register by the March 15 deadline. As part of the registration process, youth are required to prepare a two- to five-page research paper about a developing country and how it is affected by one of 20 key factors that impact food security. At the event, youth will present and discuss their papers with other attendees and research and industry experts. They will also participate in an interactive session with global challenge experts to learn more about topics related to global food and food security.

The top performing students at the WFP MIYI will be considered as possible delegates to attend the World Food Prize Global Youth Institute in October. For more information, visit www.canr.msu.edu/wfpmiyi/ Registration will open on February 1; registration and papers are due by March 15.

STATEWIDE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Free tickets now available for MSU Extension Day at the Breslin!

Tickets are now available for the 2022 MSU Extension Day at the Breslin featuring Michigan 4-H! Gather with 4-H friends, families, volunteers and staff to cheer on the MSU women's basketball team as they take on the Ohio State University Buckeyes on Sunday, Feb. 27 at MSU's Jack Breslin Student Events Center.

Order your free tickets by Feb. 6 to receive your tickets by mail; ticket orders received after this date will be available for pick-up at the 4-H Will-Call table the day of the game.

To reserve your tickets, visit <https://events.anr.msu.edu/dayatthebreslin2022/>.

4-H Events and Workshops

February 2: Adulting 101—Wealth Building Online

Build your wealth by exploring different types of saving and investment products, evaluating your risk tolerance, and setting goals.
<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/adulting2-2-22>

February 8: Wild Spartans Series Online

Are you a Wild Spartan? Join us for this free monthly fisheries and wildlife research webinar series for families interested in exploring science, careers, and conservation.
<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/wild-spartans-series-february-2022>

February 9: Adulting 101—Workplace Professionalism Online

Gain tips on how to better manage your time, workspace, relationships and boundaries. <https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/adulting2-9-22>

February 14: The Wizarding World of 4-H 4.0 SPIN Club Online

The Wizarding World of 4-H SPIN club is back for round 4! Participants will read Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire, the fourth book in the Harry Potter series, during this SPIN club that meets the second and fourth Mondays of February, March and April.
<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/the-wizarding-world-of-4-h-4-0-spin-club>

February 16: Adulting 101—Taxes and Your Paycheck Online

Explore what taxes are and why we pay them. See how taxes affect your take home pay.
<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/adulting2-16-22>

February 23: Adulting 101—Food Safety Online

We all love to eat! Learn how to properly store, cook, and handle food with safety in mind.
<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/adulting2-23-22>

February 26: 4-H in the Kitchen—Second Breakfast Edition Online

A virtual cooking workshop preparing dishes from JRR Tolkien's Lord of the Rings and exploring writing fantasy literature. This two-day event takes part on Feb. 26 and March 12.
<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-in-the-kitchen-second-breakfast-edition>

February 28: 2021 Shooting Sports Instructor Recertification Deadline

A deadline extension was granted to individuals holding a 2021 4-H Shooting Sports Instructor Certification. Impacted individuals may continue working with clubs until Feb. 28, 2022.
<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/2021-shooting-sports-instructor-recertification-deadline>

March 5: Shooting Sports Trainer Workshop

Demmer Shooting Sports and Education Center, Lansing

Become a trainer for the 4-H Shooting Sports program! Trainers facilitate instructor certification workshops for teen and adult volunteers in the 4-H shooting sports area.
<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/ss-trainer-workshop>

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