

We are very pleased to announce our fair dates for 2025-

Ticketing link: https://www.eventeny.com/.../2025-st-clair-

2029 at the beautiful Goodells County Park.

county-4h.../

Tagging and Weigh in 55 Market Beef Registered

UPCOMING FAIR DATES

Add on Strangles

Vaccine:

Strongly recommended

in horses under 10 years

of age showing or

traveling often

\$35.50

2025 - July 14 - 19 2026 - July 20-25 2027 - July 19-24 2028 - July 1**7**-22 2029 - July 16-21 www.stclaircounty4hfair.org Other Opportunities: Coggins and Wellness Show Package: Core Package: only: Core Package + Rabies + Potomac Flu/Rhino vaccine *Must have proof of Horse Fever, EWT, vaccinations within (strongly recommend Coggins and Wellness the last 12 months. if showing often)

\$176

Thumb Veterinary Services is partnering with our local 4-H clubs for a Spring wellness clinic! This is intended to be a one stop shop for 4-Hers looking to get vaccine boosters, Coggins, and wellness appointments! Coggins prices and wellness prices are discounted. This clinic is

If you want to get just a Coggins test with your wellness, proof of vaccination within the past twelve months is required for your appointment. We want to practice the best medicine for our beloved 4-H horses, which includes yearly vaccines for preventable diseases! Below are the

St. Clair County 4-H Spring Vaccine Clinic for Horses

Wellness and Coggins Only (proof of current vaccines required): \$93

Core Package (Rabies + Potomac Horse Fever, EWT, Coggins, Wellness): \$176 Show Package (Core Package + Flu/Rhino): \$203 (Strongly Recommended if you are

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4-Hers can get 10% off their horse's dental in the future if they schedule for a dental at the

All horses that receive a wellness are covered for one year for emergency services, but if you live outside of the Thumb Veterinary Services practice range, you MUST haul in for emergencies and appointments. Our clinic does not travel south of I-69 or West of Vassar Rd. If you have questions about farm call eligibility, please call the clinic at (810) 648-8230!

STATEWIDE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February 11: 4-H Wild Spartans - The Relationship Between Tribes and Fish

www.canr.msu.edu/events/the-parent+alk-system-series-february-march-25 February 13: Ace the Interview: Tips to Land Your Dream Job

in the five-part webinar series will focus on tips for a successful interview.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-animal-science-career-quest-2025

voice-facilitation-skills-for-dynamic-4-h-clubs-noon

Apply for the Michigan 4-H State Awards!

that result in outstanding knowledge and life-skill development.

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 raizeri@msu.edu.

deadline. As part of the registration process, youth are required to prepare a three- to five-page research paper about a developing country and one of 22 key factors that affect food security. At the event, youth

in October. For more information, visit https://www.canr.msu.edu/wfpmiyi/. Registration opens Feb. 1 and closes Mar. 15.

swine; and veterinary science.

The top performing students at the WFP MIYI will be selected to attend the World Food Prize Global Youth Institute in Des Moines, Iowa,

the Michigan 4-H Foundation that was established by MFB.

Nominations for the MFB Excellence in Agriculture Award should be submitted by March 15. To nominate a deserving individual or learn more about the 4-H Excellence in Agriculture Award, visit https://mi4hfdtn.org/grants-scholarships/mfb-4-h-excellence-in-agriculture-award.

Seeking outstanding agricultural 4-H volunteers

The Michigan 4-H Foundation is seeking nominations of remarkable agricultural 4-H volunteers for the Michigan Farm Bureau (MFB) 4-H Excellence in Agriculture Award. This award recognizes outstanding 4-H volunteers that have exhibited excellence in 4-H youth education and leadership development in the

areas of 4-H beef cattle; dairy cattle; goats; horses; horticulture, crops and soils; poultry; rabbits; sheep,

Up to five MFB Excellence in Agriculture Award honorees are recognized each year. Selected recipients will be recognized by both Michigan 4-H and MFB. In addition, honorees receive a \$1,000 grant they designate to a 4-H agricultural program of their choice. The award is supported by an endowment with

More information about the Michigan 4-H State Award process and Mark of Excellence Contest can be found online

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

State award applications are divided into four categories: Mark of Excellence contest (10-11 years), junior state award (12-15 years), senior state award (16-19 years) and group awards (13-19 years). Each application and selection process varies, dependent on the applicant's age.

WORLD

FOOD

PRIZE

MICHIGAN YOUTH INSTITUTE

AT MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

facilitation-skills-for-dynamic-4-h-clubs-7pm

February 25: 4-H Volunteer Webinar Series; Facilitation Skills for 4-H Clubs

while streamlining club activities. This webinar will be offered at two different times

www.canr.msu.edu/events/ace-the-interview

hands-on sessions. Register by Feb. 3.

February 15: 4-H Animal Science Career Quest 2025

Youth learn the basics of credit advantages and disadvantages, credit vs. debit, credit scores, interest,

Plunge into the world of Great Lakes fisheries and meet Jason Smith, Great Lakes fisheries assessment biologist for the Bay Mills Indian community. Learn about his work, and the education and career path he followed to get there. Ask questions to learn more through a live Q&A. Open to youth ages 12-19 years. www.canr.msu.edu/events/wild-spartans-monthly-wildlife-fisheries-webinar-series-february-2024-2025

A course for caregivers to improve communication and provide strategies for raising confident, carring, responsible children. This weekly series will be offered Wednesdays from Feb. 12 - Mar. 19 at no cost.

Through the partnership of Toyota and Michigan 4-H, youth will explore a variety of career paths in the

automotive industry as well as build workforce readiness skills to take on their goals. This second offering

A career exploration program for youth ages 12-19 interested in pursuing a career in animal science

Learn about everything animal science has to offer and many career skill-building activities through

Gain essential facilitation skills to engage every voice and increase efficiency in your 4-H club. This session offers tools to create inclusive, dynamic discussions, making sure all members feel heard

12 p.m. www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-volunteer-webinar-series-engaging-every-

7 p.m. www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-volunteer-webinar-series-engaging-every-voice

February 4: Crash Course: Credit Survival 101

www.canr.msu.edu/events/crashcreditcoursefeb-4

February 12: Online Parent Talk System Webinar Series

and tips to maraging credit wisely.

Online

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\$203

\$93

Goodells County Park

showing often)

time of the clinic!

traveling often): \$35.50

MICHIGAN STATE | Extension

Get free tickets for

Michigan 4-H Day

at the Breslin!

Make plans for a fun day in East Lansing on March 1!

Join with other members of the 4-H community for Michigan 4-H Day at the Breslin. This fun family evert will be held at the Jack

Breslin Student Events Center as the MSU Women's

Basketball team takes on the Minnesota Golden Gophers.

In addition to the game, attendees will also enjoy 4-H

activities around the concourse. Doors will op

at 12:30 p.m., with tip-off scheduled for 2 p.m.

Participants are encouraged to show their pride and wear

green and white 4-H or MSU Extension apparel.

Tickets are free to 4-H youth and their families as

well as 4-H volunteers and

their families. For more

information and to order

h-day-at-the-Breslin A member of the 4-H alumni community? Consider also stopping by the 4-H Alumni Tip-Off Reception on March 1! More information and

www.canr.msu.edu/events/4

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Participate in the World Food Prize

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. Held May 8 in East Lansing, or by participating from

anywhere else using Zoom video/web conference technology, the event sees to inspire and prepare the next generation of global leaders to end world

To participate, youth should be in grades 7-12 and register by the March 15

present and discuss their papers with other attendees and research and industry experts.

Michigan Youth Institute

Excellence in Agriculture

March 15

MICHIGAN 4-H FOUNDATION

STATEWIDE 4-H NEWS

tickets, visit

April 5, 2025 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

also open to school equestrian team members!

packages we are offering for 4-H members: