



From the Forest to the Table March 15, 2025

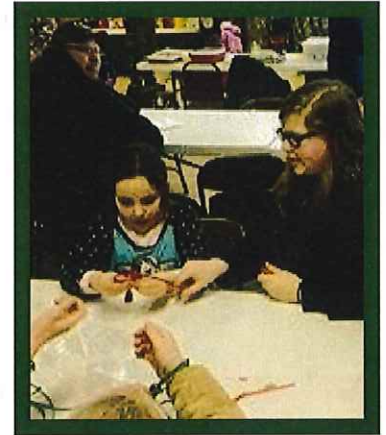


At 4 SQUARE SPORTSMAN'S CLUB, 6777 Cline Rd., Grant Twp.

Schedule of Activities

For Youth aged 10-19 years old

- 8 :45 am to 9:15 am Registration
 - 9:30 am to 11:00 am Game Animal Processing
 - 11:15 am to 11:45 am Ethics Featuring Local DNR Officers
 - Noon to 12:45 pm LUNCH BREAK / LUNCH IS PROVIDED
 (sample processed game after lunch)
 - 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm Afternoon sessions in various locations
- Silent Auction After Sessions



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Special points of interest

- \$5 for all youth
- Youth ages 10-19 years
- Participate in several different sessions
- Local and regional 4-H members welcome
- This workshop fills up so register early, **DEADLINE IS Friday, March 3, 2025**
- FORMS AND PAYMENT**
- See video of event on this website msue.stclaircounty.org

HIGHLIGHTS

WILD GAME PROCESSING
HUNTING=Ethics
Blood Trail, Tree Stand Safety
OUTDOOR COOKING, Outdoor skills
Wild Game Sampling
YOUTH PRIZE GIVEAWAY

- Knife sharpening instruction, bring your favorite hunting knife to learn sharpening basics.
- Pheasants Forever Shooting Trailer will be on grounds for youth to participate.

DRESS FOR THE WEATHER,
 WE WILL BE OUTSIDE!

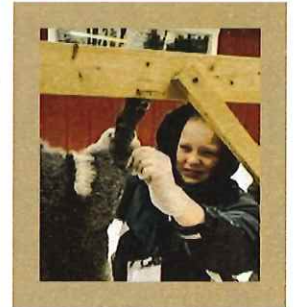
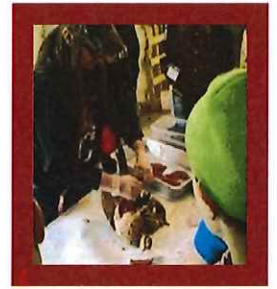
ALL YOUTH MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A PARENT
 OR GUARDIAN!

First Morning Sessions 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Game Animal Processing Participants will attend ONE of these hands-on sessions PLEASE INDICATE FIRST & SECOND CHOICE

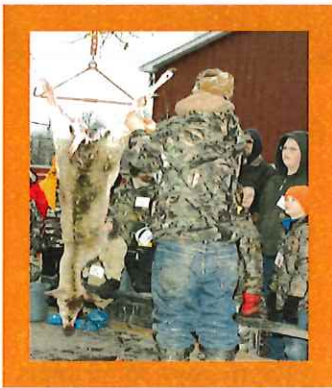
Small Animal Processing:

This session is instructed by certified St. Clair County 4-H Shooting Sports Leaders. Youth work with a partner to learn the basics of cleaning and preparing a both a game bird and rabbit from its harvests to the table. This is a hands-on session and all youth participants are encouraged to take part in the cleaning. Safe knife handling and food safety issues are also addressed.



Deer Processing:

This demonstration is instructed by local 4-H Leaders with an enthusiasm for hunting and processing their own harvested deer. Youth will learn the skills and care needed when field-dressing deer. How to avoid contaminating the carcass with both animal waste and environmental contaminants will be addressed. This is not a hands-on on session for youth but a step by step demonstration and instruction.



Second Morning Session 11:15 a.m. to 11:45 p.m.

Ethics with local DNR Officers

All participants will attend this 30 min session



LUNCH PROVIDED – NOON – 12:45PM

(sub sandwiches, chips and water)

(LUNCH GENERIOUSLY PROVIDED BY NIEMANS FAMILY MARKET ST CLAIR)

Wild Game Sampling to Follow Lunch.

First Afternoon Sessions 1:00 p.m. to 1:45 p.m. Second Afternoon Sessions 2:00 p.m. to 2:55 p.m.

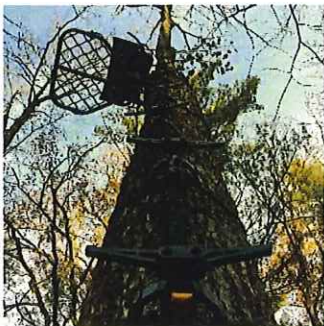
Afternoon Sessions Participants will attend **TWO** of these hands-on sessions. Each of the afternoon session will be offered twice, choose two different sessions.
(Participants will choose two sessions will be assigned on first come first serve bases)

1. Blood Trail, Shoot or Don't Shoot?

First, make the best shot you can to ensure a quick kill, and second, be ready to put every effort into recovering the deer if it does not go down in sight. Blood-trailing deer is always easier when the blood-trail is short and the deer dies quickly. You can ensure short blood-trails by practicing with your bow or firearm and taking only ethical shots within your proficiency range. Self-control is an essential aspect of hunter safety. Only shoot when you know the target is legal game and that no people, domestic animals, buildings, or equipment are in the zone-of-fire.



2. Elevate Your Game Including Tree Stand Safety



Falls from a tree stand can happen at any time after you leave the ground. No matter what type of tree stand you are hunting from, every hunter should practice tree stand safety. Elements in this session will include safety harnesses, lifeline, tree stand differences. How to hang tree stands. Hands on 3-point contact rule, location placement and much more...

3. Outdoor Camp Cooking

Make your own individual recipe and learn the basics of cooking outdoors. Participants will learn fun new recipes and campfire cooking techniques.



4. Outdoor Survival Skills

Participants in the outdoor survival skills session will learn to create an emergency shelter, how to start a fire and how to generally be prepared for an emergency in the woods.

HOW TO REGISTER – TWO OPTIONS – PAPER OR 4HOLINE

This event fills quickly, get your registration in ASAP

1. Pre-registration forms and payment due no later than Monday, March 3, 2025 to the MSU Extension Office at 200 Grand River Avenue Suite 102, Port Huron MI 48060. Make check payable to 4-H Council and mail registration forms and check to register, or walk-in to register, opened 8 am to 4:30 pm closed for lunch noon to 1 pm
2. This is a **HARD** deadline, not a “post marked by” deadline, allow time for mailing, faxes not accepted, payment needs to be included to be registered for this event.
3. For youth 10-19 years old.
4. COST is \$5 for all youth (4HONLINE REGISTRATIONS WILL PAY AT THE DOOR PLEASE BRING EXACT AMOUNT)
5. LOCATION=Four Square Sportsman’s Club, 6779 Cline Rd., Grant Twp., MI 48032
6. All youth must have an adult with them on the day of the event.
7. **Dress for the weather this is an all-day outdoor event.**

**Registration / forms and payment due by
(postmarks not accepted) Friday, March 3, 2025 or use 4HOnline & pay at door..**

Name: _____ **4-H Age:** _____

Phone: _____ **Parents Name:** _____

Email Address: _____ **Club Name:** _____

County Your Club is Located: _____

AM Session Choices

Game Processing 9:30am-11:00am = _____

Participant will attend one game processing session CHOOSE DEER OR SMALL ANIMAL

PM Session Choices

First Afternoon Session 1:00pm – 1:45pm = 1st Choice _____ 2nd Choice _____

*Choose from *Blood Trail Tracking, *Elevate Your Game Tree Stands, *Outdoor Camp Cooking, *Outdoor Survival Skills*

Second Afternoon Session 2:00pm – 2:45pm = 1st Choice _____ 2nd Choice _____

*Choose from *Blood Trail Tracking, *Elevate Your Game Tree Stands, *Outdoor Camp Cooking, *Outdoor Survival Skills*

NOTE – Sessions will be filled first come first served basis!

Make multiple choices to insure you get a session, all effort will be made to give you your first choice, but this workshop fills up. **Send with Parental Permission, and Media/Medical Release**

WORKSHOP SPONSORS & OTHER INFORMATION:

Help support this great program by purchasing tickets for the silent auction/door prizes. Do you have any new or gently used items to donate, please bring it for the auction? This helps to provide funding to continue this great workshop and we appreciate your support.

WINNERS will be announced at the end of the day, around 3 p.m. Door prizes for youth to include two complete tree-stand packages.

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