



AUGUST 2024

4-H Family News

Barry County



To Make The Best Better!

Congratulations to all the 4-H participants who showed at fair!

A reminder to members who sold at livestock sales that you will receive your check once all buyer payments are received.

The 2023-2024 4-H program year ends on August 31st. Enrollment for the 2024-2025 program year will open September 11th on 4-H Online.

Stop by Culver's in Hastings August 6th @ 5pm to support Goat Developmental Committee Fundraiser!

Sincerely,

LilyRose Arriaga

4-H Program Coordinator

State 4-H Events

Before the program year ends, there is still the Shooting Sports State Show and State Horse Show. Make sure to wish good luck to any fellow 4-H members you know competing for State 4-H!

- Shooting Sports State Tournament | August 3rd, 2024 at Saginaw Field & Stream Conservation Club
- State Horse Show | August 17th – 19th, 2024 at MSU Pavilion

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Barry County Fair 2024!

The 2024 fair has come and gone! You can find many pictures on the Barry County 4-H Program Facebook. More pictures are to come. Pick up for large animal pictures is on August 7th at 7:30pm at Picnic Pavilion at the campground at the fair grounds.

A big THANK YOU to all that bid and purchased animals at the small and large animal livestock sale!

Thank You



FOR YOUR SUPPORT

2024 Advisory Council Scholarship Recipients

- Adrienne VanDenburg
- Blake Pillars
- Diego Coipel
- Lilian Lester
- Lydia Hilton
- Maelea Martin



BARRY COUNTY GOAT 4-H CULVER'S FUNDRAISER

Join us at Culvers in Hastings

Tuesday, August 6th, 5:00 -8:00 p.m.

to support the 4-H'ers in raising money for a new concrete floor in the goat barn at the Barry County Fair!

Why are we fundraising?

The 4-H Goat Developmental Committee is working to fund a concrete floor in the goat barn. Having a nice new floor would limit the spread of illness, aid in cleanliness for the goats, be safer for the public, and allow for more use of the space

We hope you can join us for a delicious evening but if you can't and still want to support us please scan the QR code below!

The Barry County 4-Her's and Goat Developmental Committee appreciates your support!



Use link below to view order form

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeNwoqL2E_Iz-2jPX2WVI_hC020UT7Jm3PgASqYEnBonLywZQ/viewform?fbclid=IwY2xjawEYgtJleHRuA2FlbQlxMAABHRqkuJil3esYqgKk-be2dSjto0LTRY6mCsDLarH2wZYBAM5xcnpyhyqb8A_aem_CRFcgd1B77jflfo81Khl_Q



STATEWIDE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Welcome Back MSU 4-H Alumni Reception

Are you a current or former 4-H'er?

Join us for the MSU Welcome Back 4-H Alumni Reception

Sept. 4

5:30 - 7 p.m.



Michigan 4-H Children's Gardens



MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY | Extension * 4-H GROWS HERE

Join MSU Extension for the seventh annual MSU Welcome Back 4-H Alumni Reception on Wednesday, September 4.

All current or former 4-H'ers attending MSU this fall are invited to stop by the Michigan 4-H Children's Gardens from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. for networking and free dinner!

Members of the MSU Extension staff will be on site to interact with 4-H alums and free pizza and pop will be provided. Come to meet fellow 4-H'ers, network with staff and students and have fun.

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

Want to learn more about collegiate 4-H at MSU? Plan to stop by this event and stay for the club's first meeting of the fall semester, to start at the conclusion of the event.

August 8: Bubble Day at the Michigan 4-H Children's Gardens

Michigan 4-H Children's Gardens, East Lansing

Come celebrate the end of summer vacation at the garden with bubbles!

www.canr.msu.edu/events/bubble-day

August 13: 2024 Kayaking Days Presented by Antrim County 4-H

Paddles & Petals, Bellaire

Youth participants learn water safety, paddle techniques, navigation and receive an introduction to stewardship of inland waterways. Registration deadline is August 9.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/2024-kayaking-days-presented-by-antrim-county-4-h-session-2

August 16-18: 2024 Michigan 4-H State Horse Show

MSU Pavilion, East Lansing

The State 4-H Horse Show is an annual, three-day event that brings together 4-H members from counties across Michigan. Members are selected by their county 4-H programs to participate in this event; spectators are welcome.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-state-horse-show-2024

August 18: Bee Palooza

Michigan Horticulture Gardens, East Lansing

Michigan State University is hosting a Bee Palooza event on campus for everyone who is interested in bees to attend!

www.canr.msu.edu/events/msu-beepalooza

August 22: Guiding Principles for Highly Successful Parenting Webinar Series

Online

Guiding Principles is a free online course for parents of toddlers to teens to learn strategies for helping children, parents and families be successful. This series will run each Thursday from August 22 – September 19 from 7:30 – 9 p.m.

[www.canr.msu.edu/events/guiding-principles-for-highly-successful-parenting-webinar-series-july-2024%20\(COPY_1719621752959\)](http://www.canr.msu.edu/events/guiding-principles-for-highly-successful-parenting-webinar-series-july-2024%20(COPY_1719621752959))

September 21: Michigan 4-H Legacy Awards Celebration

Molecular Plant Sciences Building, East Lansing

Join us for an afternoon reception as we recognize Michigan's outstanding 4-H youth, alumni, volunteers, partners and staff.

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





STATEWIDE 4-H NEWS

2024 Michigan 4-H State Award winners announced

The Michigan 4-H State Awards Program recognized outstanding 4-H members during the opening session of 4-H Exploration Days on June 19. A Michigan 4-H State Award is the highest honor bestowed on Michigan 4-H members and recognizes a level of excellence in learning, leadership and service. In total, 35 4-H members from 21 counties submitted applications to take part in this year's program.

Michigan 4-H State Awards were presented in 15 of the 21 available award categories that showcase the diverse array of 4-H knowledge, skills and experience. Recipients of the 2024 awards are:



Achievement: Amanda Towne of Van Buren County

Beef Science: Adrienne Balchik of Gogebic County (junior)

Birds & Poultry Science: Ezri Westrate of Allegan County (junior) and Emily Seifert of Oakland County (senior)

Civic Engagement and Service: Elliana Specht of Saginaw County (junior)

Companion Animal Science: John Jinks of Monroe County (junior) and Bryant Janetzke of Kent County (senior)

Environmental Science: Amelia Long of Washtenaw County (junior) and Gianna Coppola of Livingston County (senior)

Goat Science: Lillian Wasson of Oceana County (junior) and Makayla Dopkowski of Cass County (senior)

Leadership: Daisy Branham of Monroe County (junior) and William Rogers of Washtenaw County (senior)

Rabbit and Cavy Science: Morgen Schmidt of Monroe County (junior) and Caitlyn Janicek of Shiawassee County (senior)

Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM): Brandon Fisher of Monroe County (senior)

Sheep Science: Clara Heath of Hillsdale County (senior)

Shooting Sports: Taliesan Cox of Luce County (senior)

Swine Science: Katelyn Trattles of St. Joseph County (junior)

Visual, Performing and Expressive Arts: Vincent Coppola of Livingston County (junior)

The Michigan 4-H State Awards Program is open to 4-H members who are 13-19 years old with three or more years of 4-H experience. To qualify for the award, 4-H'ers must submit a written application that showcases the learning experiences, knowledge and skills they've acquired through their participation in 4-H, as well as their contributions to their local 4-H programs, clubs and communities. Submissions are reviewed by the Michigan 4-H State Awards selection committee. All applicants receive written feedback from selection committees.

In addition to a plaque, each 4-H State Award winner in the senior division received a \$300 cash award, junior winners received \$100 cash awards, and achievement award winner received \$500. These awards are made possible by generous donations to the Michigan 4-H Foundation.

Become a 4-H HealthCorps AmeriCorps member!

Join 4-H HealthCorps and lead engaging mental, emotional and physical health programs for youth! You'll plan workshops, host youth clubs, and work with volunteers to give youth skills to navigate life's challenges and build a foundation for a healthy future.

Members will: serve full-time, October 1, 2024 - September 12, 2025, and be paid \$18,700. Members also receive a \$7,395 education award, free health coverage, childcare assistance, and student loan forbearance. Apply at <https://app.joinhandshake.com/emp/employers/75110>.

