



SEPTEMBER 2024

4-H Family News

HILLSDALE COUNTY



2024 Fair Check In Times

Small Animal- Friday, September 20th 4:00-6:00

Equine- Friday, September 20th 6:00-8:00

Non-Livestock- Friday, September 20th 4:00-6:00

Non-Livestock- Saturday, September 21st 10:00-3:00

Sheep & Swine- Saturday, September 21st 10:00-1:00

Steer & Feeder Calf- Saturday, September 21st 2:00-4:30

On Sunday, September 22nd, from 7 to 9 a.m., there will be a FREE breakfast for 4-H youth outside the Large Animal Barn.

(Limited to the first 200 youth present)

This is sponsored by Hillsdale County Farm Bureau -Young Farmers



SPONSORED BY:



One FREE Breakfast

(4-H Youth Only)

SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 22ND
7:00-9:00AM

Stoyanna's Catering will be located by the Large Animal Barn

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IMPORTANT DATES

SEPTEMBER

WED 5:00 MANDATORY MARKET RABBIT
TATTOO
11 PULLORUM TESTING (IF NEEDED)

SAT 9:00 SHOOTING SPORTS- FAIR
SHOOT
14 9:00 MANDATORY SMALL ANIMAL
BARN SET UP
2:00 PRE-FAIR HORSE SHOW

SUN 4:00 LARGE ANIMAL BARN SET
UP
15 LARGE ANIMAL COMMITTEE
MEETING

WED 5:00 LARGE ANIMAL BARN
DECORATIONS SET UP
18



HOURS

SUNDAY: 11:00-7:00
MONDAY: 7:30-7:30
TUESDAY: 7:30-7:30
WEDNESDAY: 7:30-6:30
THURSDAY: 7:30-7:30
FRIDAY: 7:30-7:30
SATURDAY: 7:30-7:30



A-H DINING HALL



SPECIALS & SOUPS

SPECIALS \$9/ SOUP \$4

SUNDAY

ESCALOPED POTATOES AND HAM WITH GREEN BEANS
SOUP: CORN CHOWDER

MONDAY

MAC & CHEESE, MEATLOAF, AND GREEN BEANS
SOUP: CREAM OF POTATO

TUESDAY

BEEF STEW, MASHED POTATOES AND BISCUIT
SOUP: CHICKEN NOODLE

WEDNESDAY

SMOKED PORK CHOPS, HASH BROWN CASSEROLE, GREEN BEANS
SOUP: CREAM OF BROCCOLI

THURSDAY

SALISBURY STEAK, MASHED POTATOS, GLAZED CARROTS
SOUP: BEAN

FRIDAY

BEEF & NOODLES, MASHED POTATOES, CORN
DOUP: CHEF'S CHOICE

SATURDAY

CHICKEN POT PIE, TOSSED SALAD

BREAKFAST

SERVED FROM 7:30-10:30

- WALLY BURGER
- WALLY BURGER W/CHEESE
- SAUSAGE GRAVY WITH 1 BISCUIT
- SAUSAGE GRAVY WITH 2 BISCUIT2
- FRENCH TOAST STICKS
- BREAKFAST BURRITO
- CINNAMON ROLL
- SAUSAGE PATTY

LUNCH & DINNER

SERVED FROM 11:00-7:30

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| SLOPPY JOE | FRUIT |
| KIELBASA | COOKIES |
| KIELBASA W/ SAUERKRAUT | |
| HOT DOG | COBBLER |
| CONEY/CHILI DOG | PICKLES |
| CHILI | APPLESAUCE |
| SIDE SALAD | COTTAGE CHEESE |
| PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY | |
| CHIPS | POTATO SALAD |
| PUDDING | YOGURT |

DRINKS

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| COFFEE | TEA |
| MILK | HOT CHOCOLATE |
| BOTTLED WATER | LEMONADE |
| BOTTLED POP | ORANGE JUICE |



HOSTED BY:
THE HILLSDALE COUNTY 4-H COUNCIL
&
THE JUNIOR LIVESTOCK COMMITTEE

GLOW PARTY

4-H DANCE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND

4-H Dining Hall

Ages 13-19

8:30-10:30

DJ: PAUL TAYLOR





Candy
BINGO
Night

SEPT 6:30
25 PM
ALL AGES WELCOME!

HOSTED BY THE 4-H COUNCIL
IN THE 4-H DINING HALL





CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

Prizes will be given to the top teams!

**Saturday, September
27th**

**30 minutes after the
conclusion of Super
Showmanship
In the Large Animal Arena**

Hosted by: Hillsdale County 4-H Council



STATEWIDE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

4-H Financial Manuals for Volunteers and Treasurers updated in 2024!



The 4-H Financial Manual for Volunteers and the 4-H Financial Manual for Treasurers has been updated for 2024; it includes information about the Debit Card Policy and more. These tools will help guide 4-H members in developing financial management life skills.

The 4-H Financial Manual for Volunteers provides 4-H volunteers with information needed to address financial matters in any 4-H group, including assisting 4-H treasurers with handling the group's financial business (including required forms and reporting).

The 4-H Financial Manual for Treasurers was specifically created for 4-H treasurers (youth and adult) and contains additional information to guide their 4-H financial responsibilities.

Find these resources at:
www.canr.msu.edu/resources/financial-manual-for-4-h-volunteers
www.canr.msu.edu/resources/financial-manual-for-4-h-treasurers

September 18: 4-H Volunteers' Guide to Parliamentary Procedure

Online

This session will cover the fundamentals of motions, voting and meeting protocols, providing you with the tools to support the youth in your group so they can lead with confidence and clarity. A session will be held from 12 to 1 p.m., and again from 7 to 8 p.m.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-volunteer-webinar-series-4-h-volunteers-guide-to-parliamentary-procedure

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September 24: Online Extension Extras Parenting Hour – Exploring Parenting Styles

Online

This workshop will explore and reflect on parenting styles, how they have developed, the benefits and drawbacks of each kind of parenting style, and how to find a balance that best supports a strong family for you.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/online-parenting-exploring-parenting-styles-9-24-24

October 4: Michigan 4-H Foundation Annual Membership Meeting

Kellogg Center, East Lansing

Michigan 4-H Foundation members are invited to attend; members are individuals or organizations that donated \$25 or more to Michigan 4-H in the past year. Agenda items include: 2023 president's report, audited financial statement report, trustee elections, and recognition of major donors to Michigan 4-H within the past year.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-foundation-annual-membership-meeting

October 5: MSU Tollgate Pumpkinfest 2024

Tollgate Farm and Educational Center, Novi

Pumpkinfest is a family-friendly fundraising event for Tollgate. Enjoy a harvest celebration of wagon rides, u-pick pumpkin patch, cider, donuts, food, music and activities on the farm.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/pumpkinfest-2024





STATEWIDE 4-H NEWS

National 4-H Week: October 6-12

For more than 100 years, 4-H has inspired families, shaped careers, and impacted communities. From October 6-12, we will celebrate the impact of 4-H during National 4-H Week. The theme of this year's National 4-H Week is "Beyond Ready." This theme celebrates how 4-H is building a ready generation in a world of change, equipping youth with skills for the future while meeting them where they are today.

As you plan ahead for how you will mark National 4-H Week in your community, here are some ideas of how you can celebrate 4-H!

Wear Your 4-H Gear — Nothing says 4-H pride like a 4-H tee! Dress yourself (or the entire family – pets included!) in 4-H green and clover gear.

Shout-Out a 4-H'er — Recognize the hard work and dedication of 4-H'ers by shouting out one youth or an entire club on social media, in a local newspaper or other media.

Storefront Displays/Information Booths — In some communities, you can ask local businesses to display 4-H posters, flyers, showcase the work of 4-H'ers, or host a table to share information about your local 4-H program.

Become a 4-H Volunteer — If you are a 4-H alum, parent or recent 4-H 'graduate', you might be looking for ways to connect with 4-H. Consider giving your time to a local 4-H program by becoming a volunteer.

Share Your 4-H Story — Take to social media to share a 4-H memory, express how 4-H shaped who you are today, describe what 4-H means to you, post an old 4-H photo, or shout-out your 4-H club.

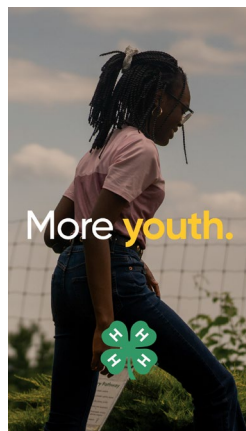
Have a 4-H Reunion — Gather your old 4-H friends and spend some time together reminiscing on your 4-H experience or recreate a 4-H project together!

Send a 4-H 'Thank You' — We all have a reason to thank our local 4-H staff, leaders and supporters. To show your appreciation, send a handwritten 'thank you' note to someone who has supported youth and made a difference.

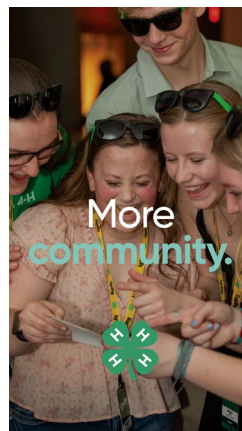
Raise Awareness — On October 9, Michigan 4-H and MSU Extension will be hosting the second Michigan 4-H Day at the Capitol. Join this exciting education and awareness event to help elevate knowledge of Michigan 4-H and share the impact of its programming across Michigan. Learn more at www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-day-at-the-capitol.

Give Back — Local programs are always looking for resources to continue growing 4-H for the future. Help programs thrive by making a donation at mi4hfdtn.org/countymatch/ that can help support your county 4-H program.

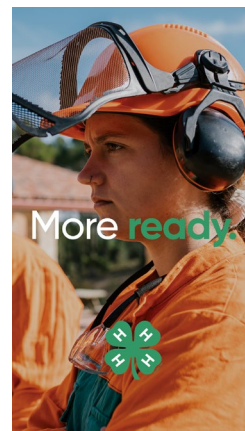
Adapted from:
4-h.org/about/blog/
10-ways-to-celebrate-national-4-h-week/.



More youth.



More community.



More ready.



Beyond Ready

Give today at 4-H.org



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COUNTY 4-H NEWS

4-H COUNCIL



Hillsdale County Horse Leaders and The Hillsdale County 4-H Council just wrapped up their Summer Series Horse Show. 4-H Council was able to purchase and present belt buckles for the PeeWee, Junior, and Senior Series Champions.



PeeWee- Makenna, Junior- Lillie, Senior- Autumn



Horse Leaders used this series to determine the youths who would represent Hillsdale County at the Michigan 4-H State Horse Show.

Congratulations to the Hillsdale County Representatives:
Autumn, Ashetyn, Dixie, Hanna, Hayden, Payton, and Riley.

2024 4-H YOUTH DEPARTMENT

Judging/Show Schedule Non-Livestock and Livestock

SATURDAY, SEPT. 14

9:00 a.m. Shooting Sports

FRIDAY, SEPT. 20

4:00 – 6:00 p.m. Poultry, Rabbit, Cavy, Goat Small Animal Check-In

4:00 – 6:00 p.m. Non-Livestock projects early check-in

5:00 – 8:00 p.m. All Horses check in at the 4-H Horse Barn (Horses, Ponies, Drafts & Minis)

Trailers removed by 10:00 p.m.

5:30 p.m. **Dog Agility**

SATURDAY, SEPT. 21

9:00 a.m. **Equine Pleasure Show: Minis at 9:00, Horses immediately following.**

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Arts & Crafts, Hobbies, Exhibits & Ed. Displays, Industrial Arts, Club Projects, Crops, Horticulture, Sewing & Knitting, and Conservation must be entered by **4:00 p.m.** All sewing, knitting & needlework, and Food & Nutrition are judged between **10 a.m. and 4 p.m.**

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Swine & Sheep Weigh-In

3:00 p.m. **Poultry Show**

2:00 – 4:30 p.m. Beef Feeder Calves Weigh-In

4:00 p.m. Non-Livestock Exhibit Building Closed

12:00 noon – 3:00 p.m. **Fashion Show**

SUNDAY, SEPT. 22

8:30 a.m. **Gymkhana Contest**

8:00 – 12:00 Noon Dairy Check-in

9:00 – 12:00 Noon Department 67 Floriculture Projects may check in

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Judging for all Non-Livestock Projects Not Previously Judged

1:30 p.m. **Rabbit & Cavy Show**

2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Large Animal Skillathon

5:00 p.m. Dairy Skillathon

6:00 p.m. **AG Olympics, Horse Arena, Lrg Animal Expo Arena if rain.**

9:00 p.m. Non-Livestock Building Closed

10:00 p.m. All Barn Decorations must be in place

MONDAY, SEPT. 23

9:00 a.m. **Draft Horse Show**

9:00 a.m. **Sheep Show (Lg animal barn)**

9:00 a.m. **Dairy-Type Goat Show (Quonset barn)**

3:00 p.m. **Meat-Type Goat Show (Lg animal barn)**

4:00 p.m. **Radio Interviews**

4:00 p.m. **Gymkhana Contest (if needed)**

Small Animal Skillathon during all small animal shows

TUESDAY, SEPT 24

9:00 a.m..... Feeder Calf Show
3:00 p.m..... Beef Show

Wednesday, Sept. 25

9:00 a.m..... Swine Show
4:00 p.m..... Radio Interviews
5:00 p.m..... Fitting Contest
5:00 p.m..... Wednesday Night Fun Show

THURSDAY, SEPT. 26

8:00 a.m..... Dog Show – Rally, Obedience, Showmanship
9:00 a.m. Dairy Show with the open class dairy show
1:00 p.m..... Tractor Driving Skills Competition
3:00 p.m..... Demonstrations, Public Speaking & Oral Interpretations (Stage Area)
6:00 p.m. Small Animal Auction

FRIDAY, SEPT. 27

10:00 a.m..... Equine Fun Show
4:00 p.m..... Radio Interviews

SATURDAY, SEPT. 28

9:00 a.m. Large Animal Sale
3:00 p.m. *Super Showmanship Show at Horse Arena (Equine) followed by all other species at specified locations.*
9:00 p.m..... All Displays may be torn down
10:00 – 11:00 p.m. Non-livestock projects and trophies released (Thank you card for trophy sponsor required)
10:00 – midnight All animals projects released

SUNDAY, SEPT. 29

6:00 – 8:00 a.m. Large Market Animal Exhibits released
8:00 – 10:00 a.m. Small Animals that have not been previously release will be released beginning at
8:00 a.m. with cage break down and barn clean-up beginning.
9:00 - 11:00 a.m. Non-Livestock Exhibits and Trophies Released
(need thank you card for your trophy sponsor to receive trophy)