



St. Clair County 4-H Family News

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St. Clair County 4-H News & Events

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From Lori Warchuck's Desk

It's time to re-enroll in Michigan 4-H! Thank you to all the youth and volunteers that tackled this task for the new program year. We still have work to do to accomplish 100% of our re-enrollment goal. We still have many members and volunteers that still need to accomplish enrollment in the v24HOnline system. Please log into the system and update your profile at <https://v2.4honline.com> reminder, there is no cost to re-enroll.

4-H Volunteers should watch their email for notification from the volunteer management system if action is necessary for 2022 annual compliance. If you're not sure if you have completed this task you can always log into your volunteer profiles at - https://msu.samaritan.com/custom/502/volunteer_home to see if you're up to date.

See page 3 for information regarding a new volunteer requirement.

If you are having difficulty with the volunteer management systems please call the office for help at 810-989-6935

LOCAL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 2022**
- 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
 - 3/3—4-H Dog Project meeting, 7 pm MSUE office, Auditorium, Port Huron
 - 3/7—4-H Winter Horse Project, 6:30 at Goodells Co. Park, Diseases, Colic, Parasites, Including Common Ailments
 - 3/10—4-H China Art Project Workshop, 6:30—8pm, MSUE Office (pre-registration required)
 - 3/14—Fair Board meeting, 7 pm at Goodells Co. Park
 - 3/17—Horse Leaders meeting, 7 pm at Goodells Co. Park
 - 3/20—4-H Dog Project "Barn Hunt 101"—Limited workshop space, preregistration required
 - 3/21—4-H Council Committee Meeting, 7pm Goodells
 - 3/26—4-H Club Officer Training, 10am—Noon, Goodells, preregistration required
 - 3/28—4-H Hunting & Wildlife Workshop, 10am—noon, SAVE THE DATE MORE INFORMATION SOON!
 - 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
 - 4/7—4-H Flower Arranging Workshop, Location Goodells, preregistration required, limited space
 - 4/14—4-H Cake Decorating Workshop, Goodells, preregistration required, limited space
 - 4/21—4-H Photography Workshop, Location TBA
 - 4/23 and 4/24—Thumb Area 4-H Counselor Training, at Camp Cavell, Lexington
 - 4/30—4-H Open House, Goodells Co Park
 - 5/7—4-H Day Camp, Goodells Co. Park
 - 5/21—John Tate Memorial Horse Show & State Qualifying Horse Show, at Goodells
 - 6/1—4-H Horse Project—Sue Jones Memorial Scholarship Application Deadline
 - 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 4-H & Youth Fair Update

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 Show Arena
Silent auction from 2:00-6:00 p.m. of blue ribbon poultry and rabbits

Livestock Auction: In order to limit the length of the live auction, the number of livestock species on the live auction will be limited for market lambs to 50 and market swine to 120. The balance of the market sheep and swine will be sold on the silent auction. All overweight swine will be sold on the silent auction. The animals on the live auction will be determined by market class placings. Note: Market goats, market beef and veal will not be limited in 2022.

Underweight swine and underweight sheep will not be transported to a processor from the fair. Underweight swine and sheep will be transported to Croswell Livestock Auction or Marlette Livestock Auction, or the exhibitor may take them home.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES - We are currently looking for the following superintendents: Woodworking and Assistant Goat Superintendent. If you are interested in a superintendent role, please fill out this application. Superintendent Application.

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



4-H China Art Project

March 10, 2022
6:30-8:00pm

- 4-Hers will create "visual letters" art to send to children their own ages in China.
- Ages 8-19 year olds
- Learn about a day in the life of children in China.
- Sample popular snacks from China and much more!!

- Pre-registration required
- \$5 to reserve your spot Contact the MSUE office 810-989-6935 or warchuc1@msu.edu
- Deadline to register 3/7/2022

Location - MSU Extension Office
200 Grand River Ave
Port Huron 48060 (Donald Dodge Auditorium)





4-H Dog Project Presents

Barn Hunt 101

Sunday, March 20, 2022

Barn Hunt is a fun sport for your dog where they have to use their nose to locate rats (safely enclosed in aerated tubes) hidden in a maze of straw. Since sniffing is such a fun activity for dogs, they love this sport! Barn Hunt 101 is an introduction to this fun sport.

- Run times will be assigned in groups of 3 dogs & handlers
- Run times will be assigned between 2pm - 4pm
- Pre registration required by 3/14/2022 (limited spots)
- To register email warchuc1@msu.edu or call 810-989-6935
- Cost - free for SCC 4-Hers \$5 for out of county 4-Hers
- 4-H Ages 8-19





4-H Dog Project Meeting

We have missed you!

Its time to get back to work in the dog project area!

- What** - Preview new dog events for fair, recruitment ideas, check out new project resources available for clubs use and more...
- When** - 3/3/2022 NEW DATE
- Where** - County Administration Building (200 Grand River Ave, Port Huron in the Donald Dodge Auditorium)
- Who** should attend- 4-H club leaders & members interested in the dog project area.



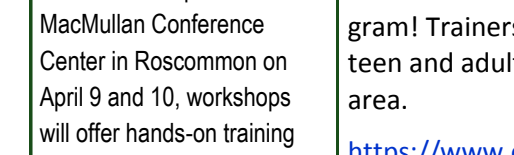


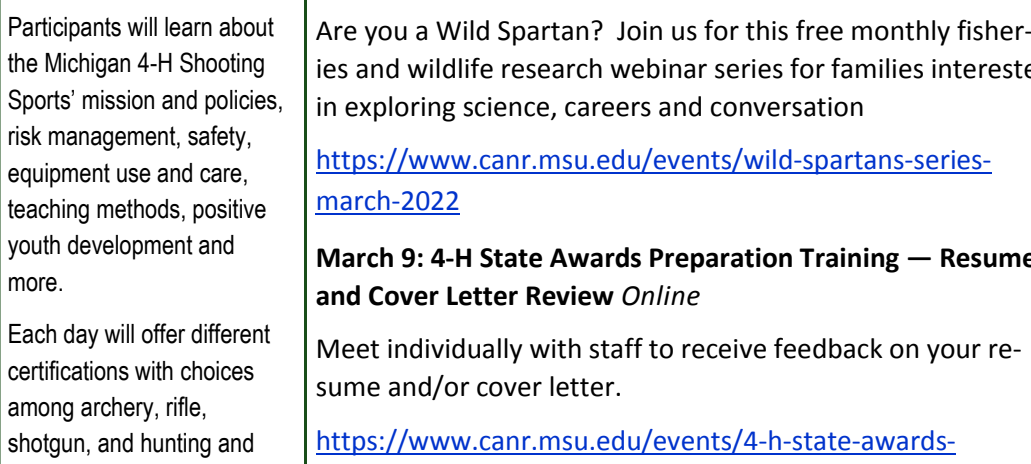
4-H Cake Decorating Workshop

Come learn tips & tricks to take your cake decorating project to the next level.

Thursday, April 14, 2022
6:30 pm - 7:30pm
Goodells County Park

- Ages 8-19
- Pre-registration required
- Deadline to reserve your spot is 4/4/2022
- Contact the MSUE office to register at 810-989-6935 or warchuc1@msu.edu
- Event is free





ARTS & CRAFTS

Creative Arts Sampler

4-H Volunteer & Teen Leader Workshop

March 5, 2022 9:45 a.m.–4:30 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/artsMarch>





4-H Shooting Sports Instructor Certification Workshops


Interested in leading shooting sports with a 4-H club? Become a certified instructor at this one-day, hybrid workshop!

Held at the Ralph A. MacMullan Conference Center in Roscommon on April 9 and 10, training will offer hands-on workshops that complement virtual video instruction.

Participants will learn about the Michigan 4-H Shooting Sports' mission and policies, risk management, safety, equipment use and care, teaching methods, positive youth development and more.

Each day will offer different certifications with choices among archery, rifle, shotgun, and hunting and wildlife disciplines. First Aid/ CPR and Project WILD/ Learning Tree will be concurrent sessions.

Register by March 15. To learn more, contact Laura Quist at quistl1@msu.edu.



4-H Events and Workshops

March 2: Virtual School Garden Education Sessions *Online*

This six-week series that will occur every other Wednesday through May 11. Attendees will leave each session with 2-3 lesson ideas for teaching in the garden.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/virtual-school-garden-education-sessions-spring-2022>

March 3: Paying for Post-Secondary Education *Online*

Learn the many ways to fund your education after high school so you can minimize your debt while investing in yourself.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/youth-money-3-3>

March 5: 4-H Shooting Sports Trainer Workshop *Demmer Shooting Sports and Education, Lansing*

Become a trainer for the Michigan 4-H Shooting Sports program! Trainers facilitate instructor certification workshops for teen and adult volunteers in the 4-H shooting sports project area.

https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/ss_trainer_workshop

March 8: Wild Spartans Series *Online*

Are you a Wild Spartan? Join us for this free monthly fisheries and wildlife research webinar series for members interested in exploring science, careers and conversation

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/wild-spartans-series-march-2022>

March 9: 4-H State Awards Preparation Training — Resumes and Cover Letter Review *Online*

Meet individually with staff to receive feedback on your resume and/or cover letter.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-state-awards-preparation-training-resumes-and-or-cover-letter-review>

March 16: 4-H State Awards Preparation Training— Application Review *Online*

Meet individually with staff to receive feedback on your application.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-state-awards-preparation-training-application-review>

March 18—20: Animal Science Career Quest *Anthony Hall, East Lansing*

Learn about all the opportunities an animal science education can bring them, not just as an undergraduate student, but long-term post-graduate, career options, and beyond.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/animal-science-career-quest>

March 26: 4-H Hippology Contest, *Anthony Hall, East Lansing*

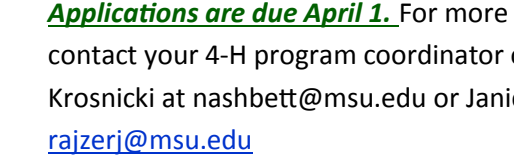
Demonstrate your knowledge of equine science and husbandry in a competitive setting.

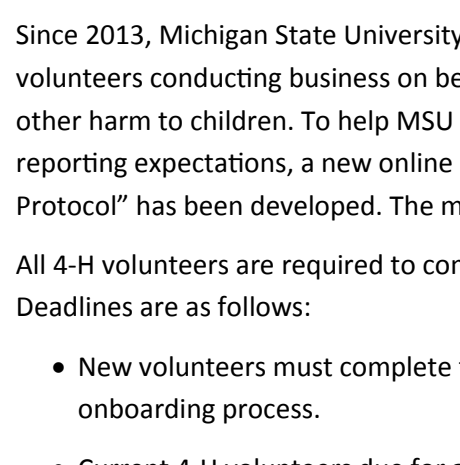
<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-hippology-contest-2022>

March 27: 4-H/FFA Horse Judging Contest, *MSU Pavilion, East Lansing*

Demonstrate your knowledge of equine conformation and performance while giving an oral explanation of your class evaluation.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-ffa-horse-judging-contest-2022>





Apply for a 2022 4-H State Award!

Michigan 4-H true leaders ages 11 and older have an opportunity to be recognized for the great work they do in 4-H and develop their career skills by completing a state award application. A Michigan 4-H State Award is the highest honor bestowed on a Michigan 4-H member and provides an opportunity to receive recognition for their engagement in rich learning experiences that result in outstanding knowledge and life-skill development.

State award applications are divided into four categories: Mark of Excellence essay contest (11-12 years old), junior state award (13-15 years old), senior state award (16-19 years old) and group awards (13-19 years old). The application process and selection is determined by the age of the 4-H member.

More information about the Michigan 4-H State Award process can be found online at <http://bit.ly/stateaward> **Applications are due April 1.** For more information, contact your 4-H program coordinator or email Betty Jo Krosnicki at nashbett@msu.edu or Janice Zerbe at raizerj@msu.edu

New training required for 4-H volunteers

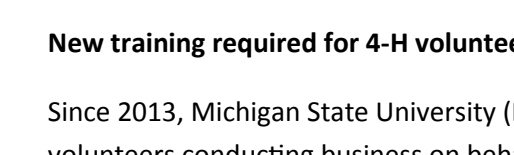
Since 2013, Michigan State University (MSU) has required all MSU employees and volunteers conducting business on behalf of the university to report child abuse and other harm to children. To help MSU Extension volunteers better understand the reporting expectations, a new online learning module titled "Child Abuse Reporting Protocol" has been developed. The module can be completed in 10-15 minutes. All 4-H volunteers are required to complete this training in the upcoming year. Deadlines are as follows:

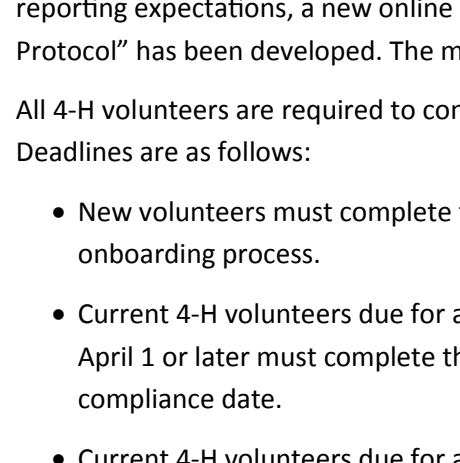
- New volunteers must complete the module as part of the screening and onboarding process.
- Current 4-H volunteers due for annual compliance and background checks on April 1 or later must complete the training before their 2022 annual compliance date.
- Current 4-H volunteers due for annual compliance and background checks in February or March must complete the training before their 2023 annual compliance date. However, these volunteers are encouraged to complete the training prior to this date.

To review the training, 4-H volunteers may either:

- Log into [Volunteer Central](#) and complete the module through the system. Within Volunteer Central, the module will be visible on either the screening dashboard (applicants) or the annual compliance dashboard (volunteers). Once completed, Volunteer Central will log this as "completed".
- Check with your local 4-H program coordinator to determine if they will be hosting a local training or meeting to review and discuss the material. For trainings conducted by MSU Extension professionals, attendance will be recorded in Volunteer Central on your behalf.

Thank you for your ongoing commitment as a 4-H volunteer. Questions about the training? Contact your local 4-H program coordinator.



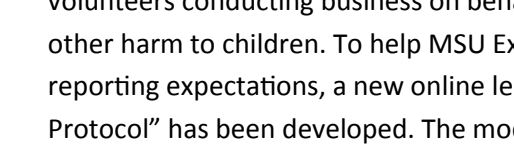


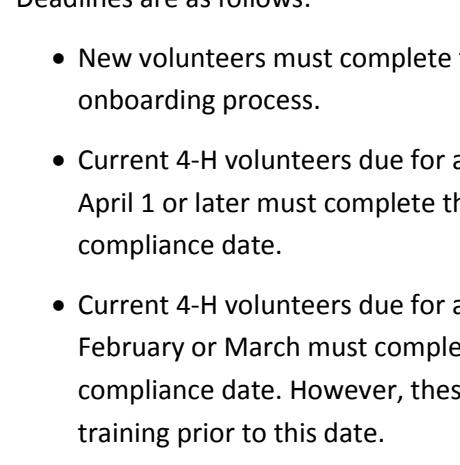
Help youth find their SPARK with JOANN Fabrics

From now until April 30, every dollar can make a difference in helping a young person find their SPARK. While visiting your local JOANN store or shopping online, you can support 4-H by adding a donation at checkout.

The funds donated will support the 4-H program with 50% going back to local 4-H programming and 20% supporting Michigan 4-H.

To find out more information about this partnership, visit joann.com/4h.





STATEWIDE NEWS AREA

