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4-H Family News

Wayne County



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WAYNE COUNTY 4-H EVENTS

Adulting 101

The Michigan 4-H Adulting 101 series helps young people prepare for college or life on their own. Join in to the FREE webinar to learn real life skills to help you successfully transition to living independently. Pre-registration and a sign-up in Zoom is required to join.

April's session: Cover Letter and Resume Writing! By attending this workshop, you can start or improve a resume or cover letter. Gain tips and tricks and be ready to apply for that opportunity!

For more information and registration, visit <https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/resumewriting>.

Date and time: April 10, 6:00 PM

4-H Exploration Days

Join 4-H for our annual Exploration Days event, a three-day overnight pre-college experience! For youth ages 12-19, this event is designed to not only give youth a taste of life at college, but is also meant to foster independence, confidence, and social skills all while having fun with other Michigan 4-H'ers!

For more information and registration, visit https://www.canr.msu.edu/4_h_exploration_days/

Registration opens: March 25; Registration closes: April 19

Date: June 19 – 21

Cost: \$220, which includes meals, lodging, sessions, a t-shirt, and fun! Scholarships are available. Visit <https://forms.gle/z3eP5rHGnMrkDDmSA> to fill out an application.

For questions regarding scholarships, contact LaToya Jones at cainjone@msu.edu. For questions regarding the event, contact Ashleigh Apel at apelashl@msu.edu.



4-H Exploration Days Information Sessions



Want to learn more about 4-H Exploration days before registering for the event? Join us for one of our virtual informational sessions to get all your questions answer!

To join, visit https://msu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJEofuChqzkiHdAeBxa8FLXwliyGGo m2ptS5? x_zm_rtaid=6nX4-7q4RxG5mcJ7VMdG_g.1711993944528.680248f3d8035201f81bd08b61b1f5d9& x_zm_rhtaid=746#/registration

Date and time: April 11, 6 PM



WAYNE COUNTY 4-H EVENTS

Money Smart Week- Dollars and Cents



In this hands-on workshop, you will explore salaries, expenses, budgets, and the curve balls life can throw at you. Kathy Jamieson of the MSU Extension Office offers this income IQ challenge; can you navigate a month of “adult” life and still come out with money for a rainy day?

Here’s a budget-saving tip: we’re serving pizza and pop!

Registration required. For more information and registration, visit <https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/money-smart-week-dollars-and-cents>

Date and time: April 18, 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Location: 23500 Liberty Street Farmington , MI 48335

Wayne County 4-H 2023-24 Recognition Event

Since its inception, Wayne County 4-H has proven to be made up of passionate, hard-working individuals: from volunteers who help to shape youths’ futures, to the 4-H’ers who help lead and shape their communities. MSU Extension Wayne County is continually grateful for and wowed by the 4-H family. It’s time to celebrate the accomplishments of Wayne County 4-H and showcase the many achievements and talents held by our volunteers and 4-H’ers! Join us in April for our annual Award and Recognition Ceremony, where we can celebrate the efforts of the Wayne County 4-H community.

Date: April 13, 2024, 11:30 AM – 2:30 PM

Location: Wayne County Community College District, Ted Scott Campus, 9555 Haggerty Road, Belleville, Michigan 48111





WAYNE COUNTY 4-H EVENTS

Explore 4-H Junior MANRRS Family Night Event

Join Wayne County 4-H at this exciting open house event to learn more about our new 4-H Jr. MANRRS program. Youth in grades 7th-12th and their families are invited to attend this event to learn more about this exciting opportunity that will open many doors to your future. The event is free, there will be pizza, snacks, prizes, hands-on activities, and information on how to join.

Jr. MANRRS (Minorities in Agriculture, Natural Resources, and Related Sciences) is a pre-college initiative program that provides an opportunity for students in grades 7-12 to grow in academic, professional, and leadership skills to maximize their success in life. Additionally, many people think 4-H is just for kids who live on farms or those interested in raising and selling animals – but that's not true! Offering a diverse range of topics and interest areas, 4-H is the largest youth development organization in Michigan. 4-H provides fun, educational opportunities that empower young people with skills to lead for a lifetime and become the foundation for future success through a variety of program areas ranging from STEM, agriculture, textiles, art and more!

For more information and registration, visit <https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/explore-4-h-jr-manrrs-family-night>

Date and time: May 1, 4:00 - 6:00 PM

Registration Deadline: April 30 11:45PM

Location: Westminster Church of Detroit, 17567 Hubbell Ave, Detroit, MI 48235

4-H Great Lakes and Natural Resources Camp

4-H Great Lakes and Natural Resources Camp is an annual three-time national award-winning camp that mixes summer camp fun and hands-on science education. The camp will be held on the northern shores of Lake Huron at Camp Chickagami in Presque Isle. This MSU precollege program is for teens aged 13 to 15 or those who'll enter 8th through 10th grade in the fall. During this enriching Michigan State University Extension educational program, campers will increase their science literacy and stewardship as they learn from natural resource experts in fields such as Great Lakes coastal and fisheries management, limnology, wildlife, forestry, geography, geology and environmental education. The hands-on learning includes exciting natural resources recreation activities such as kayaking, snorkeling, sailing, fossil hunting, archery, photography, and evenings around a campfire. Sessions incorporate four of the five Michigan Department of Education science curriculum standards in earth science and three of the five standards in biology. Space is limited to 70 campers so register now for a wonderful experience this summer!

The camp is also recruiting for counselors, if you are between the ages of 16-21 and interested in becoming a camp counselor contact Laura Potter-Niesen at potterla@msu.edu. No camp counseling experience is required.

Date: July 28 – August 3

Registration closes: July 8

For more information and registration, visit: www.canr.msu.edu/4_h_great_lakes_natural_resources_camp/

Cost: \$500. Includes meals, snacks, lodging, a t-shirt, and fun activities! Scholarships available! If you are interested in applying for a scholarship, please fill out the application here: <https://forms.gle/z3eP5rHGnMrkDDmSA>

For questions regarding scholarships, contact LaToya Jones at cainjone@msu.edu.



STATEWIDE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Support 4-H with the TSC Paper Clover Campaign



From April 24 – May 5, Tractor Supply Company (TSC) customers across the nation will have the opportunity to support 4-H youth by purchasing a \$1 paper clover at checkout, both online and in stores.

Funds raised will support county, state and national 4-H programming. To learn more regarding the campaign, visit www.canr.msu.edu/events/spring-tractor-supply-co-paper-clover-campaign.

March 3-May 4: JOANN 4-H Campaign

Stores across Michigan

While visiting your local JOANN store, you can support 4-H by adding a donation or rounding up at checkout.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/joann-s-clover-for-kids-campaign

April 3: Keeping Your Money Safe

Online

Wondering how to safeguard your hard-earned cash? Whether you're saving for college, planning your next adventure, or simply building a nest egg, it's essential to make informed choices about where you store your money.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/keeping-your-money-safe-4-3>

April 10: Adulting 101 Series - Cover Letter and Resume Writing

Online

By attending this workshop, you can start or improve a resume or cover letter. Gain tips and tricks and be ready to apply for that opportunity!

www.canr.msu.edu/events/resumewriting

April 22: Michigan 4-H Volunteer Webinar - Working with Cloverbuds

Online

Come attend this session to learn and share techniques for working with Cloverbuds (ages 5-7) and project ideas that work well with this age group. This session will be offered twice, once as a daytime option and once as an evening option.

- **12 p.m. session:** www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-volunteer-webinar-working-with-cloverbuds
- **7 p.m. session:** www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-volunteer-webinar-working-with-cloverbuds7pm

April 27-28: 4-H Shooting Sports Instructor Workshop

Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club, Charlevoix

Learn about Mich. 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. Registration deadline: April 4.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/spring-2024-4-h-shooting-sports-instructor-workshop-for-adults-and-teens

May 8: 4-H and FFA State Meats Judging Contest

East Lansing

By participating, contestants show their ability to evaluate carcasses and identify meats. This contest will include individual and team competition.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-and-ffa-state-meats-judging-contest-2024





STATEWIDE 4-H NEWS

Sign up for the Michigan 4-H Alumni and Supporters Walking Challenge!

Starting May 5, MSU Extension will host a 4-H Alumni & Supporters Walking Challenge, where participants will track their miles walked and compete for a top spot in the contest! Each week, top contestants will win a 4-H swag prize and the county who logs the most miles throughout the whole challenge will earn a \$100 cash prize for their county 4-H program. Random weekly winners will also be chosen amongst registered participants who have actively engaged in the contest during the previous week.

Miles walked/ran will be collected weekly through a Google form; this form will be sent upon completion of the registration. Each week, the top contestants will be based on the number of miles logged from Sunday to Saturday. Individuals will report their miles by Sunday at 11:59 p.m. ET. Submissions received later than Sunday by 11:59 p.m. ET will not be eligible for weekly prizes.

Learn more and register at <https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-alumni-and-supporters-walking-challenge>.



Michigan 4-H presents Show Your Money Smarts Contest



Join Michigan 4-H for a fun contest leading up to National Financial Literacy Month in April. Expand your knowledge and compete with other youth across Michigan to earn prizes in money management challenges.

Show Your Money Smarts Contest (13-19 years old)

Learn how to keep your money safe in this year's sixth annual online contest. Compete with other youth across the state of Michigan in this 30-question online challenge during the month of April and win prizes. High scoring youth will be entered into a prize drawing to win a \$50 gift card. Start developing good financial habits at a young age and learn how to choose a financial institution that works for you! Learn more at <https://www.canr.msu.edu/4-h-money-smarts/show-your-money-smarts-contest>.

Get your tickets for Michigan 4-H Day with the Detroit Tigers!

Join Michigan 4-H and MSU Extension for a fun day at Comerica Park to watch the Detroit Tigers take on the Kansas City Royals on Sunday, April 28. Michigan 4-H will be honored as the Group Charity of the Game. To celebrate, 4-H youth, volunteers, staff, and their families will enjoy a discounted ticket to the game. A portion of every ticket sold on this link will be donated back to Michigan 4-H. Make sure to wear your favorite 4-H gear and support 4-H while enjoying a fun day with the 4-H community.

New this year, Michigan 4-H guests will receive:

- A dual-branded Michigan 4-H and Detroit Tigers hat. Hats are redeemable on gameday in section 332.
- An exclusive pregame on-field opportunity. Timing and logistics of this opportunity will be released within a month of the game date.

Only tickets purchased through the Michigan 4-H link are eligible for these exclusive opportunities. This year, tickets will be available in a variety of locations throughout the stadium, with prices ranging from \$27 - \$59. Learn more at www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-day-with-the-detroit-tigers.

