

4-H EVENTS - FEBRUARY

1st - **Registration Closes**

Animal Science Career Quest

MSU - Anthony Hall

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



Youth will learn about all the opportunities an animal science education can bring them, not just as an undergraduate student, but long-term post-graduate, career options, and beyond. Open to youth ages 12-19 (as of January 1, 2023) and 4-H volunteers. COST: \$30 for one day (Saturday OR Sunday); \$50 for both days. Registration closes at 11:59 p.m. on February 1, 2023. Event is held on February 18 & 19.

4th - 10 AM to 12 PM

TUBING PARTY! 4-H Day at Snow Snake

Snow Snake - Harrison, MI

<https://fb.me/e/1OPfHgI6J>



The Clare County 4-H Council will be hosting a 4-H Day at Snow Snake. Admission for all Clare County 4-H members will be \$10. All non 4-H family and friends who wish to participate will have an admission cost of \$18. Snow Snake is offering a \$2 discount from regular admission. The Clare County 4-H Council will be covering an addition \$8 for all Clare County 4-H members.

Clare County 4-H members must check in at the 4-H table to receive the discounted rate.

8th - 6:30 PM

4-H Youth Leadership Council Meeting

Pere Marquette District Library - Clare, MI

<https://forms.gle/fY1VJpDLnPZDoTg7>



The 4-H Youth Leadership Council is open to ages 5 - 19. They organize a variety of fun 4-H activities that any 4-H member can get involved with! Help with activities at fair, help lead a session to teach others skills, plan events and more.

UPCOMING FUNDRAISER: **Bake Sale at Jay's Sporting Goods**
Saturday, February 25th - 10AM to 6PM

12th - **Registration closes on the 5th**

4-H Day at the Breslin Center

Register Online

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-day-at-the-breslin>



Seventeenth annual celebration of MSU Extension 4-H Youth Development at the MSU Women's Basketball game. The Spartans will host the Penn State Nittany Lions on Sunday, February 12, at the Jack Breslin Student Events Center on MSU's campus. Tip-off is 3 p.m. Gates opening to the public at 1:30 p.m.; come early to enjoy all the fun activities going on around the concourse. Ticket Price: FREE for the Michigan 4-H community including MSU Extension and 4-H youth, volunteers, partners, stakeholders, staff, alumni and their families! Click "register" to reserve your tickets!

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MI 4-H Dairy Conference

Register Online



www.canr.msu.edu/events/2023-michigan-4-h-dairy-conference

The Michigan 4-H Dairy Conference returns March 3-5, 2023 to the Ralph A. MacMullan Conference Center in Roscommon. This conference is for 4-H youth ages 12-19 (as of January 1, 2023) and active Gold Volunteers engaged in the dairy cattle project who want to take a deeper dive into the topic of dairy cattle nutrition. MSU faculty and students, MSU Extension professionals, and industry partners will lead hands-on educational sessions for participants. Registration is \$130/person - Includes lodging and meals.

10th - Registration Closes

Ignite By 4-H

Register Online



<https://events.4-h.org/ignite>

Spark your imagination and passion! Ignite by 4-H is an inclusive high-school-aged teen event held in Washington, DC, for four days of inspiring and engaging speakers, workshop sessions, entertainment and creating amazing connections. Explore the best 4-H offers in STEM, Agriscience, Healthy Living and Emotional Well-Being. Discover exciting career paths and create an actionable plan to help create real change in your community. It's an experience you won't want to miss. Registration closes February 10th — Reserve your spot today!

13th - Registration Closes

4-H Capitol Experience

Register Online



https://www.canr.msu.edu/4_h_capitol_experience/

Who: Youth in 9th grade through age 19. 4-H and non-4-H members welcome! (Non 4-H members will be asked to sign up in 4-H Online)
What: a 3-day event where youth can meet with peers to talk about issues that are important to them, network with folks that work in a wide variety of roles related to public policy, and see state government in action.
When/Where: Sunday March 12 through Tuesday, March 14 in-person at the Lansing Radisson Hotel
Cost: \$365 includes conference registration, lodging, and meals

14th

Wild Spartans Series

Register Online



<https://events.anr.msu.edu/wildspartans2023/>

Join 4-H staff as we take a look into life working with fisheries and wildlife! February's 4-H Wild Spartans Series will plunge into our rivers and lakes to take a closer look at the prehistoric fish that inhabit our waters. Join us on Tuesday, February 14th at 6:30pm EST for "Black River Lake Sturgeon Facility: Management of a Threatened Species". You will meet Doug Larson, Research Assistant, Black River Sturgeon Facility. You will learn about his fieldwork, and the education and career path he followed to get there.

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20th - **Registration Closes**

MI 4-H Livestock Workshop

Register on 4-H Online

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-livestock-workshop>



Join Michigan 4-H for the 2023 Michigan 4-H Livestock Workshop. This one-day workshop will be March 4, 2023, on MSU's main campus in East Lansing. It is designed for 4-H youth and volunteers in beef, sheep, goats, and swine project areas. Youth will learn about different aspects of their livestock projects throughout a variety of breakout sessions.

21st - **Registration Closes**

MI Youth Livestock Conference

Register on 4-H Online

<https://v2.4honline.com/>

The Michigan Youth Livestock Conference is set to happen March 11, 2023. This event will take place at the Gaylord University Center at 80 Livingston Blvd Gaylord Michigan 49735.

The Michigan Youth Livestock Conference will provide new opportunities to Michigan youth who are interested in or passionate about raising, exhibiting, producer, or showing livestock. This event is open to all youth and is geared towards those ages 10-19. Registration is through 4-H Online. Space is limited.

22nd - 6 PM

4-H Council Meeting

Pere Marquette District Library - Clare, MI

<https://forms.gle/399W9UQDbx1eiYCC7>

The Clare County 4-H Council is open to all. You can take part in a various of 4-H activities and planning committees. Help with fundraisers to help provide multiple scholarships for 4-H youth, volunteers, and 4-H clubs. Assist with 4-H events like 4-H Craft Day, parades, summer camps and more.

Can't make the meetings but want to help and stay informed? Fill out the form so we can keep you updated!

23rd - 6:30 PM

4-H Leader Dog Program

1039 S. Rochester Rd. Rochester Hills, MI

<https://events.anr.msu.edu/LeaderDogFeb23>

Do you want to participate in the 4-H Dog Project area but need a canine companion? Please consider becoming a 4-H Puppy Raiser with Leader Dogs for the Blind. We are hosting a new "Partnership Kick-Off Event" to provide more information on how to engage with this project. The event will be held on February 23 at the Leader Dog Campus in Rochester Hills. This Event is in-person and we will also provide virtual availability for participation. The Event is FREE. Please use the link below to register for the Event.

23rd - 6:00 PM

Adulting 101 - Insurance

Register Online

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/adulting-101-insurance>

Are you confused about how medical insurance works? Have you ever wondered what a deductible is...what the difference is between an HMO and PPO plan...and why knowing your out-of-pocket maximum is important? Understanding medical insurance can be tricky! Join this session to learn the basics.

23rd - 5:30 PM

4-H Decorative Candle Creations

Clare County Building, 3rd Floor - Harrison, MI

<https://forms.gle/wjnW15zDAwHhMc6m9>

In this introductory 2 hour course learn how to make a variety of decorative candles. Cost: \$15 - SIX SPOTS OPEN Register at the link provided above. Open to ages 12 and up.

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25th - 8:30 AM

MI 4-H Dog Program Learning Workshop

Isabella County Commission on Aging

<https://events.anr.msu.edu/LearningWorkshop2023>

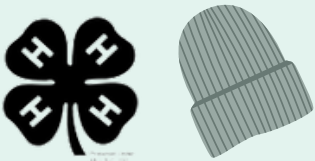
This is an all day workshop for youth and adult participants on Saturday, February 25, 2023 at the Isabella County Commission on Aging in Mt. Pleasant. Registration is limited so sign up early using the link. Each youth and adult will participate in all four sessions with lunch included. There will be a participant bag and door prizes.

25th - 1:00 to 3:00 PM

4-H Loom Knitting Workshop: Create a Hat

Harrison Sportsman Center

<https://forms.gle/TCgtMtDbKKthbGQ87>



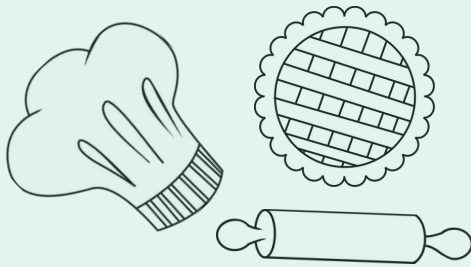
Learn how to create your very own hat! This introductory workshop is open to all ages. Cloverbuds (ages 5 to 7) will require parent or guardian to be present during workshop. Cost: \$20 per participant - TWENTY SPOTS OPEN
Register at the link provided above.

25th - 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM

4-H Youth Leadership Council Bake Sale

Jay's Sporting Goods - Clare, MI

<https://forms.gle/S1EPzEFF4VH4UjQe8>



Calling all bakers! The 4-H Youth Leadership Council would like to invite all Clare County 4-H clubs to help with their bake sale to raise funds for various 4-H activities such as workshops, educational field trips, and other activities. **A \$25 Jay's Sporting Goods gift card will be awarded to the 4-H Club with the most volunteers and highest number of bake goods donated.**

****Gift Card was donated by Jay's Sporting Goods****

ANNOUNCEMENTS

APPLY NOW! 4-H Higher Education Scholarship

Due by March 10th, 2023

www.canr.msu.edu/clare/clare_county_4_h/grant-and-scholarship-applications

ATTENTION! High School Seniors of Clare County in 4-H are eligible to apply for a \$500 higher education scholarship that is offered through the Clare County 4-H Council. Winners are announced in April of 2023. Learn more about the requirements by using the link provided above.

HELP WANTED: Presenters needed for 4-H'ers & Animals Series

Mid Michigan College - Harrison, MI

<https://forms.gle/ByAmjF9Z32Afnk5E8>

Clare County 4-H is teaming up with Mid Michigan College to bring non 4-H youth an opportunity to learn about the animals we care for and to promote the 4-H Program. We are in search of 5 to 10 youth, volunteers, alumni, or others who may present any available animals throughout this informative series.

FIRST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH

START TIME - 5:30 PM

MID MICHIGAN COLLEGE - THE OED (POET) CENTER



Birds & Poultry

March 2nd



Rabbits & Cavies

April 6th



Goats, Sheep, Llamas,
Alpacas, Swine

May 4th



Horse or Cow

June 1st

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HELP WANTED: 4-H Camp Clover Help

Teen & Adult Positions Available

LEARN MORE HERE: www.canr.msu.edu/clare/clare_county_4_h/camps

TEEN CAMP COUNSELOR APPLICATION

<https://forms.gle/2CAtyzdLn3THGApw7>

ADULT CAMP CHAPERONE APPLICATION

<https://forms.gle/NvAhJEkzbKuDEjeC9>

**PAID POSITIONS: TWO COOKS - SERVSAFE REQUIREMENT
ONE REGISTERED NURSE**

Email: warmusk3@msu.edu

Call: (989) 539-7805

SESSION LEADERS

We seek those who are interested in volunteering as leads in various sessions at Camp Clover. These positions do not require you to stay the night. **Archery session lead MUST be a 4-H certified instructor.

FREE ADMISSION FOR ONE CHILD:

Any parent or guardian who is volunteering overnight will receive free camp admission for one child.

2023 SKILLATHON: MI State Championship Opportunity

Registration open until 2/28/2023

www.canr.msu.edu/otsego/4-h/2023-Skillathon

Every March, Michigan 4-H hosts 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 10 separate categories. Qualifier dates are March 4 and 11, 2023. The Skillathon is open to Michigan youth (8-19 years old as of Jan. 1, 2023) and adults.

- Youth will register through 4-H Online.
 - <https://v2.4honline.com/#/user/sign-in>
- Adults will register here:
- https://qfreeaccountssjc1.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_57ujqCVm3cvCLTE?fbclid=IwAR2M4BInlFxqDYqcYOFo76jHd65P4ft35YuEKfDPgcdULRabBGT7L7hYTIRs
- Study Guides are posted
 - <https://www.canr.msu.edu/otsego/4-h/skillathon-study-guide>

POTENTIAL LOCAL 4-H OPPORTUNITIES

Multiple Clare County 4-H Volunteers are eager to start up various clubs in our community! Any 4-H members or volunteers who would like to participate in any of these possible clubs, please make sure to fill out the form so we know you are interested in the club!

4-H Garden Club

<https://forms.gle/wZbBrGbHwEPfBGdr6>

APPROACHING DEADLINE: Plans are to begin this club in late February / early March. Please let us know soon if you would like to participate in the club. The 4-H Garden will be located on the Clare County Fair Grounds.

4-H Photography SPIN Club

<https://forms.gle/NALYGQGVLSmKPrgm6>

4-H Rockets AWAY! SPIN Club

<https://forms.gle/4snDG6jVT9CF9Tyd6>

4-H Sewing SPIN Club

<https://forms.gle/CXgH7qCUNfnkCfU17>

4-H Cooking SPIN Club

<https://forms.gle/TpYkSU2BB5sLtPva9>