





4-H Family News









Montcalm County

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Happy new 4-H year!

As a reminder, our 4-H Online system will be down from September 1st through at least the 10th. I will send out an email to all previous year's families, once the system is back online. If you are not seeing your club listed in the system, that means that your club has not submitted their required annual reports. All members re-enrolling, have until December 1st to complete their applications. If your youth member is in their 18 or older 4-H age, the parent/guardian will not be able to input their name/signature within the acknowledgement section of the application; the youth will need to enter either "N/A" or their name, within the parent/guardian blocks. Here is the most up to date Family Enrollment Guide, for your reference: https://www.canr.msu.edu/montcalmcounty/uploads/files/4-H+Online+Family+Guide+-+rev.+9-1-23.pdf

Sincerely, Sunni Haglund 4-H Program Coordinator

https://www.canr.msu.edu/montcalm-county/

Montcalm County Committee Meeting times & locations

- Fairboard Association | 1st Monday of the month | 7:00 p.m. | Ash Building - Fairgrounds
- 4-H Dog Committee | 1st Tuesday of the month | 6:30 p.m. | Ash Building – Fairgrounds & via zoom (https://msu.zoom.us/j/93418977992 passcode: 4Hdog)
- 4-H Horse Leaders | 2nd Tuesday of the month | 7:00 p.m. | Ash Building – Fairgrounds & via zoom (https://msu.zoom.us/j/96502762151 passcode: Horse)
- 4-H Council | 3rd Monday of the month | 6:30 p.m. | via zoom (https://msu.zoom.us/j/95340301576 passcode: Council)
- 4-H Community Connection Committee (CCC) | 3rd Monday of the month | 7:00 p.m. | via zoom (https://msu.zoom.us/j/95542684298 passcode: 4HCCC)
- 4-H Small Animal Committee | 4th Monday of the month | 6:00 p.m. | Ash Building - Fairgrounds & via zoom (https://msu.zoom.us/j/93871161694 passcode: 4Hyouth)
- 4-H Youth Livestock Committee | 4th Monday of the month | 6:30 p.m. | Ash Building - Fairgrounds & via zoom (https://msu.zoom.us/j/93871161694 passcode: 4Hyouth)

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COUNTY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

• Dog Committee Date: 9/2/25

• Fairboard Date: 9/8/25

Horse Leaders
 Date: 9/9/25

Advisory Council
 Date: 9/15/25

Community Connections
 Date: 9/15/25

State Dog Show **
 Date: 9/20/25

Fall Leaders Training
 Date: 9/20/25

Fall Leaders Training
 Date: 9/21/25

Small Animal / Youth Livestock / MCFAAC Date: 9/22/25

4-H CCC Annual Bake-off / Craft Workshop Date: 10/18/25

MCFA Annual Meeting / 4-H Annual Awards Banguet Date: 10/19/25

**Contact Lori McDonald (lorimcdonald9278@gmail.com) if you are interested in attending the State Dog Show.

Times and locations for each 4-H committee meeting can be found on the front page of this newsletter!

Don't forget to visit the Montcalm County Fairgrounds UPDATED webpage

https://montcalmcountyfairgrounds.com/.

SIGN UP FAIR FAMILY

For Text Updates and Reminders

Text @MONTCALMCO TO: 81010



4-H Committee Information

Advisory Council – 3rd Monday 6:30 pm – Zoom

Dairy Committee – typically held before/during/after fair

Dog Committee – 1st Tuesday 6:30 pm – Ash Building

Community Connections – 3rd Monday following Advisory – Zoom

Horse Committee – 2nd Tuesday 7:00 pm – Ash Building

Small Animal Committee – 4th Monday 6:00 pm – Ash Building

Youth Livestock – 4th Monday 6:30 pm – Ash Building

All 4-H committees will be taking nominations for their superintendents and their executive positions at their September meetings. If you are interested in being more involved with one of the committees, or becoming a superintendent or a junior superintendent, please come to their meetings. You can also send an email to Sunni at medianization, if you're unable to make it to the meeting but would like more information.

Executive Board Positions:

President

Vice President

Secretary

Treasurer

Superintendent Positions:

Dairy - Kim / Sally Thomsen

Dog – Dog

Horse - Horse

Goat - Small Animal

Camelid - Small Animal

Rabbit/Cavy - Small animal

Poultry - Small Animal

Record Books – Advisory

Still Exhibit – Advisory

Performing Arts/Style Review – Advisory

Showmanship Sweepstakes – Advisory

4-H Committee Information

Advisory Council – Bylaws

Community Connections – Bylaws

Horse Committee – Currently updating Bylaws

Small Animal Committee – Bylaws

Youth Livestock - Bylaws

If you are curious about what each committee is responsible for, feel free to look at their bylaws for more information.

The Montcalm County 4-H Advisory Council is looking for interested members from each club to join the committee. I have pulled the information below, on how the committee is formed and how membership is defined:

This council shall consist of 4-H leaders who will represent the entire membership and leadership of the Montcalm County MSU Extension 4-H Youth Development program. Council membership is open to all without regard to race, color, national origin, gender, gender identity, religion, age, height, weight, disability, political beliefs, sexual orientation, marital status, family status or veteran status.

Membership shall be selected as follows:

- 1. Ten (10) members shall each be elected at large. No more than two (2) adult members per club shall serve at any time. The Nominating Committee shall assure county-wide representation.
- 2. Delegates shall be nominated by other 4-H leaders. Each nominee shall be an active 4-H volunteer or teen. Each leader will be sent a ballot listing the nominees. Ballots will be sent out before the Recognition Banquet, with a due date of return prior to the Recognition Banquet each year. Timeline is as follows: August 1st- call for nominations, September 1st-nominations due, day after September Council meeting- ballots sent out, September 30th- Ballots due.
- 3. Each delegate shall be elected for a two (2) year term of service. Five positions shall be up for re-election each year, providing alternating terms of service. Each delegate's term of membership on the Council shall begin with the next meeting following the Recognition Banquet
- 4. Vacancies shall be filled by the County 4-H Council by appointment to finish the unexpired term.
- 5. Each elected delegate is a voting delegate. If unable to attend, the delegate may select an alternate to represent him or her at not more than two (2) consecutive meetings. This alternate shall have the right to vote (adults can delegate another adult, teens can delegate another teen). If a delegate has unexcused absences from three (3) meetings in a row, the delegate becomes inactive. Inactive members are unable to vote and their position can be filled if interest arises from another individual.
- 6. Ten (10) teen leaders shall be elected for a two (2) year term by the ballot sent to each leader before the Recognition Banquet. Five positions shall be up for re-election each year, providing alternating terms of service. Each teen member of the Council shall have the right to vote.











The Youth Livestock Committee has voted to introduce incentives for youth members who participate in our meetings. We will be issuing reward cards to each youth who attends a meeting. For every meeting attended, they will receive a stamp on an animal on their card. Once all the animals are stamped, we will host a pizza party at the following meeting!

Their meetings are held at 6:30 PM, on the 4th Monday of each month, in between the Small Animal Committee meeting and the Montcalm County Fair Association Agricultural Committee (Livestock/MCFAAC).

They're also seeking input on educational workshop topics to hold during their fall to spring meetings.





Helpful Links

Resources

https://www.canr.msu.edu/montcalmcounty/montcalm_county_4_h/4-h-resources

County Awards and Scholarships

https://www.canr.msu.edu/montcalmcounty/montcalm county 4 h/4-h-scholarships

4-H Youth Thriving Model

https://helping-youth-thrive.extension.org/home/

4-H.org - Activity Guides

https://4-h.org/clover/activity-guides/download-4h-activity-guides/

MSU 4-H Resources

https://www.canr.msu.edu/4h/resources

MSU-Extension Montcalm County 4-H Page:

https://www.canr.msu.edu/montcalm-county/montcalm_county_4_h

Club and Volunteer Information: https://www.canr.msu.edu/montcalm-county/montcalm_county_4_h/4-h-club-volunteer-information

Montcalm County 4-H Welcome Packet:

https://www.canr.msu.edu/montcalm-county/uploads/files/Welcome%20Packet.pdf

MCFA Committee Information

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Fairboard - 1st Monday 7:00 pm - Ash Building

MCFA Livestock - 4th Monday 7:00 pm - Ash Building

Marketing Committee - Jackie Nadeau

Buildings and Grounds – Todd Hetherington

Bylaws/Policy & Procedure – Sunni Haglund

Budget and Audit – Lisa Johnson

Rental - Katie Johnson / Brad Heft

Judges - Sunni Haglund / Amanda Ives

Concessions/Exhibits/Grandstand Events – Lisa Johnson

Fairbook / Showorks – Michelle Nitengale

Awards – Tammy Hancock

Kids Day / Special Needs Day - Brad Heft

https://www.canr.msu.edu/montcalmcounty/montcalm_county_4_h/fair_information

If you are interested in joining any of these committees, please reach out to the individuals next to the committee. If you need contact information, please email Sunni at haglun10@msu.edu.

Fairboard:

Annual Meeting Save the Date – October 19, 2025

Five fairboard positions (3-year term) up for election

Executive board will be voted on in November, after annual meeting / board elections

Superintendent Positions:

Swine – MCFA Livestock

Beef – MCFA Livestock

Sheep – MCFA Livestock



MCFA Committee Updates:

Annual Meeting:

The MCFA Annual meeting is scheduled for Sunday October 19th, with check-in from 2:00 PM to 2:30 PM. The meeting will begin at 2:30 PM.

During this meeting, Fair Association members will also be voting on the five positions that are up for election. If you are interested in being considered for a position on the board, please send your information to Sunni at hagun10@msu.edu, by the 20th of September.

The MCFA committees will also be reviewed and updated. There will be sheets of paper for each committee, with the current committee members listed on it. If you would like to remove yourself from a committee, just cross your name off. If you would like to be added to that committee, fill in your information at the end of the list of names.

Committees that could really benefit with more members:

Bylaws/Policy and Procedures

Budget and Audit

Judges

Awards

Kids Day/Special Needs Day

Marketing Committee / Haunted Barn

The MCFA Marketing Committee is looking for volunteers to either help set up, scare during, or just be present to assist where needed, for the Haunted Barn. The profits from the Haunted Barn have contributed to the upgrades in lighting, radio communication, and other buildings/grounds upgrades.

If you are interested in seeing how you can help, please email Jackie Nadeau at MCFAMarketingCommittee@gmail.com





STATEWIDE 4-H NEWS

2025 Michigan 4-H State Award winners announced

The Michigan 4-H State Awards program recognized outstanding 4-H members during 4-H Exploration Days on June 18. A Michigan 4-H State Award is the highest honor bestowed on Michigan 4-H members and recognizes excellence in learning, leadership and service.

In total, 38 4-H members from 15 counties submitted applications for this year's program. Recipients of the 2025 awards are:



- · Achievement: William Rogers of Washtenaw County
- Beef Science: Emma Verbeek of Delta County (junior division)
- Birds and Poultry Science: Avery Mastej of Van Buren County (junior division)
- Civic Engagement and Service: Brandon Fisher of Monroe County (senior division)
- Companion Animal Science: Taylor Johnson of St. Joseph County (junior division) and Makenzie Rehberg of Monroe County (senior division)
- Dairy Science: Adrianne Balchik of Gogebic County (junior division) and Harper Jane Adkins of Washtenaw County (senior division)
- Equine Science: Lillian Wasson of Oceana County (junior division)
- Food, Nutrition, Health and Fitness: Vivienne Turri of Washtenaw County (junior division)
- Gardening and Horticulture: Trent Simons of Otsego County (junior division)
- Goat Science: Aleah Simpson of Houghton County (junior division) and Alison Borowski of Alpena County (senior division)
- Leadership: Zoe Rorick of Lenawee County (senior division)
- Rabbit and Cavy Science: Lyla Lapaugh of Eaton County (junior division)
- Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM): John Jinks of Monroe County (junior division)
- Sheep Science: Morgen Schmidt of Monroe County (junior division) and Owen Plum of Lenawee County (senior division)
- Swine Science: Taylor Trattles of St. Joseph County (junior division)
- Visual, Performing and Expressive Arts: Verina Duncan of Eaton County (senior division)

The Michigan 4-H State Awards Program is open to 4-H members who are 12-19 years old with two or more years of 4-H experience. To qualify, 4-H'ers must submit a written application that showcases the learning experiences, knowledge and skills they've acquired through 4-H, as well as their contributions to 4-H communities. Submissions are reviewed by a selection committee. In addition to a plaque, each 4-H State Award winner in the senior division received a \$300 cash award, junior winners received \$100 cash awards, and achievement award winner received \$500. These awards are made possible by generous donations to the Michigan 4-H Foundation.

National 4-H Week: October 5-11

For more than 115 years, 4-H has inspired families, shaped careers, and impacted communities. From October 5-11, 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.

Learn more about ways you can celebrate during National 4-H Week at https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/national-4-h-week.



STATEWIDE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wild Spartans Series returns



Starting in October, the Wild Spartans Series is back! Join 4-H staff as they take a look into life working with fisheries and wildlife! Follow along to climb through bogs, peer into bear dens, mist net songbirds, snorkel for fish, or perhaps even tag deer. Meet natural resources professionals, learn about their field work, and the education and career path they've followed to get there.

Monthly sessions will begin in October and be held on the second Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. EST. Each 30-minute session will feature 1-2 guest speakers. Youth will be encouraged to ask questions to learn more through a live Q&A with scientists.

This free virtual series is open to 4-H and non-4-H youth ages 12-19 years. Pre-registration is required: www.canr.msu.edu/events/wild-spartans-monthly-wildlife-fisheries-webinar-series-2025-2026.

September 11: 4-H Volunteer Webinar – Planning with Purpose: Designing Your Best 4-H Year Yet Online

This webinar will guide volunteers through seasonal planning, setting goals and aligning club activities with youth development outcomes. This session will be offered twice.

- **12 p.m. session:** www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-volunteer-webinar-planning-with-purpose-designing-your-best-4-h-year-yet-noon
- **7 p.m. session:** www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-volunteer-webinar-planning-with-purpose-designing-your-best-4-h-year-yet-7pm

September 17: Adulting 101 – Professionalism: Communicate, Dress & Deliver with Confidence Online

Participants will learn the essentials for thriving in any professional environment—from effective verbal and written communication to dressing the part and following through on commitments. www.canr.msu.edu/events/adulting-101-professionalism%20(COPY 1754674660740)

September 18: Michigan 4-H Volunteer Webinar – Friendly but Firm: Boundaries that Make Volunteering Better

Online

Learn how to say "yes" with intention, "no" without guilt, and keep your 4-H experience fun, respectful, and drama-free. This session will be offered twice.

- 12 p.m.: www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-volunteer-webinar-friendly-but-firm-boundaries-that-make-volunteering-better-noon
- 7 p.m.: www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-volunteer-webinar-friendly-but-firm-boundaries-that-make-volunteering-better-7pm

September 20: 2025 Michigan 4-H Dog Show

Shiawassee County Fairgrounds, Corunna

The 4-H State Dog Show is an annual, single-day event that brings together 4-Hers from counties across Michigan. Spectators welcome.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/2025-michigan-state-4-h-dog-show

September 20-21: Fall 4-H Shooting Sports Instructor Certification for Adults and Teens *Shiawassee Conservation Association, Owosso*

Learn about 4-H shooting sports mission policy, risk management and safety, discipline-specific equipment use, and care, how to teach shooting fundamentals to youth, range set-up, and more. www.canr.msu.edu/events/fall-2025-4-h-shooting-sports-instructor-certification-for-adults-and-teens

October 3: Michigan 4-H Foundation Annual Membership Meeting

Henry Center for Executive Development, Lansing

4-H donors are encouraged to attend and vote on all items at the meeting.

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





Under the Entertainment Tent on the Main Stage Hosted By Montcalm County 4-H Future Leaders Awards given for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Places Large and Small Animal, Top Unusual Animal Registration cost \$5 per pet OR Donation of equal or value in pet supplies. Supplies will be donated to the County Animal Shelter

We welcome DONATIONS of canned dog and cat food, bleach, laundr collars, leashes, cat litter, cleaning supplies, dog treats and toys. Your are greatly appreciated! Right now, we are especially in NEED of cat licensed cat and dog food.

4-H Community Connections Committee and the 4-H Future Leaders Club are both assisting the Belding Labor Day events. If you are interested in helping or participating on Saturday for the Community Pet Show, please reach out to Tonya Goodrich (616) 894-1736. On Sunday, Your House of Pizza in Belding, is hosting a baked-goods sale with proceeds going to the Animal Shelter (see next page for the wish list). If you are interested in baking some goodies, or sitting at the table handing out baked-goods, please reach out to Tammi Jahnke at (616) 894-4000.

Shelter Wish List

Cat Litter of any kind

Blue Dawn Dish Soap

Kleenex

Baby Wipes

Hand Sanitizer

Lysol Wipes

Windex

Laundry Detergent

Q-Tips

Cardboard Cat Carriers

Peroxide

Collars

Bleach

Leashes

Clorox Wipes

Toys/Kongs

Air Fresheners

Treats

Cotton Balls

Chew Toys

4-H COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS



COMMITTEE

SEPTEMBER CHALLENGE









The Montcalm County 4-H community connections committee is having a September challenge:

Submit photos of your 4-H member, club, or committee doing community service projects for our County to Sunni at haglun10@msu.edu, and be featured in our October newsletter highlights.

FROM SEPTEMBER 1ST-30TH

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Michigan 4-H Volunteer Webinar Series Planning with Purpose: Designing Your Best 4-H Year Yet

Free on Zoom
September 11, 2025 at noon or 7pm







Ready to launch your best 4-H year yet?

Join us Sept 11 for Plan with Purpose: Designing Your Best 4-H Year

Yet!

- Get organized
- Stay focused
- Keep your club energized all year long
- Noon or 7 PM | On Zoom
- https://www.canr.msu.edu/volunteering/mi-4-h-volunteer-webinar-series



REGISTER NOW



FALL 2025 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS INSTRUCTOR WORKSHOP



MICHIGAN STATE

Extension



SEPT. 20-21, 2025

Join us at the Shiawassee Conservation Association in Owosso, MI!
Workshops offered in Archery, Rifle,
Pistol, Shotgun, and Muzzleloader.

Sponsored with a grant from the 4-H Foundation

Registration is now open for the Fall Shooting Sports Instructor Training September 20th and 21st in Owosso! Join us for 2 days of classes focused on everything you need to know to teach Shooting Sports fundamentals as part of a 4-H Youth Development Program. Follow this link to learn more and register: https://events.anr.msu.edu/2025FallWorkshop/



Join us at the 2025 Youth Archery Tournament during the Festival of the Pines in Lake City!

Presented by the Blazing Arrows 4-H Club 🧥 💙



Date: Saturday, September 20, 2025

🔐 Location: Maple Grove Park, Lake City, MI

🕙 Registration/Check-in: 10:00 AM

🧭 Shoot Begins: 11:00 AM

Cost: \$15.00

All proceeds benefit the Blazing Arrows 4-H Club!

🐪 10 Divisions – Each will include Sighted, Unsighted, & Aided categories.

Open to all youth — you don't need to be in 4-H to participate! Questions? Contact Dale Mosher at 📞 231-839-5574

Come show off your skills, support a great cause, and enjoy the Festival of the Pines! 🔔 🔯



There's still time to register for the 2025 Michigan State 4-H Dog Show.

Registration closes Sunday, August 31st at 11:59pm. More info and registration:

https://www.canr.msu.edu/.../2025-michigan-state-4-h-dog...

MONTCALM COUNTY 4-H

FALL LEADER TRAINING







SESSIONS: (Pending number of leaders registered)

13 August 2025

6 PM 8 PM In-person at the Stanton MSU-Extension Office 211 W. Main Street, Stanton, MI 48888 Light snacks and refreshments provided

21 August 2025

6 PM

8 PM

In-person at the Tamarack District Library - Tamarack Room 832 S Lincoln Ave, Lakeview, MI 48850

Light snacks and refreshments provided

10 Sept 2025

6 PM

8 PM

In-person at the Tamarack District Library - Pavilion 832 S Lincoln Ave, Lakeview, MI 48850

Light snacks and refreshments provided

20 Sept 2025

9 AM

11 AM

In-person at the Montcalm County Fairgrounds - Ash Building 8784 Peck Rd., Greenville, MI 48838 Light snacks and refreshments provided

21 Sept 2025

4 PM

6 PM

In-person at the Montcalm County Fairgrounds - Ash Building 8784 Peck Rd., Greenville, MI 48838 Light snacks and refreshments provided

https://msu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_5duOBQMM78oQ5QW

4-H's Long-reaching EffectsCompared to other youth, 4-Her's are:

4x more likely to contribute to their communities

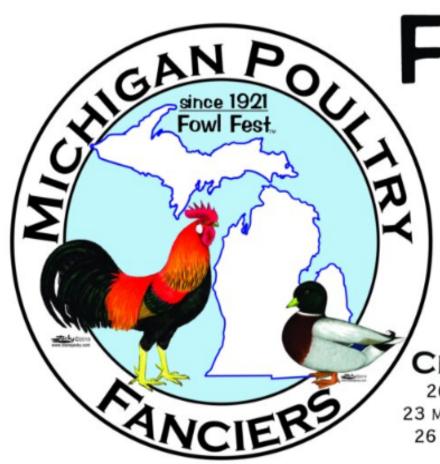


2X more likely to be civically active

X more likely to make healthier lifestyle choices



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Fowl Fest.

Two-Day
Double
Show!

OCTOBER 11 - 12 CHESANING, MICHIGAN

20 MILES WEST OF I-75, CLIO EXIT #131
23 MILES EAST OF US-127, ASHLEY EXIT #109
26 MILES NORTH OF I-69, PERRY EXIT #105

Judges: Lewis Cunningham, Brian Knox, Tylor Murray & Gary Overton Two-day DOUBLE Open Show, coop-out by 10am, Sunday One-day DOUBLE Junior Show, may coop-out Saturday evening

- Early coop-in Friday from 4 9pm
- · Single Stacked Show Cooping
- · Public is welcome on Saturday
- Spacious 6' Wide Aisles
- Poultry Sale Area
- Junior Showmanship

FowlFest.org • entries@FowlFest.org
Clay Mills, Show Superintendent 989-763-1973
Matt Boensch, Show Secretary 989-529-7030

Saginaw County Fairgrounds 11350 Peet Rd, Chesaning Michigan Welcome! Dominique Club of America



National Meet



MONTCALM COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS \$15 PER PERSON

Dates:

10/17,10/18,10/24,10/25

visit our page:

Montcalm County Fairgrounds for more details



The Marketing and Fundraising Committee is preparing for the haunted barn and is asking if anyone in our 4-H community would be willing to help build, decorate one or two rooms, donate items to be used as props, or if anyone would like to be an actor. We would greatly appreciate any time or items you can donate. Last year we had a few 4-H clubs decorate rooms and they did an excellent job!

Paige and Kyle design the Haunted Barn and set up the framing. They would like help putting up the boards to make each room/area. The plan is to have it set up in about two weekends. The more help we can get the faster it will go up.

Once the rooms are framed and set up, clubs would be able to go in and decorate. Each room will have a description of what the room is supposed to be and what is the scare. There is a semi-trailer full of props and items to use for decorating and clubs can use their imaginations on how to set it up and decorate. Maybe you have items at home that would be great for that area, you are more than welcome to bring them and add to the room.

The plan is to have all the rooms decorated by October 4th to give us time to finalize anything that needs to be done and possibly do a run through on October 11th.

The Haunted Barn will be open for certain on October 17th, 18th, 24th, and 25th. If we can get enough volunteers we may be open the day after Halloween but it will depend if we can get enough volunteers to act and run the Haunted Barn.

If you are interested in helping building the Haunted Barn, decorating a room or two, or interested in acting please email mcfamarketingcommittee@gmail.com or text Paige at 616-788-4068

Items needed for props:

Corn- we will need a lot of corn

Old tractor- we don't need to run it, just would like it for a prop and it needs to fit just inside the horse barn

Pumpkin face candy buckets- we are going to cut out the faces and put lights in them

2 person dome tent- it does not have to be in good condition, but does need to be able to set up.

Fire pit

Square hay bale(s) - at least one but if we could get about 10 we could do a prop for pictures

If anyone has an old port a john that they do not use and we could cut the back out of.

IV pole like ones used in hospitals and white lab coats. We would put red dye or paint on the lab coats.

3 to 4 Bib overalls

4 plastic plates and 4 cups. We want to make it look like a dinner table.

Small table and two chairs

Lots of shirts or dresses and hangers

Totes (like Rubbermaid totes) we are planning to put a hole in them



CHECK-IN FROM 9:00-10 AM



PARTICIPANT DIVISIONS:

CLOVERBUDS (AGES 5-7) BEGINNER (AGES 8-11) INTERMEDIATE (AGES 12-14) ADVANCED (AGES 15-19) SPECIAL CATEGORY (BAKE SOMETHING WITH YEAST)



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Join us for a spectacular Annual Awards Ceremony—celebrating excellence, honoring achievements, and creating unforgettable moments!

Family games/activities during the MCFA Annual Meeting (2:00 - 4:00 PM)



October 19th, 2025



() 2:00 - 5:00 PM



🖲 8784 W. Peck Rd, Greenville

FORMS HERE:

https://www.canr.msu.edu/ montcalm-county/montcalm_ county_4_h/4-h-scholarships -- 25TH ANNIVERSARY --

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS









MSU Extension

4-H State Shooting Sports Tournament

Montcalm County Individual Results:

.22 Sr. Field Rifle - 3rd Place - Zebulon Dykstra Air Rifle Beginner - 2nd Place - Finley Kilbourn 3rd Place – Virglean Dean Hunting and Wildlife Beginner – 2nd Place – Ellis Bean Hunting and Wildlife Jr. - 1st Place - Ryne Bahm Hunting and Wildlife Sr. - 1st Place - Seana Johnson 2nd Place - Ellie Zeien





Montcalm County Team Results:

.22 Sr. Field Rifle - 2nd Place - Zebulon Dykstra Seana Johnson Jenavive Johnson Ellie Zeien

Air Rifle Sporter - 2nd Place - Finley Kilbourn Virglean Dean

BB Gun Beginner – 2nd Place – Lennon Jansen **Holden Grace Ellis Bean**

