



Lapeer County

# 4-H Family News

June 2022

## Highlights For the Month:

(More Details in Newsletter)

**Meet Ally**, Our New Summer Americorps Member.

**Summer Camps!** Lots of local opportunities for some day and overnight camp experiences.

**4-H Summer Showcase** at Gallery194.

**Community Clean Up Day.** Countywide community service opportunity.

**Summer Programs and Activities, Parades, and Senior Scholarships**

### Important Dates:

- ◆ June 3 Summer Showcase Projects due by 11am
- ◆ June 3 Exploration Days Orientation
- ◆ June 6 Auction Committee Meeting 5:30pm
- ◆ June 7-25 Summer Showcase at Gallery194
- ◆ June 8 Office Closed for District Staff Meeting
- ◆ June 13 Camp Committee Meeting 6pm
- ◆ June 13 Livestock Committee Meeting 7pm
- ◆ June 16 Youth Presentation at County Commissioner Meeting 9am
- ◆ June 17 Summer Showcase Reception/Meet and Greet 5-7pm
- ◆ June 20 Camp Counselor Training 9am-5pm, CPR/First Aid Training
- ◆ June 20 Awards Review Committee 6pm
- ◆ June 20 Council Meeting 7pm
- ◆ June 27 Horse Committee Meeting 6:30pm
- ◆ June 30 Community Clean-up 9am

**If you are interested in attending a committee meeting, contact the 4-H office to be added to the committee's email list to receive meeting reminders and information. Most meetings offer both in-person and virtual options.**

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Hours: 8am—4:30pm  
Closed from 12-1





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## Meet Ally!

Allison "Ally" Sample is an Americorps Member through 4-H STEAM Corps and will be working with Lapeer County 4-H throughout the summer to provide fun and exciting programs. Ally is a past 4-H member and previously served as Lapeer County 4-H Camp Counselor. Her favorite camp memory is from her first year as a counselor, she remembers meeting her cabin

for the first time at check-in and how excited everyone was for camp.

Ally is a 2017 graduate from Imlay City High School and is a Special Education Paraprofessional at Orchard Primary Elementary School in Almont. Her future career goal is to obtain a degree in Special Education and continue working with youth in a school setting to provide a safe and fun learning environment for all students.

In her role as a Summer Americorps Member, Ally is excited to help 4-H youth dive into their passions, and reach their own personal goals within the program by building a strong, and engaging environment for youth in the community.

**Favorite color:** Pine Green

**Favorite hobbies:** Reading, and Sewing

**Favorite Food:** Chicken Alfredo

**Pets:** 2 cats, Monty and Felix, and a bearded dragon, Mercury. She loves all kinds of animals and hopes to eventually expand her family with more furry (or scaly) friends.



A short term Creative Writing Club is forming this summer!

- ◇ Learn about different writing styles
- ◇ Explore your creativity and imagination through writing exercises
- ◇ Improve your writing skills
- ◇ Grow your confidence in public speaking
- ◇ Learn to provide effective feedback to others
- ◇ Discover the key elements to good story telling

To be added to the contact list for meeting days and times, contact Ally:

[Samplea1@msu.edu](mailto:Samplea1@msu.edu)





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## Exploration Days Orientation

Friday June 3rd at 5:30pm

This meeting is for all youth attending Exploration Days. We will discuss, travel, housing, items to bring, schedules, and be taking pictures for your profiles. The meeting will be approximately 1.5 hours long and a parent should attend with you.



## Senior Scholarships

Applications Due July 1

The Lapeer County 4-H Program has two scholarships available this year to assist 4-H'ers with continuing educational expenses:

- 4-H Council Scholarship - open to all 4-H project areas
- Tina Novotney Scholarship - open to 4-H beef project area

Applications are due by 4:30pm on July 1, 2022.

For more information or an application you can call the office at (810)667-0341 or email [graversa@msu.edu](mailto:graversa@msu.edu)



## Make and Take Craft Workshop

Saturday

June 18th

9am-1pm

\$10 per youth

Snack and materials  
included

For Ages 5-14

To Register Call  
810-667-0341



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## North Branch 4th of July Parade

July 4th

Line up at 9am at North Branch High School

Parade starts at 11am

All members, volunteers and families are welcome to walk with us in the parade. If you are planning to bring an animal, let Sarah know so we can bring appropriate materials for clean up.

Do you have a truck and or trailer that we can use as a float?

Please contact Sarah ASAP.

Save the  
Date!



4-H

Open House

September 17,  
2022





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Lapeer County  
4-H  
**SUMMER  
SHOWCASE**

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JUNE 7TH - JUNE 25TH  
AT GALLERY 194  
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**Projects Due to  
the 4-H office by  
June 1st.**

## 4-H

### Summer Showcase

June 7-25, 2022

### Gallery 194

We will be working with Gallery 194 to display 4-H projects from local youth for 3 weeks in June to share with the community.



Interested in hosting a Japanese student for three weeks this summer? Learn about another culture, make a new international friend, and share about everyday American life! Michigan has 12 Japanese youth coming July 23rd anxious to meet their host siblings! Become a host family with States' 4-H International Exchange Programs! Applications to host can be found at [www.states4hexchange.org](http://www.states4hexchange.org) Contact Michigan 4-H International Exchange Programs Coordinator Jan Brinn

[brinn@msu.edu](mailto:brinn@msu.edu)

We will host a special "Meet and Greet" reception on Friday June 17th from 5-7pm. If you are able to attend the meet and greet reception to share information about 4-H, your club and/or your projects please let Sarah know.

You may still submit projects if you are unable to attend the reception and you may volunteer at the reception if you were not able to submit a project.

All projects are due to the 4-H office no later than 11am June 3rd. Please check your emails for more information or contact the office.

**Don't forget to invite your friends, neighbors and family to visit the showcase from June 7th—25th.**



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## Free First Aid and CPR Training—June 20th

Lapeer County 4-H Camp Committee is offering a First Aid and CPR Training. If you are interested in getting certified contact Jean asap. The first portion of the training will be completed online individually and then you must attend an in-person portion on June 20th.

### LAPEER COUNTY 4-H WILD WEDNESDAYS

Activities are Designed for Youth Ages 8-12



Animal Architects  
Critter Communication  
Creatures of the Night  
Birds of Prey  
Color Explosions  
Packed with Poison



### LAPEER COUNTY 4-H BUGGING OUT

Activities are Designed for Youth Aged 5-8

Beautiful Butterflies  
ANT-ics  
What's the Buzz about Bees?  
Hop into Grasshoppers  
Bug Hunt  
Insect Movement

## Free 4 Week Programs

Participants will engage in exciting educational discussions, crafts, songs, games and science experiments to learn all about weird animal facts. Buggin' Out Activities are designed for ages 5-8 and Wild Wednesdays activities are geared towards 8-12 year olds. Kids that are 8 can choose to attend the class that best fits their skill level and/or interests.

Wednesdays 10—11:30am

At Lapeer County MSU Extension

Programs Start June 29th

Call (810)667-0341 to Register by June 17th

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## Community Clean-Up Day

June 30th

9am-12pm

We will be picking up litter along Metamora Road in Metamora. Gloves, Bags, safety vests and other supplies will be provided. Please RSVP to Sarah if you will be participating.



Would you like to share your 4-H story with the Lapeer County Commissioners on June 16th at 9am?

Please Contact Sarah if you are interested!





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## 4-H Summer Camps Spotlight

### Lapeer County 4-H Summer Day Camp

*“The Olympics”*

*At Camp Lael in Lapeer*



9am-7pm

July 11th, Grades K-4th

July 12th, Grades 5th—8th

\$40 per camper, scholarships available, register by June 24th. (810)667-0341

Camp activities will include swimming, crafts, science, nature or STEM projects, songs, games, and campfire. Lunch and supper will be served with snacks throughout the day.



### Shiawassee County Camp

June 18-20

At Camp Neyati  
(near Clare)

For Ages 7-12

\$90 a camper

Registration due  
June 3rd.

Contact Sarah for  
a registration  
form.

*Thumb Area*  
**4-H CAMP**

REGISTER NOW!  
CONTACT YOUR COUNTY  
MSU EXTENSION

**JULY 6TH-8TH**

Youth ages 9-14 as of  
January 1st

**COST \$135**

CAMP CAVELL  
3335 LAKESHORE ROAD  
LEXINGTON, MI

OUTDOOR GAMES, SHOOTING SPORTS,  
OUTDOOR SURVIVAL SKILLS, SWIMMING,  
MUD HIKE, OVERNIGHT CABIN EXPERIENCE, ETC

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY Extension **4-H GROWS HERE**

### 2022 Thumb Area 4-H Camp

- Youth must be ages 9-14 as of January 1, 2022.
  - Cost is \$135 for youth currently enrolled in 4HOnline.
  - Not enrolled? Enroll for FREE at <https://v2.4honline.com>.
  - Select Huron County and Thumb Area 4-H Camp Club.
- Need assistance, please contact your local MSU Extension Office.
- **Deadline to register is Friday, June 10, 2022.**
  - **LATE REGISTRATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

**Program:** Offers an opportunity for 4-H'ers to share experiences in camping with activities including Great Lakes ecology, kayaking, mud hiking, swimming, archery, teambuilding, skits, games and crafts, and much more. Camp Cavell is located on beautiful Lake Huron, with 55 acres of wooded and open land, two streams, lots of trails, and a pond to explore! Located just 25 miles north of Port Huron, visit [campcavell.org](http://campcavell.org) for more information about the location.

In cooperation with, Huron, St. Clair, Sanilac and Tuscola County MSU Extension 4-H Programs

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### Share your 4-H story!



Across the state, Michigan 4-H is growing true leaders for today and tomorrow. From Marquette to Monroe, these young people are impacting their clubs, communities, country and world.

To help share this impact with others, we're looking for youth to share their own testimonials of how 4-H has influenced their own personal growth and development.

Submissions will be posted on the [Meet Michigan 4-H'ers](#) section of the MSU Extension website and promoted digitally in newsletters and social media.

To learn more and download the guidelines, visit [www.canr.msu.edu/4h/meet-michigan-4-h](http://www.canr.msu.edu/4h/meet-michigan-4-h).

## 4-H Events and Workshops

### June 18—20: Shiawassee 4-H Camp

*Camp Neyati, Lake*

Join a fun filled overnight camp experience! Campers will be bused to Camp Neyati from Shiawassee County. Open to youth ages 7-12.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/shiawassee-4-h-camp>

### June 27: Cloverbud Outdoor Adventure Day Camp

*DeVries Nature Conservancy, Owosso*

A fun-filled day of everything outdoors! From nature walks to crafts, and bug hunting to meeting animals, this fun camp is open to youth ages 5-8.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/cloverbud-outdoor-adventure-day-camp-1>

### June 27-30: 4-H Creative Clovers Camp

*Various southeast Michigan locations*

Come enjoy a fun filled 4-H camp where you can learn about the creative areas of photography, drawing, music and video production using Apple iPad technology.

Locations include the VerKuilen Building in Clinton Township, the MSU Extension office in Pontiac or the MSU Detroit Center in Detroit.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-creative-clovers-camp>

### June 27: Lenawee Junior Master Gardener June 2022

*LISD Center for a Sustainable Future, Adrian*

Do you love plants and gardening? Learn more about plants, soil and gardening in a year with Junior Master Gardener. Youth in grades 5-8 will earn a certificate.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/lenawee-junior-master-gardener-june-2022>

### July 13: State 4-H and FFA Livestock Judging Contest

*MSU Pavilion, Lansing*

Held in conjunction with the Michigan Livestock Expo, the contest allows participants to enhance their livestock evaluation and selection skills, as well as improve their communication and decision-making skills.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/state-4-h-ffa-livestock-judging-contest1>

### July 18-22: Michigan Dairy Expo and Michigan 4-H Dairy Days

*MSU Pavilion, Lansing*

Join youth from around Michigan to demonstrate dairy cattle knowledge and husbandry skills.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-youth-dairy-days>

### July 23: 4-H State Shooting Sports Championships

*TBD*

This one-day event offers competition to youth statewide in BB, hunting and wildlife, air rifle, small bore rifle, target archery, 3-D archery, muzzleloader, trap and more! Anticipated registration window of June 1-25.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-state-shooting-sports-championships>

For the most up-to-date events listing, go to <http://4h.msue.msu.edu/events>.



## 2022 Michigan 4-H Mark of Excellence award winners

Every year, counties across Michigan offer 4-H youth, ages 11 and 12, the opportunity to participate in Michigan 4-H State Awards' 4-H Mark of Excellence essay contest. The essay theme is "Because of 4-H, I can..." and the youth referred to a variety of memorable experiences in their time as 4-H'ers.

As part of the contest, up to two 4-H youth essays from each county are selected to be recognized as award winners. In 2022, the following 15 4-H members from 11 counties were selected as the 2022 Mark of Excellence county winners.

- **Berrien County:** Maizie Murphy and Gemma Richards
- **Cass County:** Conner Baker
- **Gratiot County:** Joshua Grigar
- **Isabella County:** Ben Kropf and Grace Russell
- **Lenawee County:** Eliana Pinson
- **Midland County:** Benny Scott
- **Monroe County:** Morgan Schmidt
- **Muskegon County:** Layla Behm
- **Saginaw County:** Samantha Hecht or Elliana Specht
- **Van Buren County:** Karleigh Stamp
- **Washtenaw County:** Amelia Long and Westin Rogers

Each recipient received a medal, and their winning essays were added to the Mark of Excellence history book at the [Michigan 4-H Foundation](#) and State 4-H Office at MSU Extension. Congratulations to our winners!



## Register now for 4-H Great Lakes and Natural Resources Camp!

Teens ages 13-15 will have fun and amazing outdoor hands-on learning experiences at 4-H Great Lakes and Natural Resources Camp. It could be the highlight of your summer or even change your life!

This fun MSU pre-college program helps youth to explore natural resources, environmental stewardship, career choices

and so much more. In addition, they'll have fun charter fishing, snorkeling, sailing, hiking through forests, wading through wetlands, exploring dunes and more!

The 2022 4-H Great Lakes and Natural Resources Camp will be hosted at Camp Chickagami in Presque Isle, July 31—August 6. Registration is now open! The 2022 camper fee is \$500.00, which includes six nights in a cabin setting, all meals and snacks, water activities, camp crafts, night hikes and charter fishing, plus a t-shirt!

Learn more and register at [www.canr.msu.edu/4\\_h\\_great\\_lakes\\_natural\\_resources\\_camp/](http://www.canr.msu.edu/4_h_great_lakes_natural_resources_camp/).

## Bird biosecurity reminders



With cases of highly pathogenic avian influenza on the rise, owners of poultry projects and other birds are encouraged to implement preventative measures. This includes keeping animals contained at their own facilities, as well as:

Preventing contact between domestic and wild birds by bringing them indoors or ensuring their area is enclosed.

Washing hands before and after handling birds and when moving between different coops.

Disinfecting boots and other gear when moving between coops.

Not sharing equipment or other supplies between coops or other farms.

Cleaning and disinfecting equipment and other supplies between uses.

Using well or municipal water as drinking water for birds.

Ensuring there is no contact between poultry feed/feed ingredients and wild birds or rodents.

Wearing clean clothing and footwear that has not been worn in a home coop into public venues.