



# St. Clair County 4-H Family News

APRIL 2022

## St. Clair County 4-H News & Events

**St. Clair County 4-H Staff**

### 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.

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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](https://msu.samaritan.com/custom/502/volunteer_home) to see if you're up to date.

Email  
[msue@stclaircounty.org](mailto:msue@stclaircounty.org)

Web Site:  
[msue.stclaircounty.org](https://msue.stclaircounty.org)

See page 3 for information regarding a new volunteer requirement.

**Location:**  
MSU Extension  
St. Clair County Administration Building  
200 Grand River Ave #102  
Port Huron MI 48060  
Phone: 810-989-6935

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**
- 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
  - 4/9 - 4-H Swine Workshop, Location Goodells, preregistration required
  - 4/11 - Fair Board Meeting, 7pm, Goodells
  - 4/13 - 4-H Dog Committee Meeting, 7pm, MSUE Office, Port Huron
  - 4/14 - 4-H Cake Decorating Workshop, Goodells, Workshop is FULL
  - 4/16 - 4-H Horse Leaders Tack Sale, 8am - 6pm, Goodells
  - 4/21 - 4-H Photography Workshop, Location Goodells, preregistration required
  - 4/23 and 4/24—Thumb Area 4-H Counselor Training, at Camp Cavell, Lexington
  - 4/27 - 5/8 - TSC Paper Clover Campaign, Clubs Needed to sell clovers at TSC locations
  - 4/30 - 4-H Open House, Goodells Co Park
  - 5/2 - Horse Project Paperwork due, Goodells
  - 5/7 - Fair Market Livestock Weigh In, Goodells
  - 5/7—4-H Day Camp, Goodells Co. Park
  - 5/9 - Fair Board Meeting, 7pm, Goodells
  - 5/16 - 4-H Council Meeting, 7pm, Goodells
  - 5/19 - 4-H Horse Leaders Meeting, 7pm, Goodells
  - 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
  - 6/25-6/26 - 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.
  - 7/6 to 7/8-Thumb Area 4-H Camp at Camp Cavell, Lexington (Date Corrected from March)
  - 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.

Saturday, May 7, 2022 - Market Animal Weigh In, form at link below <https://stclaircounty4hfair.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/Market-Livestock-Registration-Form-22.pdf>

### 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 Crosswell Livestock Auction or Marlette Livestock Auction, or the exhibitor may take them home.

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

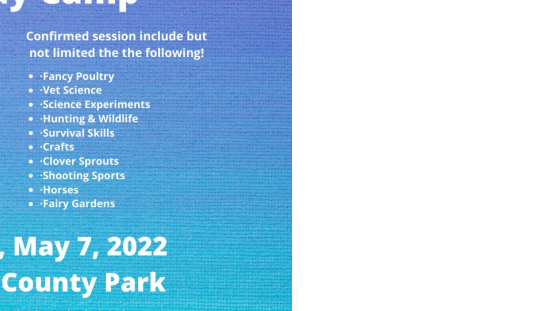
### It's never too early to start contacting buyers

[https://www.canr.msu.edu/youth\\_business\\_guide\\_to\\_success/4-H-Animal-Project-Marketing-Resources/general-marketing-resources](https://www.canr.msu.edu/youth_business_guide_to_success/4-H-Animal-Project-Marketing-Resources/general-marketing-resources)

### 4-H Swine Workshop

Saturday, April 9, 2022  
Goodells County Park  
9am - Noon  
This is a free workshop where participants will learn elements of swine management to improve their swine project.

MSUE Swine Educator Workshop Facilitator  
\* 4-H pages 6-8  
\* Preregistration required contact the office at 810-989-6935 or [warchuc1@msu.edu](mailto:warchuc1@msu.edu)



### 4-H Horse Tack Sale

Saturday, April 16th, 2022  
Goodells County Park Community Bld  
Set up - April 16 from 9am - 10am  
Sales starts - 10am - 3pm

- Cost to sell
- \$15 for a small space (5x10)
- \$25 for large space (10x10)
- Cost to shop
- \$2 donation to be passed on to MidCity Nutrition

Contact 586-855-3215 or [lamckier@yahoo.com](mailto:lamckier@yahoo.com) for registration form or more information

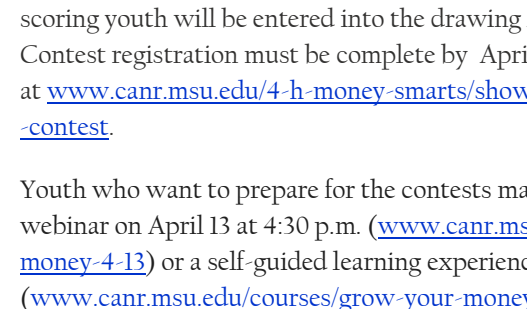


### 4-H Photography Workshop

- April 21, 2022
- 6:30-7:30pm (8-19 years old)
- Goodells County Park
- Bring your phone or camera

Using this free hands-on workshop, participants will explore elements of photography to give their project a winning edge. Elements include: rules of thirds, spacing, simplifying, leading lines, lighting, and framing.

Pre registration required by 4/18/2022  
Contact the office at 810-989-6935 or [warchuc1@msu.edu](mailto:warchuc1@msu.edu) to reserve your spot



### 2022 THUMB AREA 4-H CAMP COUNSELORS NEEDED

- YOUTH AGES 16-19
- BE A 4-H ROLE MODEL & HAVE FUN DOING IT
- LEAD FUN HANDS ON ACTIVITIES
- BUILD RELATIONSHIP WITH PEERS
- BUILD LEADERSHIP SKILLS

Training Dates -  
• April 23-24 at Camp Cavell in Lexington  
• July 5 at Camp Cavell before camp begins

Thumb Area 4-H Camp Dates -  
• July 5-8, 2022 at Camp Cavell in Lexington MI

Contact the MSUE 4-H Office today for application & more info. 810-989-6935 or [warchuc1@msu.edu](mailto:warchuc1@msu.edu)

### 4-H Day Camp

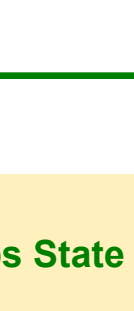
- Confirmed session include but not limited to the following:
  - Fun! Poetry
  - Vet Science
  - Science Experiments
  - Hunting & Wildlife
  - Service Animals
  - Crafts
  - Older Animals
  - Shooting Sports
  - Horse
  - Fairy Gardens

Saturday, May 7, 2022  
Goodells County Park

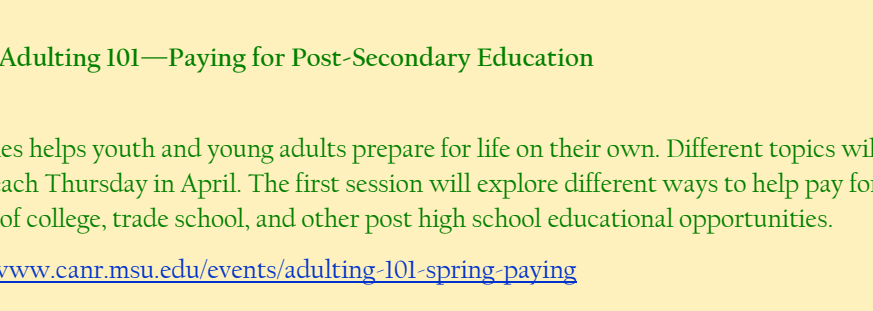
Event catalog available at the link below:  
<https://www.stclaircounty.org/Office/MSUE/Events/Day-Camp-2022.pdf>



## 4-H Open House Clubs Needed!!

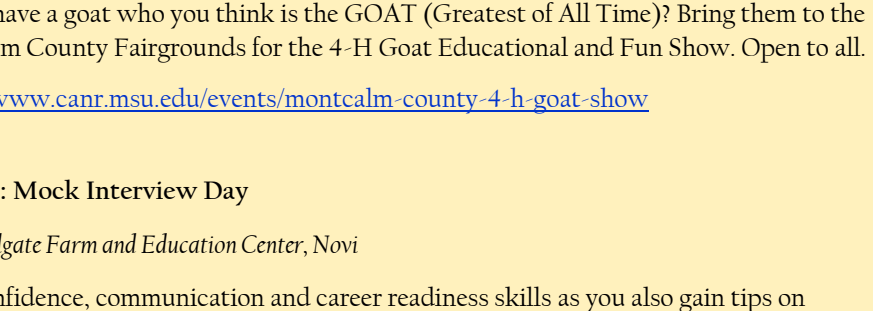


4-H displays / activities needed.  
Club Display Registration From Available  
[warchuc1@msu.edu](mailto:warchuc1@msu.edu)  
**04.30.2022**  
**Goodells County Park**



## 4-H Lake to Table

SAVE THE DATE  
Saturday, August 20, 2022  
Happy Days Fishing Camp  
Columbus Township



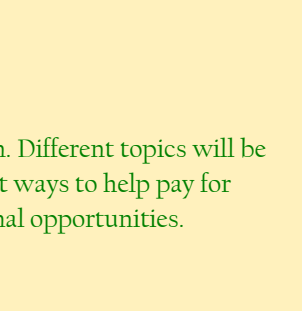
WATCH FOR MORE INFORMATION  
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY Extension

## Michigan 4-H Presents April Money Management Contests!



Join Michigan 4-H for a series of fun contests and workshops leading up to National Financial Literacy Month in April. Expand your knowledge and compete with other youth across Michigan to earn prizes in money management challenges. For more details visit [www.canr.msu.edu/4-h-money-smarts](http://www.canr.msu.edu/4-h-money-smarts).

### Michigan 4-H Alumni and Supporters Walking Challenge



Starting May 1, MSU Extension will host a 4-H Alumni & Supporters Walking Challenge, where participants will track their miles walked and compete for a top spot in the contest! Each week, top contestants will win an alumni who logs the most miles throughout the whole challenge for their county 4-H program! Random weekly winners will also be chosen amongst registered participants who have actively engaged in the contest during the previous week.

Learn more and register at [www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-alumni-and-supporters-walking-challenge](https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-alumni-and-supporters-walking-challenge).

### Youth Composition Contest (9-12 years old)

Youth residing in Michigan, age 9-12 have a chance to win \$100 by writing a 300 word (or less) essay on "paying yourself first." Contest registration and essay submission must be complete by April 11. Learn more at [www.canr.msu.edu/4-h-money-smarts/money-smart-kids-contest](http://www.canr.msu.edu/4-h-money-smarts/money-smart-kids-contest).

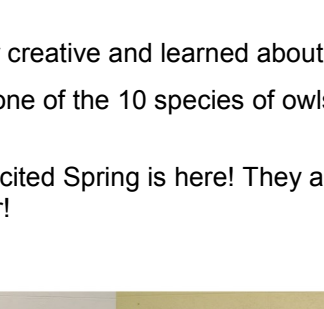
### Show Your Money Smarts Contest (13-19 years old)

Michigan youth age 13-19 will compete in an online quiz challenge taking place the entire month of April for a chance to win \$100. High scoring youth will be entered into the drawing for four \$100 prizes. Contest registration must be complete by April 28. Learn more at [www.canr.msu.edu/4-h-money-smarts/show-your-money-smarts-contest](http://www.canr.msu.edu/4-h-money-smarts/show-your-money-smarts-contest).

Youth who want to prepare for the contests may take part in a webinar on April 13 at 4:30 p.m. ([www.canr.msu.edu/events/youth-money-4-13](http://www.canr.msu.edu/events/youth-money-4-13)) or a self-guided learning experience ([www.canr.msu.edu/courses/grow-your-money](http://www.canr.msu.edu/courses/grow-your-money)).

## 4-H Exploration Days registration coming in April!

4-H Exploration Days is Michigan 4-H's largest pre-college program and could be the highlight of your summer—maybe even change your life! This exciting event is open to any Michigan youth age 12-19 as of Jan. 1.



4-H Exploration Days is designed to help youth build the skills they need to successfully transition to college and to life as an adult. Michigan 4-H youth who participate have the opportunity to stay in MSU campus residence halls while attending classroom and field trip sessions throughout their stay.

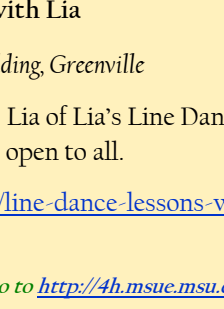
With more than 100 session choices held on and off campus, there are topics for everyone including animal science, business and entrepreneurship, international language and culture, performing and visual arts, and science, engineering, and technology. As youth gain important life skills like decision making, problem solving and communication, they'll also have plenty of time for fun with free time activities such as skating, bowling, basketball and a dance.

Registration for 4-H Exploration Days will open in mid-April. The cost for the 2022 event is \$220. Check with your local 4-H program

## Spring TSC Paper Clover Campaign

April 27 - May 8, 2022

Your 4-H Club is needed to sell paper clovers! Sell clovers at any of the St. Clair County TSC locations. Sell for an hour or a whole day, every little bit helps!



This is a fundraiser for the local and state wide 4-H program. Your club can set up a display of projects, animals etc.

Contact the office at 810-989-6935 to schedule your club date & time.



## 4-H Events and Workshops State Wide

- April 2: Reality Fair**  
*Heilmann Recreation Center, Detroit*  
Gain experience making real-life financial decisions in this money management simulation.  
<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/realityfair>
- April 4: Michigan 4-H Month of the Military Child Goosechase**  
*Online*  
Join Michigan 4-H to celebrate military families and children during the Month of the Military Child! New missions will be released every week through May 4.  
<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-month-of-the-military-child-goosechase>
- April 7: Adulting 101—Paying for Post-Secondary Education**  
*Online*  
This series helps youth and young adults prepare for life on their own. Different topics will be offered each Thursday in April. The first session will explore different ways to help pay for the cost of college, trade school, and other post high school educational opportunities.  
<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/adulting-101-spring-paying>
- April 9 or 10: 4-H Shooting Sports Instructor Certification Workshop**  
*Ralph MacMullan Conference Center, Roscommon*  
Interested in leading shooting sports with a 4-H club? Become a certified instructor at this one-day workshop! Each day offers an independent workshop leading to its own certification.  
[https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/ss\\_instructor\\_certification\\_spring22](https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/ss_instructor_certification_spring22)  
<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-shooting-sports-instructor-certification-workshop-2>
- April 12: Wild Spartans—Great Lakes Fish Investigations**  
*Online*  
Head out onto the Great Lakes to learn about fish of all sizes - from tiny venomous catfish to massive lake sturgeon. Meet Michigan DNR Fisheries Technician Brad Utrup and learn about his field work, and the education and career path he followed to get there.  
<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/wild-spartans-series-april-2022>
- April 16: Montcalm County 4-H Goat Show**  
*Montcalm County Fairgrounds, Greenville*  
Do you have a goat who you think is the GOAT (Greatest of All Time)? Bring them to the Montcalm County Fairgrounds for the 4-H Goat Educational and Fun Show. Open to all.  
<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/montcalm-county-4-h-goat-show>
- April 23: Mock Interview Day**  
*MSU Tollgate Farm and Education Center, Novi*  
Gain confidence, communication and career readiness skills as you also gain tips on networking and interviewing. Includes opportunities to practice and receive feedback.  
<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/mock22>
- April 28: Line Dancing Lessons with Lia**  
*Montcalm County Fairgrounds Ash Building, Greenville*  
Join an evening of fun on your feet! Lia of Lia's Line Dance will teach you the basic steps of line dancing. This event is free and open to all.  
<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/line-dance-lessons-with-lia2>

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



To submit your club happenings for the 4-H newsletter just email photos & a paragraph to [warchuc1@msu.edu](mailto:warchuc1@msu.edu)