

Berrien County 4-H Spotlight

Upcoming MSU Extension Office Closures

The Berrien County MSU Extension Office will be closed on the following days. Please arrange for any pickup or drop offs prior to these dates.

- January 15, 2024
- February 8, 2024
- February 19, 2024



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Berrien County 4-H Leaders Association Annual Meeting



Save the date for the 58th Annual Berrien County 4-H Leaders Association meeting! Each club is required to send at least one (1) representative.

Date: May 20, 2024

Time: 7:00 PM EST.

Location: Berrien County Youth Fair – Berrien Springs, MI

Who: Berrien County 4-H Teen Leaders (Youth 13 years and up) and Leaders/Volunteers

Pre-register online through 4-H Online in the Events section at: v2.4honline.com or by contacting the Berrien County MSU Extension Office at 269-927-5674.

Club Financial Bank Statements Due



This is a friendly reminder that the deadline to submit Club Bank Statements for December 31 statements are due on January 12, 2024. All Clubs must submit their bank statement or be subject to an audit.

Statements can be:

- Mailed to 1737 Hillandale Road, Benton Harbor, MI 49022
- Dropped off at the afterhours drop mailbox out front
- Faxed to 269-944-4128

Please note, clubs that already have their statements mailed directly to the Berrien County MSU Extension Office on monthly/bi-monthly basis may disregard.

Enrollment Deadline Approaching



4-H Online is now open for 4-H new year enrollments! Login today to submit your annual enrollment.

2023 – 2024 deadlines are as follows:

- January 1 – Returning Member Re-enrollment deadline
- June 1 – New Member deadline

Paper accommodations available upon request to the Berrien County MSU Extension Office at 269-927-5674 or can be found online at:

https://www.canr.msu.edu/berrien/berrien_county_4_h/enrollment

Enrollment forms must be on file by the deadline dates listed above to be eligible for project complete, awards, scholarships, etc.



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4-H Animal Science Skill-A-Thon

The Michigan 4-H Animal Science Skillathon is the most comprehensive test of livestock and traditional farm animals in the nation. This is an annual competition that tests both youth and adult competitors' knowledge of market livestock, animal science, and management practices in various categories. Held annually in early March, the Skillathon is open to Michigan youth (8-19 years old as of Jan. 1 of the calendar year) and adults.

New Categories

- Large Animal (combined: Beef, Dairy, Equine, Swine, Sheep, and Goats)
- Small Animal (combined: Dogs, Rabbits/Cavies, and Poultry)
- Nutrition
- Anatomy/Physiology
- Multifarious (Biosecurity, Careers, Quality Assurance, etc.)

Less Questions for all Age Divisions

- Novice: 25 questions per category (125 total) was 150 previously.
- Junior: 30 questions per category (150 total) was 200 previously.
- Senior/Adult: 35 questions per category (175 total) was 250 previously

Cost: FREE

Dates: January 6 – February 29, 2024

Prizes: Awards will be presented to the top 5 overall individual(s) for each age division as follows: Hooded Sweatshirts and up to \$100.00 in Scholarship money for one 4-H program/event to be redeemed by December 31, 2024

For more information and to register go to: <https://www.canr.msu.edu/otsego/4-h/2024-Skillathon>

Fall Leader Update



The Berrien County 4-H Annual Leader Update Training dates have been set. Don't waste time and mark those calendars now. Club Coordinators, project, and resource leaders are strongly encouraged to attend. It is important that each 4-H club/group is represented. Volunteers that are working on becoming new club leaders are also welcome. This is a valuable opportunity. Leaders only need to attend one time. Dates are as follows:

- September 16, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. EST—Buchanan Westerners
- September 18, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. EST—Berrien County MSU Extension

RSVPs are to be done through 4-H Online at:

<https://v2.4honline.com/#/user/sign-in> or by contacting the Berrien County MSU Extension Office.

State 4-H Awards



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 that result in outstanding knowledge and life-skill development.

State award applications are divided into four categories: Mark of Excellence essay contest (11-12 years), junior state award (13-15 years), senior state award (16-19 years) and group awards (13-19 years). Each application and selection process varies, dependent on the age of the 4-H member. Additional details about the Michigan 4-H State Award process can be found at:

<http://bit.ly/stateaward>



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Upcoming Countywide Projects & Kits

Registration is now open for countywide projects and project exploration kits. Registration can be done through 4-H Online at: <https://v2.4honline.com/#/user/sign-in> and logging into your family profile. Once logged in you can find all workshops and kits in the event section of your profile! Pre-registration is required, and workshops are limited on a first come, first serve basis until full regardless of participation via self paced or in-person. All supplies are included unless noted during the registration process. Club Leaders may request Kit to Go's for their membership by directly contacting the Berrien County MSU Extension office at 269-927-5674.

4-H Countywide Project – Clover's 'N' Hearts Charcuterie

During this countywide project, learn what a charcuterie board is, what elements go into making a board, selecting healthy ingredients, food safety tips and what foods pair well together. Participants will leave with a delicious charcuterie board.

Date: February 11, 2024

Time: 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Location: Berrien County MSU Extension Office

Who: Open to youth ages 5 – 19 years as of January 1, 2024 & 4-H Leaders

Registration set to open in January 2024

****Allergen Alert – Dairy, Soy, & Gluten**

4-H Kit to Go! – Fizzling Hearts

Bring your Valentine's Day cards to life in this month's kit to go focusing on STEM. From light up cards to invisible ink, try your hand at adding a bit of science to fizz up your Valentine's Day.

• Date: February 2024

• Who: Open to youth ages 5 – 19 years as of January 1, 2024, Clubs & 4-H Leaders

Registration set to open in January 2024

4-H Kit to Go! – Diggin' 4 Fossils

Learn what it takes to be an archeologist in this kit to go! Study historical texts to decipher, excavate buried fossils, create fossil impressions and more!

• Date: March 2024

• Who: Open to youth ages 5 – 19 years as of January 1, 2024, Clubs & 4-H Leaders

Registration set to open in February 2024

4-H Kit to Go! – Outdoor Wilderness

In this kit participants will learn about animal's tracks, discover, animal habitats, and more!

• Date: April 2024

• Who: Open to youth ages 5 – 19 years as of January 1, 2024, Clubs & 4-H Leaders

Registration set to open in March 2024

4-H Kit to Go! – Sold! Making the Most out of Your Market Animal

This kit is designed to assist you with preparing for your fair/exhibition auction. Grow the potential profit of your 4-H projects through a variety of marketing and communication strategies that will give you a leg up on your competition.

• **Date:** Registration is open, but limited to 100 kits on a first come, first serve basis until gone.

• **Who:** Open to youth ages 5 – 19 years as of January 1, 2024 as well as Clubs, Groups, & 4-H Leaders

• **Registration is now Open.**

• Registration is through the MSU Qualtrics system which can be done online at:

https://msu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9LzqZO2EVNOhWYK



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Berrien County 4-H Foundation

A message from The Berrien County 4-H Foundation to our 4-H Friends and Families

Do you know that 4-H is the largest youth development organization in Michigan? Thousands of young people explore new interests and discover their passion through 4-H hands-on, experiential learning opportunities in science, healthy living and civic engagement. Perhaps you were one?

In the past year, one out of every 12 youth in Berrien County has participated in a 4-H program. These programs are backed by a community of 4-H volunteers and professionals. The Berrien County 4-H Foundation raises funds for our county 4-H.

This "Giving Tuesday," (or any time really) please help to reach even more youth. Your contribution, no matter what \$ amount, supports the growth of current and future leaders, youth who are confident and strong, curious enough to question and capable enough to find the answers, youth who stick to a job until the job gets done.

It's easy to donate via The Berrien County 4-H Foundation Facebook home page, or if you prefer, by mail to The Berrien County 4-H Foundation, 1737 Hillandale Road, Benton Harbor, MI 49022.

4-H Exploration Days

Join 1,000 youth from across Michigan on MSU's campus to explore YOUR future! Live like a college student and learn about future careers at 4-H Exploration Days. This three-day pre-college program is designed to help you explore careers, build skills and envision your future. Choose from more than 100 fun learning sessions on a variety of topics that are led by MSU faculty, 4-H staff and volunteers, and other experts! You'll stay in and eat at MSU residence halls, attend sessions in buildings throughout campus, and of course have fun at free-time activities across the university!

4-H Exploration Days will be held on June 19 to 21, 2024 at Michigan State University in East Lansing, MI. All young people ages 12 to 19 are invited to join the fun! You don't need to be a 4-H member to attend. Adults who would like to serve as event chaperones should contact the Berrien County MSU Extension office at 269-927-5674.

The cost for the 2024 event is \$220.00, which includes two nights lodging in a residence hall, meals, learning sessions, an event t-shirt and free time activities. Berrien County 4-H members are offered a scholarship in the amount of \$170.00 to apply to the registration fee on first come, first serve basis until gone. A deposit of \$50.00 is due at registration and prior to scholarship being applied.

The 2024 event registration is set to open on March 25, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. EST with session filling on a first come, first serve basis until full.

For information on sessions and to register go to:
https://www.canr.msu.edu/4_h_exploration_days/registration_information

Additionally, Bus transportation from and to the event is arranged through the Kalamazoo County 4-H program. Its cost is \$10.00 per a youth. Payment can be submitted to the Berrien County MSU Extension Office and must be received to reserve spot on the bus.

Information can be requested contact the Berrien County MSU Extension Office at 269-927-5674 or to register go to:

- https://www.canr.msu.edu/4_h_exploration_days/registration_information

Joann Fabrics Campaign



Erupt your creative @4-H spark with @Joann! Wherever your imagination takes you, let our amazing partners at JOANN help.

You can support 4-H'ers with a trip to JOANN by donating at the register through May 1st.

Michigan 4-H receives 70% of the donation funds during the campaign with 50% of the state portion coming back to the local 4-H program.



4-H Junior Showmanship Dog Project Class

Best Friends 4-H Club AND Town and Country Paws and Pals coordinators and leaders are offering a 4-H Dog Project of a four-week Junior Showmanship Class. Classes will be held on Monday nights in March, with follow-up practice on Tuesday with the Berrien Kennel Club members.

REGISTRATION: REGISTRATION IS A MUST! Registration deadline is Friday, March 1, 2024. Please fill out the attached registration form and mail it to Best Friends 4-H Club; 434 Western Ave, Benton Harbor, MI 49022-5662.

Questions: Please contact Linda Shannon-Chaillet at 269-934-0462 or email at shannollet@sbcglobal.net.

Classes will be held at: Mutterly Love (200 Kerth, St. Joseph, MI 49085)

Dates of Classes:

1. **4-H Class - Monday, March 5, 2024** - Time: 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
✦ Practice with BKC members - Tuesday, March 6, 2024 - Time: 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
2. **4-H Class - Monday, March 12, 2024** - Time: 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
✦ Practice with BKC members - Tuesday, March 13, 2024 - Time: 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
3. **4-H Class - Monday, March 19, 2024** - Time: 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
✦ No Practice with BKC members
4. **4-H Class - Monday, March 26, 2024** - Time: 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
✦ Practice with BKC members - Tuesday, March 27, 2024 - Time: 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.



Goals of Junior Showmanship Classes:

1. To learn the standards of your breed(s).
2. To learn how to dress properly for the dog show ring.
3. Tools used for Junior Showmanship.
4. How to groom your dog properly for the show ring.
5. To learn the history of your breed.
6. To learn the proper gait for your breed.
7. To learn how to present your dog on the table and/or floor.
8. To learn the judging procedures.

Dog Tools you will need to bring with you ... (if you don't have the dog tools you need to bring, come anyway. Vicki and I will assist you with what you need.)

1. Your dog (groomed and clean)
2. Proper showmanship leash and/or slip collar
3. Poop bags
4. Paper towel
5. Dog comb
6. Dog treats
7. Water and water bowl



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Michigan 4-H Volunteer Webinar Series

A webinar series that will provide Michigan 4-H volunteers with a variety of learning opportunities to help them grow as a volunteer and support the Michigan 4-Hers. There will be a variety of topics offered throughout the year, with each topic offered twice as a daytime and evening option. Register to receive a virtual link online at: <https://www.canr.msu.edu/volunteering/mi-4-h-volunteer-webinar-series>. Sessions include:

January 23: Michigan 4-H Volunteer Webinar - Teaching Science When You Don't Know Diddley-Squat

Online

Time: 10:00 AM & 7:00 PM EST

Explore ways 4-H volunteers can utilize a series of science lessons from MSU Extension that can be taught with no science background and household materials. This series will provide volunteers with a variety of learning opportunities to help them grow as a volunteer and support Michigan 4-Hers. This session will be offered twice, once as a daytime option and once as an evening option.

February 7: Michigan 4-H Volunteer Webinar Series: Engaging 4-H Youth in Animal SCIENCE Education

Online

Time: Noon & 7:00 PM EST

This session is Engaging 4-H Youth in Animal SCIENCE Education. Animal science projects are a 4-H favorite! Join us for information about the curriculum and resources available to volunteers to engage 4-H youth in their communities in animal science education. This webinar will also include announcements about statewide 4-H animal science offerings for 2024!

March 18: Group Management for 4-H Clubs and Groups

Online

Time: Noon & 7:00 PM EST

Working with a group of youth with a variety of ages can mean different energies during meetings and events. 4-H volunteers need strong behavior guiding strategies to help maintain the group focus and energy. Attend this session to learn and share techniques to support a successful group setting and help spark youth engagement.

April 22: Working with Cloverbuds

Online

Time: Noon & 7:00 PM EST

4-Hers, 5-7 years bring a level of excitement, curiosity, and intuitiveness. 4-H volunteers can help these youth start to identify their spark and build their connection to the program. Come attend this session to learn and share techniques for working with cloverbuds and project ideas that work well with this age group.

May 13: Preparing 4-Her's for Fairs and Showcases

Online

Time: Noon & 7:00 PM EST

As summer approaches, there are many opportunities for youth to showcase their skills and knowledge. 4-H volunteers have an important role in helping youth develop their interview skills, public speaking, presentation, and leadership skills as they participate in a variety of events and activities. Come attend this session to hear about some opportunities as well as techniques to prepare 4-Hers for fairs and showcase events.

May 22: Managing Risks For Volunteers

Online

Time: Noon & 7:00 PM EST

his session is Managing Risk For Volunteers: Our guiding principles state that youth are physically and emotionally safe; one step in this process is reviewing the media and medical authorization forms for the members engaged in your club. Join us to learn how to access, review, and keep this information safe while serving as a 4-H Volunteer.



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2024 4-H Day at the Breslin Center

MSU Extension invites 4-H members, families, volunteers and staff members to join them Feb. 24 for Michigan 4-H Day at the Breslin. This fun family event will be held at the Jack Breslin Student Events Center as the MSU women's basketball team takes on the Rutgers Scarlet Knights.

The 18th annual event celebrates the 4-H and MSU Extension community. Attendance is free for MSU Extension friends, Michigan 4-H members and their families, MSU Extension and 4-H volunteers, as well as MSU Extension professionals. Make ticket reservations at extension.msu.edu/4HDayatBreslin2024.

"Our 4-H programs reach every county in the state and 4-H Day at the Breslin is a fun way to bring that community together for a day of comradery and celebration," said Julie Chapin, director of MSU Extension children and youth programs. "We can't wait to join with the youth, families, volunteers and staff that make these programs possible."

4-H Day at the Breslin participants are encouraged to come early to partake in MSU Extension games and activities throughout the concourse. Doors will open 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. Michigan 4-H will be showcased during the halftime show as a group of 4-H youth will lead the crowd in reciting the 4-H pledge.

Visitors to Breslin Center events must comply with MSU's [clear bag policy](#). For more information on this event, contact your local MSU Extension office.

Resolve to have a great 4-H year

Adapted from: https://www.canr.msu.edu/news/resolve_to_have_a_great_4_h_year.

As we start the New Year, how can 4-H clubs resolve to improve in the year ahead? Here are ten suggestions to make the upcoming year a successful one.

Resolve that:

1. Club meetings will start and end on time.
2. Business meetings will follow Robert's Rules of Order and that all club paperwork, such as minutes, club inventory and financial statements, will be completed in a timely manner.
3. All members will take part in discussions and have a say in decisions that are made. Keep a chart with each members' name and when they speak at business meetings.
4. The club meeting place will be a safe, comfortable and welcoming environment for all club members.
5. Fun will be included in each meeting.
6. A learning activity will be included in each club meeting. Ideas include exploring a new 4-H curriculum, having members volunteer to do a demonstration, doing a show and tell about each members' favorite project, or bringing in a guest speaker.
7. The club will pursue at least one community service project chosen, planned and celebrated by the club.
8. New members will have a buddy they may talk with about any 4-H questions.
9. The 4-H pledge will be said at every meeting.
10. Every club member will be recognized in some way to let them know they are cared about.



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Register today for Michigan 4-H Capitol Experience!

At Michigan 4-H Capitol Experience, teens learn how to change the world for the better through engagement in Michigan's state government and public policy process. The 4-H Capitol Experience program, scheduled for March 12-14, in Lansing, has been described by past participants as “amazing”, “life-changing”, and “an opportunity unlike any other”.

The three-day event, open to high-school-aged youth, includes tours of the Michigan Capitol, interactions with state legislators, meetings with state agency staff, lobbyists and state-level experts and learning how policy is made. During the program, youth work in small teams to draft legislation on agriculture, civil rights, education, energy, environment and natural resources, health or law enforcement and corrections.

The cost to register in 2023 is \$365, which includes meals, material fees and lodging at the Radisson Hotel in downtown Lansing. Please contact your local 4-H program coordinator to inquire about local funding opportunities. Scholarships may also be available through your local Farm Bureau office.

Registration is open until February 13. To find out more, visit https://www.canr.msu.edu/4_h_capitol_experience/.



World Food Prize Michigan Youth Institute registrations due March 15!

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 11 in East Lansing, or by participating from anywhere else using Zoom video/web conference technology, the event seeks to inspire and prepare the next generation of global leaders to end world hunger.

Attendees will have the opportunity to share their ideas related to global food security with experts and other Michigan youth while learning how university faculty and staff members, researchers and students are working to address world hunger.

To participate, youth should be in grades 7-12 and register by the March 15 deadline. As part of the registration process, youth are required to prepare a two- to five-page research paper about a developing country and one of 20 key factors that affect food security. At the event, youth present and discuss their papers with other attendees and research and industry experts. They also participate in interactive activities related to global food challenges and engage with area experts to discuss solutions to global hunger and poverty.

The top performing students at the WFP MIYI will be selected to attend the World Food Prize Global Youth Institute in Des Moines, Iowa, in October. For more information, visit <https://www.canr.msu.edu/wfpmiyi/>. Registrations and papers are due March 15.



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National 4-H Conference Trip

National 4-H Conference is the pinnacle experience in 4-H Civic Engagement, providing the opportunity for young people to connect, learn, engage, lead, and impact their communities, nation, and world. At the conference, delegates (ages 15-19) will have the opportunity to participate in round table discussions, present to federal partner agencies, and engage with their U.S. Senators and Representatives. The Michigan 4-H Delegation will travel by plane from Detroit Metropolitan Airport to Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport. National 4-H Conference lodging is at the Hyatt Regency Crystal City in Arlington, VA. This program is open to 15-19-year-old youth who are currently enrolled in 4-H.

Dates: Friday, April 19th through Wednesday, April 24th

Cost: \$2,000.00 plus a few meals

Scholarships: Berrien County 4-H members are eligible through the county program to receive a \$1800.00 scholarship to go towards their registration fee. Inquiries for more information need to reach out to the Berrien County MSU Extension Office at 269-927-5674. Scholarships are limited while supplies last.

Additional information can be found at: [National 4-H Conference - National 4-H Council](https://4-h.org/events/national-4-h-conference/) → <https://4-h.org/events/national-4-h-conference/>

Registration will be completed through 4-H Online Events. Complete this [interest survey](https://forms.gle/6CXSLYCJVGHLDbhJA) (<https://forms.gle/6CXSLYCJVGHLDbhJA>) to get information once registration is open.

National 4-H Conference



April 19-24 Arlington, VA

For youth ages 15-19 who are currently enrolled in 4-H

SAVE THE DATE!

Adulting 101 Series

MSU Extension 4-H has an exciting new line up of Adulting 101 sessions coming up in 2024. Join us monthly for FREE sessions to build life skills helpful in transitioning to "adulthood." Learn more and sign up here: <https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/adulting-101-2024>

- The Psychology of Spending and Saving - January 17 at 6 pm
- Fostering Healthy Relationships - February 12 at 5 pm
- Keeping Your Money Safe - March 19 at 6 pm
- Cover Letter and Resume Writing - April 10 at 6 pm
- Build and Protect Your Credit - May 15 at 5 pm
- Traveling on a Budget - June 6 at 6:30 pm
- Cooking Basics - July 16 at 4 pm
- Summer Berries: Jam and Jelly - August 12 at 4 p.m.
- Changing the World with Your One Vote - September 16 at 5 pm
- Paying for Post-Secondary Education - October 16 at 5 pm
- Cracking the Code to College - November 19 at 5 pm

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- THE PSYCHOLOGY OF SPENDING & SAVING - JANUARY 17 AT 6 PM
- FOSTERING HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS - FEBRUARY 12 AT 5 PM
- KEEPING YOUR MONEY SAFE - MARCH 19 AT 6 PM
- COVER LETTER AND RESUME WRITING - APRIL 10 AT 6 PM
- BUILD AND PROTECT YOUR CREDIT - MAY 15 AT 5 PM
- TRAVELING ON A BUDGET - JUNE 6 AT 6:30 PM
- COOKING BASICS - JULY 16 AT 4 PM
- SUMMER BERRIES: JAM AND JELLY - AUGUST 12 AT 4 P.M.
- CHANGING THE WORLD WITH YOUR VOTE - SEPTEMBER 16 AT 5 PM
- PAYING FOR POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION - OCTOBER 16 AT 5 PM
- CRACKING THE CODE TO COLLEGE - NOVEMBER 19 AT 5 PM



<https://events.anr.msu.edu/Adulting2024/>



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Reserve your tickets for Michigan 4-H Day with the Detroit Tigers



Join Michigan 4-H and MSU Extension for a fun day at Comerica Park to watch the Detroit Tigers take on the Kansas City Royals! 4-H youth, volunteers, staff and their families will enjoy discounted tickets. In addition, Michigan 4-H guests will receive:

- A dual-branded Michigan 4-H and Detroit Tigers item (details to be released shortly).
- An exclusive pregame on-field opportunity.
- A portion of each ticket sold donated to Michigan 4-H.

Tickets are available in a variety of locations throughout the stadium, with prices ranging from \$27 - \$59. To order your tickets, visit:

www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-day-with-the-detroit-tigers

February 2, 2024

Michigan State University Campus – East Lansing, MI

Friday evening's session will feature carded judge, clinician and equine professional Dr. Karen Waite. Saturday morning, participants will have the chance to judge 3 classes (halter, and two performance classes) and deliver a set of oral reasons.

For more information go to: <https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/horse-judging-workshop-and-mini-contest-2024>

February 19 – March 1, 2024

Online

This unique event was created in 2021 to provide an opportunity for education encompassing many aspects of the agricultural industry and offering a full array of educational sessions for farmers, and others interested in food production and those considering agricultural endeavors.

For more information go to: <https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/miagideas>

March 16: State 4-H Hippology Contest

Michigan State University Campus – East Lansing, MI

The annual Michigan 4-H Hippology Contest allows youth in horse and pony projects to test their equine knowledge.

For more information and to register go to: <https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-hippology-contest-2024>

March 24, 2024

Michigan State University – East Lansing, MI

Join us for an interactive horse show where the judges wear microphones and give on-the-spot feedback to exhibitors.

For more information go to: <https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/norma-agnew-memorial-hairy-horse-show-2024>

April 13: State 4-H & FFA Horse Judging Contest

Michigan State University – East Lansing, MI

Participants in competitive horse judging learn how to properly judge horses of various breeds and disciplines.

For more information go to: <https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-and-ffa-state-horse-judging-contest>

For more Michigan 4-H and Michigan State University Extension Events go to:
<https://www.canr.msu.edu/outreach/events>



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Berrien County 4-H Youth Development



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