



FEBRUARY 2023

# 4-H Family News

## Montcalm County



### Happy February 4-H Families and Volunteers!

I'd like to start by giving a HUGE thank you, to those that have been so welcoming already. This 4-H community has been amazing to my family for as long as I can remember and I'm so excited to be your new Program Coordinator!

Most of you already know me, but for those that don't, my name is Sunni and I've been with the 4-H program for about five years as an adult volunteer and poultry superintendent. I am married with five children and recently retired from the Army. My husband and I have a small hobby farm in Lakeview, with goats, chickens and ducks.

As far as business goes, I do have a common request from the committees. They would all like to see some more new faces at the meetings, even if it's just for a one time visit to see what it's all about, or to give some great ideas on how to make the program better. See below dates and times, to see what works with your schedules. If you and/or your children can make it to any of the meeting dates, that would be AMAZING!

Sincerely,

Sunni Haglund

4-H Program Coordinator

#### 4-H Committee Meeting times & locations

**4-H Council** | 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month | 6:30 p.m. | MSUE office & via zoom (<https://msu.zoom.us/j/99623164038> passcode: Council)

**4-H Dog Committee** | 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month | 6:30 p.m. | Ash Building - Fairgrounds

**4-H Horse Leaders** | 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month | 7:00 p.m. | Ash Building - Fairgrounds & via zoom (<https://msu.zoom.us/j/98655398504> passcode: Horse)

**4-H Community Connection Committee (CCC)** | 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month | 7:00 p.m. | via zoom (<https://msu.zoom.us/j/97024569676> passcode: 4HCCC)

**4-H Small Animal Committee** | 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month | 6:00 p.m. | Ash Building - Fairgrounds

**4-H Youth Livestock Committee** | 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month | 6:30 p.m. | Ash Building - Fairgrounds

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# COUNTY 4-H NEWS

## 4-H Bank Account reminders:



Just some reminders about 4-H Bank accounts:

All Michigan 4-H groups, other than 4-H SPIN clubs, are required to have an Employer Identification Number (EIN) and a charter. The EIN and charter are key documents needed to establish a checking or savings account. The group's EIN should be used instead of a social security number to establish the account so it connects the finances to the 4-H group instead of an individual.

While every Michigan 4-H group that has funds is strongly encouraged to have a checking or savings account, each Michigan 4-H group that has a minimum of \$100 (not including 4-H participation fees) in its treasury for more than 30 days is required to have a checking or savings account. Each 4-H group is required at least two adult leaders to be signers on the account. It is strongly preferred that no adult signer be the treasurer's parent or guardian.

The account address must be that of the local MSU Extension office so account statements are mailed there. 4-H staff will make a copy for the group file and forward the statement to the leader. E-statements are strongly encouraged; All adult signatories must be current, registered 4-H volunteers.

To learn more about 4-H Finances, go to [https://www.canr.msu.edu/montcalm-county/uploads/files/4-H\\_Volunteers\\_Financial\\_Manual\\_2020-FINAL.pdf](https://www.canr.msu.edu/montcalm-county/uploads/files/4-H_Volunteers_Financial_Manual_2020-FINAL.pdf)

## Leader Meet

»» Registration Open ««

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Feb 25th, 2023

10:45am - 4:15 pm

check in 10:30am - 10:45am

MSU Campus STEM Building



More info and to register:

[https://events.anr.msu.edu/Michigan\\_4h\\_leader\\_meet/](https://events.anr.msu.edu/Michigan_4h_leader_meet/)

The Michigan 4-H Leader Meet is an event for adult and teen leaders in Ionia, Montcalm, Gratiot, Clinton, Eaton, and Ingham Counties. The Leader Meet will feature a wide variety of fun and interactive sessions, informative presentations, and useful tips for your meetings. This Leader Meet is open to all teen leaders (ages 13+ by Jan. 1, 2023) and adult leaders who have Gold Level volunteer status with MSU Extension. The Leader Meet will take place on February 25th in the STEM Building on MSU's campus.

To learn more about 4-H Leader Meet), go to [https://events.anr.msu.edu/Michigan\\_4h\\_leader\\_meet/](https://events.anr.msu.edu/Michigan_4h_leader_meet/)



# COUNTY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Dog Committee meets.....Date: 02/02/2023
- 4-H Advisory Council meets.....Date: 02/07/2023
- Horse Leaders meet.....Date: 02/08/2023
- 4-H CCC meets .....Date: 02/20/2023
- Small Animal Committee meets.....Date: 02/27/2023
- 4-H Youth Livestock meets.....Date: 02/27/2023
- MCFAAC (Fair Livestock) meets.....Date: 02/27/2023
- Sponsorship campsite holders registration due .....Date: 02/24/2023
- Leader Meet (see flyer) .....Date 02/25/2023
- Mom 2 Mom Sale @ Fairgrounds (see flyer).....Date: 03/04/2023
- Poultry Showmanship Workshop (see flyer) .....Date: 04/22/2023

Times and locations for each committee meeting can be found on the front page of this newsletter!

## Fair Camping

Fair Camping Information 2023. Sponsorship campsite holders registration fee of \$200 due February 24 to guarantee your campsite for fair week. Sponsorship campsite holders who need to pay any installments please pay by February 24.

2023 camping reservations for fair open March 1. the yearly camping fee registration went up to \$200 for water and electric and \$100 for Rustic.





# STATEWIDE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## 4-H Day at the Breslin & 4-H Alumni Tip-Off Reception



Make plans for a fun day in East Lansing on February 12! Join with other members of the 4-H community for 4-H Day at the Breslin and cheer on the MSU Women's Basketball game as they take on Penn State.

Attendees will also enjoy 4-H games and activities around the concourse. Tickets are free to 4-H youth and their families as well as 4-H volunteers and their families. Learn more at [www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-day-at-the-breslin](http://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-day-at-the-breslin).

4-H alumni can also take part in a special pre-game event: the 4-H Alumni Tip-Off Reception. Enjoy networking and fun with other 4-H alumni before the game. Learn more at [www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-alumni-tip-off-reception](http://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-alumni-tip-off-reception).

### February 14: Wild Spartans Series – Black River Lake Sturgeon Facility, Management of a Threatened Species

Online

Meet Doug Larson, research assistant at the Black River Sturgeon Facility. Learn about his field work, and the education and career path he followed to get there.

[www.canr.msu.edu/events/wild-spartans-series-february-2023](http://www.canr.msu.edu/events/wild-spartans-series-february-2023)

### February 25: 4-H Leader Meet

MSU Campus, East Lansing

Enjoy a variety of fun and interactive sessions, informative presentations, and useful tips for meetings. Open to adult and teen leaders in Ionia, Montcalm, Gratiot, Clinton, Eaton and Ingham.

[www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-leader-meet-2023](http://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-leader-meet-2023)

### February 28: Michigan 4-H Volunteer Webinar – Building the Value of Your 4-H Club

Online

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 Michigan 4-H'ers.

[www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-volunteer-webinar-series-building-the-value-of-your-4-h-club-7pm](http://www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-volunteer-webinar-series-building-the-value-of-your-4-h-club-7pm)

### March 3-5: Michigan 4-H Dairy Conference

Ralph A. MacMullan Center, Roscommon

This weekend workshop will focus on all things dairy cattle nutrition. MSU and MSU Extension faculty, industry partners, and MSU students will lead educational sessions. Open to MSU Extension Gold Volunteers and 4-H youth (ages 12-19). Register by Feb. 8.

[www.canr.msu.edu/events/2023-michigan-4-h-dairy-conference](http://www.canr.msu.edu/events/2023-michigan-4-h-dairy-conference)

### March 4: 2023 Michigan 4-H Livestock Workshop

MSU Campus, East Lansing

This one-day workshop is designed for 4-H teens ages 12-19 and adult volunteers in the beef, sheep, goat and swine project areas.

[www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-livestock-workshop](http://www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-livestock-workshop)

### March 4: 4-H Shooting Sports Instructor Certification Workshop

Ralph A. MacMullan Center, Roscommon

Interested in leading shooting sports with a 4-H club? Become a certified instructor at this one-day, hybrid workshop! Register by Feb. 15.

[www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-shooting-sports-instructor-certification-workshop-ram](http://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-shooting-sports-instructor-certification-workshop-ram)





# STATEWIDE 4-H NEWS

## 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/](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.



# Event Flyers

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# Event Flyers

## 2023 Michigan 4-H Livestock Workshop

### OVERVIEW

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. Session topics include intro to your species project, animal evaluation, marketing your livestock project, animal anatomy, reproduction, nutrition, and more!

Space will be limited to 100 people: approximately 80 youth and 20 volunteers.

### DATES, LOCATION, FEES

**WHEN:** Saturday, March 4, 2023

**WHERE:** MSU Anthony Hall in East Lansing

**WHO:** Youth ages 12-19 and 4-H volunteers

**COST:** \$30 per participant

**NOTE:** The registration fee includes lunch and a t-shirt. Lodging and transportation are the responsibility of the participant.

### Event Contact

#### Autumn Converse

Extension Educator, 4-H Livestock and Veterinary Science Programs

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### SCHEDULE OVERVIEW (all times EST)

8:00	Registration begins
9:15	Welcome!
9:45	Session A
11:00	Session B
12:00	Lunch
1:00	Session C
2:15	Session D
3:30	Conclusion
4:00	Safe travels!



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# Event Flyers

## Mom 2 Mom Sale

### Montcalm County Fairgrounds

Everything you need from pregnancy to pre-teen  
Large items, too!

Early bird admission 9-10 a.m. \$4

General admission 10-1 \$2

Saturday, March 4, 2023

8784 Peck Road, Greenville

10x10 booth with table for \$20

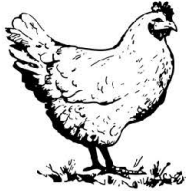
call/text Sammi at 989-365-2272 to RSVP for a booth







# Event Flyers



## 2023 Montcalm County 4-H Poultry Showmanship Workshop



**Saturday, April 22, 2023**

\$10.00 / participant (proceeds go towards new poultry cages). Scholarships are available through the 4-H Council.

Check in: 1pm / Workshop: 2-3pm

Located at Small Animal Barn at the Montcalm County 4-H Fairgrounds  
8784 Peck Rd., Greenville, MI 48838

Open to all youth. Live birds will be present.  
**DO NOT BRING YOUR OWN BIRDS!!**



Join us after from 3-5, to gain qualifying community service hours, while we clean up and reconfigure the poultry area of the Small Animal Barn

Contact the Montcalm County 4H MSU Extension Office with any questions.

Sunni Haglund; 4-H Program Coordinator: (989) 831-7514