



September 2026

4-H Family News

St. Clair County



From Colleen's Desk

The 2026-2027 4-H Program Year Has Begun!

We are excited to kick off another great year of St. Clair County 4-H! Enrollment for the new program year opens in **4-H Online on September 3**, and we encourage all returning members and volunteers to complete their re-enrollment as soon as possible. Our goal is to have all 2025-2026 members and volunteers re-enrolled by **December 1st**. Volunteers, if you need assistance with the re-enrollment process, please do not hesitate to reach out. I am happy to help!

Administrative Leader Update Meetings will take place throughout September. In addition, all club financial paperwork is due to the MSU Extension Office by **October 1st**. If you are an Administrative Leader and are unable to attend one of the scheduled update meetings, please contact me as soon as possible so we can make alternative arrangements.

Please note that the St. Clair County MSU Extension staff will be attending the **Fall Extension Conference in Lansing from September 20th through September 22nd**. The office will be closed during this time, so please plan accordingly.

I am looking forward to all the opportunities, growth, and accomplishments that await our youth and volunteers this year. Thank you for everything you do to make St. Clair County 4-H such a strong and vibrant program. Here's to a fantastic 2026-2027 program year!

Sincerely,
Colleen Provost

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COUNTY 4-H NEWS

Speaking of Fantastic 4-H Volunteers...

We all know someone—or perhaps a business—that goes above and beyond in supporting 4-H. Here's your chance to make sure their dedication and contributions are recognized!

Check out the following award nomination forms:

Friend of 4-H Award

Volunteer of the Year Award

Lifetime Achievement Award

If you have someone in mind and need help completing a nomination or have questions, please feel free to contact me.

4-H Club Awards

There are also awards that recognize clubs for their outstanding 4-H work. **4-H members and volunteers** can nominate a deserving club for one of the following awards:

Excellence in 4-H Community Service – Did your club plan or participate in a service project that made a difference in our community?

Excellence in 4-H Membership Recruitment – Did your club make an effort to recruit new 4-H members?

Excellence in 4-H Programming – Did your club plan a great learning opportunity that made an impact?

All award nomination forms can be found on the St. Clair County website or by using the following link:

<https://www.stclaircounty.org/Offices/428>

NOTE: Nominees do **not** need to meet every criterion listed on the application. If you know someone who is deserving of recognition, please nominate them!

 **Deadline for all award nominations: October 1, 2026**

Award recipients will be recognized at the **2026 St. Clair County 4-H Leaders Banquet**.

Let's make sure the people and clubs who go above and beyond for 4-H get the recognition they deserve!



COUNTY 4-H NEWS

2026 Lake to Table Event: A Reel Success!

Our 2026 Lake to Table event was a huge success! St. Clair County 4-H is incredibly grateful to the Stahl family and Happy Day Fishing Camp for their continued support of our 4-H youth and their commitment to providing this hands-on learning experience.

This year, 18 participants took part in the event, rotating through three engaging stations: fishing, fish processing, and a session with a DNR biologist. Each station gave participants the opportunity to learn about where their food comes from and experience the entire process—from lake to table! The day wrapped up with a fish taste test, giving participants the chance to enjoy the fish they had learned to catch and process.

Thanks to the generous donation from Cabela's of Clinton Township, every participant went home with their very own rod and reel, along with a backpack filled with goodies, including a small tackle box.

We would also like to extend a special thank-you to the Michigan State Police officers who joined us for the event. We appreciate them taking the time to connect with our 4-H youth, share their knowledge, and be part of such a fun and educational day.

A special thank-you goes to the Stahl family and Happy Day Fishing Camp for making this event possible, as well as all of our St. Clair County 4-H Council volunteers who donated their time and helped make the day another memorable and successful 4-H experience.

We are so thankful for the community partners, law enforcement officers, and volunteers who continue to support St. Clair County 4-H and provide meaningful opportunities for our youth! 🧑🏫 🐟





COUNTY 4-H NEWS

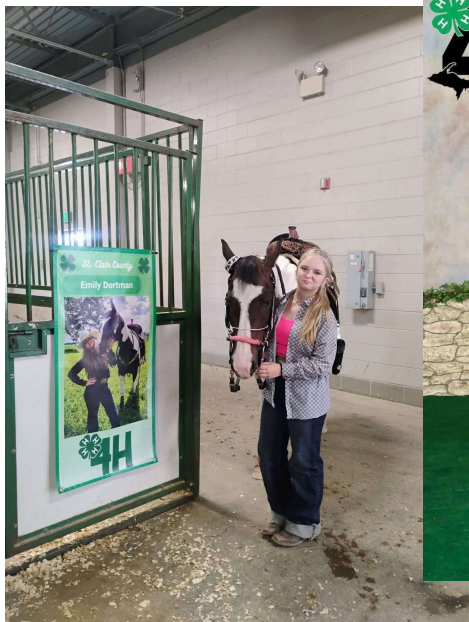
State Horse Show

Congratulations to our St. Clair County 4-H delegates who competed at the 2026 State 4-H Horse Show! 🐾 🏆

We are incredibly proud of all of our delegates and their hard work, dedication, and accomplishments!

- 🌟 **Aiden Janos:** 8th – Jr. Ranch Pleasure
- 🌟 **Brooke Hillock:** 7th – Sr. Pole Bending; 5th – Sr. Down & Back
- 🌟 **Siri Caldwell:** 7th – Sr. Keyhole; 7th – Sr. Speed & Action; 1st – State 4-H Horse Show Logo Design (Ages 16–19)
- 🌟 **Delaney Jones:** 5th – Jr. English Hunt Seat; 4th – Jr. English Equitation; 7th – Jr. Western Pleasure; 4th – Jr. Western Horsemanship
- 🌟 **Josie Williams:** 8th – Jr. Showmanship; 4th – Jr. Trail; 6th – Jr. Western Pleasure
- 🌟 **Abby Masterson:** 5th – Jr. English Pleasure; 3rd – Jr. Dressage Seat; Top 5 – Jr. Dressage Seat Equitation; 2nd – Jr. Hunter Hack; Top 5 – Jr. Hunter Hack; 6th – Jr. Dressage Test, Training Level Test 1

Congratulations to all of our St. Clair County 4-H delegates! Your dedication and achievements make our 4-H community proud. ❤️ 🐾



Congratulations!





COUNTY 4-H NEWS

State Shooting Sports Tournament



TEAM RESULTS

- 🏆 1st Place: 3-D Archery Freestyle1 Team: Willow Z, Michael G, Hunter S, Logan S
- 🏆 2nd Place: 3-D Archery Freestyle2 Team: Meadow Z, Elynn J, Raeghn V, Caiden B
- 🏆 4th Place: Archery Open1 Team: Nathan M, Dylan W, Grace H, Jaxson A
- 🏆 5th Place: Archery Open3 Team: Evelyn C, Elena J, Esme H, Coriana R
- 🏆 8th Place: Archery Open2 Team: Aubree B, Samantha B, Kalina H
- 🏆 2nd Place: Archery Sighted4 Team: Nino M, Hunter J, Rosemary T, Keira C
- 🏆 2nd Place: BB Gun Sr Team: Levi K, Madelyn F, Braxton L
- 🏆 2nd Place: Trapshooting Team: Nathaniel P, Avery W, Garret W, Daniel P, Chase V
- 🏆 5th Place Trapshooting2 Team: Gavin B, Breck P, Ellie F, Shane D, Aiden J



Congratulations!





COUNTY 4-H NEWS

State Shooting Sports Tournament Cont...

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

- 2nd Place: .22 Cal. Jr. Field Rifle - Ages 12-14: Eliana C.
- 1st Place: 3-D Archery Beg. Bowhunter - Ages 9-11: Raeghn V
- 1st Place: 3-D Archery Jr. Bowhunter - Ages 12-14: Elynn J
- 5th Place: 3-D Archery Jr. Bowhunter - Ages 12-14: Michael G
- 3rd Place: 3-D Archery Sr. Bowhunter - Ages 15-19: Meadow Z
- 1st Place: 3-D Archery Beg. Freestyle - Ages 9-11: Logan S
- 1st Place: 3-D Archery Jr. Freestyle - Ages 12-14: Hunter S
- 5th Place: 3-D Archery Jr. Freestyle - Ages 12-14: Caiden B
- 1st Place: 3-D Archery Sr. Freestyle - Ages 15-19: Willow Z
- 7th Place: BB Gun Beg. - Ages 9-11: Levi K
- 12th Place: BB Gun Beg. - Ages 9-11: Braxton L
- 2nd Place: BB Gun Sr. - Ages 15-19: Madelyn F
- 5th Place: Hunting and Wildlife Jr. - Ages 12-14: Eliana C
- 7th Place: Hunting and Wildlife Jr. - Ages 12-14: Nino M
- 13th Place: Hunting and Wildlife Jr. - Ages 12-14: Garret W
- 15th Place: Hunting and Wildlife Jr. - Ages 12-14: Caiden B
- 1st Place: Hunting and Wildlife Sr. - Ages 15-19: Avery W
- 2nd Place: Archery Jr. Unsighted - Ages 12-14: Nino M
- 9th Place: Archery Jr. Unsighted - Ages 12-14: Hunter J
- 3rd Place: Archery Beg. Sighted - Ages 9-11: Rosemary T
- 3rd Place: Archery Jr. Sighted - Ages 12-14: Keira C
- 2nd Place: Archery Beg. Open - Ages 9-11: Evelyn C

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS CONT...

- 3rd Place: Archery Jr. Open - Ages 12-14: Coriana R
- 9th Place: Archery Jr. Open - Ages 12-14: Nathan M
- 11th Place: Archery Jr. Open - Ages 12-14: Aubree B
- 13th Place: Archery Jr. Open - Ages 12-14: Grace H
- 18th Place: Archery Jr. Open - Ages 12-14: Elena J
- 19th Place: Archery Jr. Open - Ages 12-14: Esme H
- 8th Place: Archery Sr. Open - Ages 15-19: Jaxson A
- 11th Place: Archery Sr. Open - Ages 15-19: Samantha B
- 16th Place: Archery Sr. Open - Ages 15-19: Dylan W
- 17th Place: Archery Sr. Open - Ages 15-19: Kalina H
- 1st Place: Trap Jr. - Ages 12-14: Nathaniel P
- 11th Place: Trap Jr. - Ages 12-14: Garret W
- 14th Place: Trap Jr. - Ages 12-14: Gavin B
- 15th Place: Trap Jr. - Ages 12-14: Ellie F
- 2nd Place: Trap Sr. - Ages 15-19: Daniel P
- 9th Place: Trap Sr. - Ages 15-19: Avery W
- 11th Place: Trap Sr. - Ages 15-19: Shane D
- 14th Place: Trap Sr. - Ages 15-19: Chase V
- 20th Place: Trap Sr. - Ages 15-19: Breck P
- 23rd Place: Trap Sr. - Ages 15-19: Aiden J



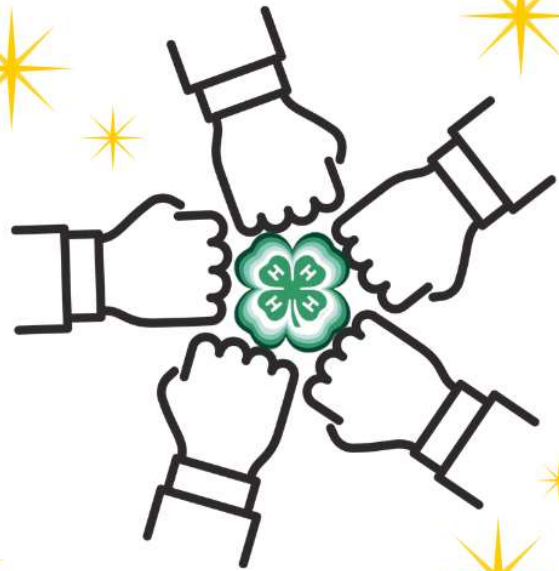
Congratulations!





COUNTY 4-H NEWS

**WELCOME
to the
TEAM!**



St. Clair County 4-H Welcomes the following new Gold Volunteers to the Team

Nick Kammer– Rimrock Acres 4-H Club

Matt Burns – Shooting Sports Resource Volunteer

Chad Croff – Rimrock Acres 4-H Club



Welcome to the Team!





St. Clair County Events

September

September 10 – Shooting Sports Committee Meeting 7pm, Goodells County Park

September 11 – Administrative Club Leader Update 1pm-2pm, MSUE Office

September 14 – Fair Board Meeting 7pm, Goodells County Park

September 15 – Administrative Club Leader Update 3pm-4pm, MSUE Office

September 15 – Administrative Club Leader Update 7pm-8pm. Marysville Fair Office

September 16 – 4-H Workshop Committee Meeting 7pm, Goodells County Park

September 17 – Horse Leaders and Teen Leaders Meeting 7pm, Goodells County Park

September 21 – Administrative Club Leader Update 6pm-7pm, Goodells County Park (before the 4-H Council Meeting)

September 21 – 4-H Council Meeting 7pm, Goodells County Park

September 26 & 27 – Shooting Sports Certification Training, Huron Pointe Sportsmen's Association in Lenox (event must be pre-registered for and is only available to GOLD Volunteers)

October

October 12 – Fair Board Meeting 7pm, Goodells County Park

October 15 – Horse Leaders and Teen Leaders Meeting 7pm, Goodells County Park

October 17 – SCC 4-H Open House 12pm to 3pm – Goodells County Park

October 20-22 – SCC MSUE Staff attending MSUE Fall Conference in Lansing; **MSUE office CLOSED**



More information about 4-H events can be found online:

- St. Clair County 4-H Facebook page: <https://m.facebook.com/4Hstclaircounty>
- <https://www.canr.msu.edu/4h/events>
- <https://msue.stclaircounty.org>
- (810) 989-6935



4-H Horse Winter Projects

Whether you've been riding for years or simply think horses are amazing but haven't had the chance to gain experience yet, we'd love to have you join us for fun, hands-on equine education! All 4-H members are welcome, including CloverBuds.

Horse Judging and Hippology are designed to help participants prepare for competitions, but competing is completely optional. You're welcome to come just to learn, build new skills, and have fun! Our Winter Projects focus on making learning enjoyable while exploring all things equine.

Not registered for 4-H yet? No problem! Contact us, and we'll help you get signed up—for free. Additional local meetings and clinics may be added throughout the season. Be sure to send your name, club, and email address to Lucy, Olivia, or Marianne so you'll receive the latest updates and meeting links. If bad weather occurs, in-person meetings may be canceled or moved to Zoom.

Meetings are held in the Community Center at Goodells County Park on the first Monday of each month from October through April. Winter Projects and Horse Judging begin at 6:30 p.m., and Hippology starts at 7:30 p.m.

LUCY BROWN (HORSE JUDGING) - LAMCKIER@YAHOO.COM OR 586-855-3215

OLIVIA PRUSIK (HIPPOLOGY) - OLIVIACHILD18@GMAIL.COM OR 810-841-6464

MARIANNE MOSKAL (WINTER PROJECTS) - 810-305-9834



Dates

10/05/2026
11/02/2026
12/07/2026
01/04/2027
02/01/2027
03/01/2027
04/05/2027



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- <https://www.canr.msu.edu/4h/events>
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4-H Administrative Leaders

4-H Club Administrative Leaders: Important Year-End Information

4-H Club Administrative Leaders, please watch your email for important **end-of-year club reporting information!**

The email will include:

Mandatory Club Administrative Leader Update Meeting dates and times

Required forms

Deadline for mandatory club reporting

IMPORTANT: All St. Clair County 4-H Clubs must have a representative attend one of the required meetings in order to remain an active club in good standing with the 4-H program. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

Meeting Dates

September 11

MSU Extension Office, Port Huron
1:00–2:00 p.m.

September 15

MSU Extension Office, Port Huron
3:00–4:00 p.m.

September 15

Fair Office, Marysville
7:00–8:00 p.m.

September 21

Goodells County Park
6:00–7:00 p.m.

For Administrative Leaders who serve on 4-H Council

Can't make any of the dates above? Please contact the office to schedule an alternate meeting date **before the meeting series begins.**

If you do not receive an email with the year-end reporting information, please contact the MSU Extension office at provos28@msu.edu or **810-989-6935**.

Thank you for helping us keep our St. Clair County 4-H clubs strong, active, and in good standing!



Save the Dates!

Save the Date

ST. CLAIR COUNTY 4-H OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, October 17, 2026
12pm - 3pm



St. Clair County Farm Museum
8310 County Park Drive
Goodells, MI 48027



Contact Colleen Provost at:
(810) 989-6935 or provos28@msu.edu
For more information, or if your club
is interested in participating!



Save the Dates!

Save the Date

4-H Leaders Banquet

Celebrating Our Amazing 4-H Volunteers!

In recognition of volunteer service to the St.
Clair County 4-H Program and the St. Clair
County 4-H & Youth Fair

Friday, November 6, 2026

Alexander's
1200 Gratiot Blvd.
Marysville, MI 48040



Invitations to go out in October!



Save the Dates!

SAVE THE DATE

2027 Winter Achievement

February 06, 2027

Donald E. Dodge Auditorium
at 200 Grand River, Port Huron

Stay tuned for more details!

• Open to all enrolled St. Clair
County 4-H members



ST. CLAIR COUNTY 4-H COUNCIL *Auction*



Support St. Clair County 4-H Youth!

- This annual auction helps support local St. Clair County 4-H youth projects and scholarships.
- 10% of the auction proceeds goes directly back to the 4-H club that solicited the donated items or services from local businesses and merchants.
- Come out, place your bids, and support local 4-H while enjoying a fun community auction event!



Saturday, Feb. 27, 2027

Auctions starts at 10am
and ends when all items
are sold



Goodells County Park

Community Building
located on South side of
park.



FREE Admission

Concessions available for
purchase.



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STATEWIDE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

*Starting the new 4-H
year with a focus on
being Beyond Ready*



**Beyond
Ready**

A new 4-H year is the perfect time for volunteers and youth to set the tone for growth, learning and readiness. Beginning the year with intentional activities helps young people build confidence, explore their interests, and understand how their 4-H experiences prepare them for life beyond the club.

Early goal setting, reflection and hands-on project work encourage youth to practice important skills such as communication, decision making and responsibility. Volunteers play a key role by helping youth make connections between what they do in 4-H and the skills they will need in future school, work and community settings.

By starting strong and reinforcing these ideas all year long, clubs can help ensure youth are truly Beyond Ready for whatever comes next.

#BeyondReady

September 9: Welcome Back MSU 4-H Alumni Reception

Michigan 4-H Children's Gardens, East Lansing

If you are a current or former 4-H'er attending MSU this fall, stop by the Michigan 4-H Children's Gardens from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. for networking and free dinner! Plan to stay after for the first meeting of the fall semester for MSU Collegiate 4-H!

www.canr.msu.edu/events/msu-welcome-week-4-h-alumni-reception

September 20: Saginaw 4-H Fall Festival

Schomaker Farms, Saginaw

Join the Saginaw 4-H Fall Festival for a fun-filled afternoon at Schomaker Farms! Bring your family and friends for an afternoon of fun, learning, and community. The public is welcome!

www.canr.msu.edu/events/saginaw-4-h-fall-festival

September 23: Adulting 101 – Are You Ready?

Online

Get ready for anything! This workshop will teach youth how to stay calm, make a plan and handle emergencies with confidence and safety.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/adulting-101-2026

October 2: Michigan 4-H Foundation Annual Membership Meeting

University Club of MSU, Lansing

4-H donors and staff with 4-H responsibilities are encouraged to attend and vote on all items at the meeting. Register by September 18.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-foundation-annual-membership-meeting

October 3: Michigan 4-H Legacy Awards Celebration

University Club of MSU, Lansing

Join us to celebrate and recognize Michigan's outstanding 4-H youth, alumni, volunteers, partners and staff. Register by September 18.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-legacy-celebration

October 4-10: National 4-H Week

For more than 100 years, 4-H has inspired families, shaped careers, and impacted communities. Celebrate the impact of 4-H during National 4-H Week! Learn more and find ideas of how to celebrate in your community online.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/national-4-h-week>

October 5: Go Green for 4-H!

On Monday of National 4-H Week, Go GREEN and show your 4-H spirit! Wear a green hat, clothing, face paint— anything green goes. Let's paint the nation GREEN in support of 4-H!

www.canr.msu.edu/events/national-4-h-week





STATEWIDE 4-H NEWS

Re-enroll for the 2026-2027 program year!

Welcome to September and the new 4-H program year! Beginning Thursday, September 3, you may login to your family's 4-H Online (mi.4honline.com/) account and enroll your 4-H members for the 2026-2027 program year. All returning families should utilize the same email address to access their account as they have in the past.

If you do not remember your login email, do not create a new account, simply contact your county staff member (www.canr.msu.edu/outreach/county/) for assistance. Thanks for being a part of the 4-H community!



**How to Register with 4-H:
Returning Family**

1. Visit **mi.4honline.com**.
2. Log in to your account.*
3. Click "Enroll Now" for the returning member(s).
4. Update information.
5. Continue until you click the final SUBMIT button.
6. Add members if needed.

*If you need assistance accessing your account, contact your local 4-H staff; do not create a new account.

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National 4-H Week: October 4-10

For more than 115 years, 4-H has inspired families, shaped careers, and impacted communities. From October 4-10, we will celebrate the impact of 4-H during National 4-H Week. The theme of this year's National 4-H Week is "Beyond Ready." This theme celebrates how 4-H is building a ready generation in a world of change, equipping youth with skills for the future while meeting them where they are today.

Join with 4-H'ers around the country in activating on two important initiatives:

Monday, October 5: Go Green!

On Monday of National 4-H Week, Go GREEN and show your 4-H spirit! Wear a green hat, clothing, face paint— anything green goes. Let's paint the nation GREEN in support of 4-H! Share your 'Go Green' moment on social and tag National 4-H, Michigan 4-H program, and use: #4HBeyondReady #National4HWeek.

Thursday, October 8: Thankful Thursday

On Thursday of National 4-H Week, help us shine a light on all the mentors, educators and volunteers who are making positive impact on your people's lives in 4-H. Share who you're thankful for and celebrate how they are making a difference on Thursday, October 8! Share your 'Thankful' story on social, tag others in your 4-H community, tag National 4-H and use: #4HBeyondReady #National4HWeek.

Learn more about more ways you can celebrate during National 4-H Week at www.canr.msu.edu/events/national-4-h-week.

Wild Spartans returns!

Starting in October, the Wild Spartans Series is back! Join 4-H staff as they take a look into life working with fisheries and wildlife! Follow along to climb through bogs, peer into bear dens, mist net songbirds, snorkel for fish, or perhaps even tag deer. Meet natural resources professionals, learn about their field work, and the education and career path they've followed to get there.

Monthly sessions will be held on the second Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. EST. Each 30-minute session will feature 1-2 guest speakers. Youth will be encouraged to ask questions to learn more through a live Q&A with scientists. This free virtual series is open to 4-H and non-4-H youth ages 12-19 years. Pre-registration required:

www.canr.msu.edu/environmental_outdoor_education/wild-spartans-series



Join Us Online

WILD SPARTANS

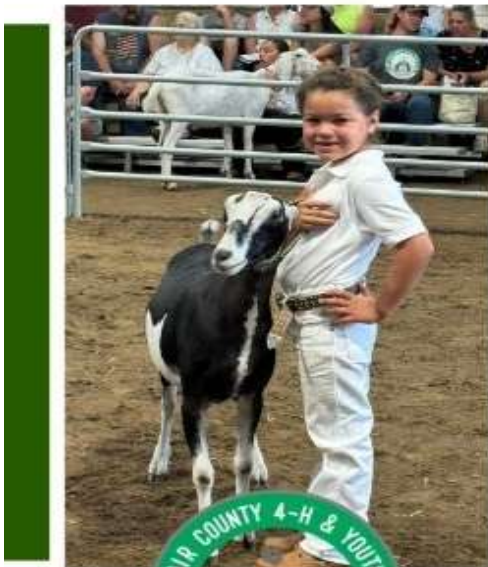
MONTHLY WILDLIFE & FISHERIES WEBINAR SERIES
FOR FAMILIES INTERESTED IN EXPLORING
SCIENCE * RESEARCH * CAREERS * CONSERVATION

October-March, 2nd Tuesday of each month | 6:30 PM EST

Registration required:
www.canr.msu.edu/environmental_outdoor_education/wild-spartans-series

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UPCOMING FAIR DATES

2026 - July 20-25

2027 - July 19-24

2028 - July 17-22

2029 - July 16-21

www.stclaircounty4hfair.org

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Learn more about how you can grow with Michigan 4-H!

https://www.canr.msu.edu/st_clair/4-h/index



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