



NOVEMBER 2022

4-H Family News

Clare County



November: Giving Thanks

November, what a beautiful time of the year! As the snow begins to fall, we bundle up for the winter to come. We gather with family and friends for the holidays and cherish our times together. November is a time for love and giving thanks. I share my immense appreciation to all reading this. Your participation in 4-H is truly important to its success. Without your time and care none of this would be possible.

There have been big changes these past months to the Clare County 4-H Program. I became the new program coordinator; all new officers were elected to both the 4-H Council and the Youth Leadership Council. These changes show that we can stick together and stay strong. 4-H is a family, and we deserve to feel the support and love that comes along with family.

This month we have some great opportunities to get involved. 4-H is here to help our younger generations grow, to give our older generations the ability to connect, and most of all build a community that cares. Please take your time to read this newsletter so you may find ways to connect.

Thank you,

Miranda Warmuskerken

4-H Program Coordinator

EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

YLC Meets | NOV 9 | 6:30 PM | Eagle Church of God

4-H Awards Ceremony | NOV 17 | 6:30 PM | Poet Center – Mid Mich

4-H Council Meets | DEC 7 | 6:00 PM | Pere Marquette Dist. Library

Holiday Craft Day | DEC 3 | 1:00 PM | Arthur Center Church of God

Learn CPR / First Aid | DEC 10 | 10 AM | Pere Marquette Dist. Library

REMEMBER TO ENROLL – 4honline.com

All previous 4-H members and gold volunteers must be re-enrolled on 4-H Online by **December 1st**. Please go to 4honline.com to complete enrollment.

SHOOTING SPORTS OPPORTUNITIES

Want to learn more about how to become a shooting sports instructor? Check out page 7 of this newsletter!

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COUNTY 4-H NEWS

Denim & Dust 4-H Club Highlights

During our 4-H meeting on Sunday, October 16th, we had a friendly volunteer, Dave Magnus, come and teach us about firearms. During the lesson, Dave taught us how to properly clean and store our guns. I thought that the meeting was well organized and entertaining! With Dave's advice, I hope we can all have a safe and happy hunting season!

By Lena Renner
Denim & Dust



CPR / First Aid Workshop - Hosted by Bouncing Bunnies & Galloping Goats



Emergencies can occur in a matter of seconds. Having the basic knowledge to act fast and provide as much help as they can as they await the arrival of emergency response teams is a skill everyone should learn when able.

Eligible age for this class is 10 years and up. This class is free. Attendees will not receive a certificate. It is meant to provide only basic training and knowledge. The class will be from 10 AM to 4 PM and lunch will be provided. Event takes place on Saturday, December 10th at the Pere Marquette District Library in Clare, MI.

Leader of the Bouncing Bunnies & Galloping Goats 4-H Club, Ursula Jehnzen, and her daughter, Rebecca Jehnzen, are hosting this CPR/First Aid event. Space is limited to 25 participants. **Please contact Ursula Jehnzen at (989) 329-2188 to reserve a spot.**

2022 Clare County 4-H Fall Awards Ceremony

The time to celebrate this past year's accomplishments is upon us! Please join us in at this year's Fall Awards Ceremony to recognize those who have been selected for various awards.

EVENT DETAILS: Thursday, November 17th at 6:30 PM. Located at the Outdoor Education – Poet Center at Mid Michigan College in Harrison

End of Year Slide Show – Send Us Your Photos

Help make the End of Year Slide Show fantastic by sending us any 4-H related photos you have from the past year. **Email these photos to your program coordinator, Miranda, at warmusk3@msu.edu**





COUNTY 4-H NEWS

Holiday Craft Day

A new group of 4-H volunteers are excited to host their very first workshop!

This family craft day will be held at 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM on Saturday, Dec 3rd at the Arthur Center Church of God, located at 3065 S Athey Ave in Clare, MI.

To participate in this craft day workshop, the hosts request \$5 per guest to help cover supply costs.

Please give our new volunteers a warm welcome and join them at their first event! **To help them purchase the correct amount of supplies, please sign up at:**

<https://forms.gle/9icA7qJYUkqi2WbaA>

Youth Career Exploration

The Clare County 4-H Program's long-time partnership with Mid Michigan College has created a great career exploration opportunity for 4-H members.

The Roundtable Series: The questions are common. What should I study? What will my career be like? What challenges will I face? The answers are as unique as your students, the fields they want to study, and the careers they want to enter.

Join the Mid Michigan College Admissions team as they discuss different career paths and the triumphs and challenges professionals face in those fields. Students will have the opportunity to ask questions, learn about program options, and connect with industry professionals.

Learn more at: <https://www.midmich.edu/admissions/career-roundtable-series>

Local Youth Leadership Opportunities

Many amazing **local youth leadership opportunities** will be available at the next 4-H Youth Leadership Council meeting. The council will begin plans to organize a variety of events – a community service project, a field trip, a workshop, and a fundraiser.

They seek assistance from fellow 4-H members who would like to help plan and organize these events.

Please join us at the next 4-H Youth Leadership Council to find out how you can get involved.

To learn about what will be discussed at the next YLC meeting, check out the upcoming meeting's agenda at:

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/clare/uploads/files/NOV9.2022.YLC.Agenda>

4-H Council Grants & Scholarships

DID YOU KNOW! There are a variety of grants and scholarships that are offered through the Clare County 4-H Council?

Seniors: The Higher Education Scholarship is available. **Learn more about the requirements ASAP! Deadline March 10, 2023**

Clubs: Mini grants are available for clubs to apply for projects and events.

Assistance: The Make-A-Wish scholarship financially helps 4-H clientele with learning experiences and activities. 1

Check out these grants and scholarships and more here:

https://www.canr.msu.edu/clare/clare_county_4_h/grant-and-scholarship-applications

SAVE THE DATE

CampClover



JUNE 20-22
TUE. WED. THUR.

COUNSELOR TRAINING
MON. JUNE 19





COUNTY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

YLC Meets – 6:30 PM, The Eagle Church of God, 7087 E Dover Rd. Clare.....**NOV. 9th**

4-H Awards Ceremony – 6:30 PM, OED Center at Mid Mich College, Harrison....**NOV. 17th**

Family Holiday Craft Day – 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM, Arthur Center Church of God, 3065 S Athey Ave, Clare.....**DEC. 3rd**

4-H Council Meets – 6:00 PM, Pere Marquette District Library Basement, Clare....**DEC. 7th**

CPR / First Aid Workshop – 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Pere Marquette District Library Basement, Clare.....**DEC 10th**

YLC Meets – 6:30 PM.....**DEC 14th**

Become A Teen Counselor For Camp Clover!

The Clare County 4-H Program is excited to announce the return of Camp Clover! To get a good head start to camp planning, we are giving early application access to our amazing 4-H teens. **Read the following to understand the qualifications:**

1. **Age 15-19** by December 31 of the camp year.
2. Willing to take training to be a camp counselor.
3. Has a positive mental attitude and will model this for youth.
4. Willing to plan and/or conduct camp activities with campers with enthusiasm.
5. Committed to show appreciation for all campers
6. Understanding of the need to be loyal and considerate of other camp staff.
7. Willing to put campers needs first before their own needs and help and encourage campers to be a part of the program.
8. Understanding that the same rules apply for all campers
9. Efficient, capable, prompt, and cheerful.
10. Responsible and makes decisions within one’s ability.

APPLICATIONS: Copies will be available at the 4-H Awards Ceremony to take home. Application will soon be available on the Clare County 4-H website, as well as an electronic file will be emailed to any eligible applicants to the email addresses provided on 4-H Online. You may also reach out to the Program Coordinator to receive a camp councilor application.

TRAINING: Camp counselor training will take place in mid to late May at Camp Neyati with fellow camp counselors from other counties. Monday, June 19th will be for counselors, chaperones, and staff to get to settle in, get to know each other, and do some minimal training and tasks. We will be partnering with Gladwin County.

Questions? Reach out to the Program Coordinator at warmusk3@msu.edu

Happy Birthday!!

Millennium Showmen

Carrigan
Cooper
Sloane
Mason



County Line Pioneers

Kerrigan

Denim & Dust

Brynlee
Avery
Benjamin
Dan – Volunteer
Syerra
Brailyn
Avery

Show Sticks & Spurs

Erinn
Oaklee

Busy Bunny Raisers

Cael

Blue Ribbon

Harlow
Kaleigh – Volunteer

Brushwood

Elaina
Jaley

Triangle

Kendall

Hill Top

Zoey

Hide ‘N’ Hares

Rori
Abigayle



CLARE COUNTY 4-H UPDATES

FALL AWARDS CEREMONY

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17th
6:30 to 8:00 PM
POET OUTDOOR EDU. CENTER
MID MICHIGAN COLLEGE
HARRISON, MI

CEREMONY HELP NEEDED

This event will need 6 to 8 volunteers, teens or adults, to be successful. Use the link below to the sign-up:

<https://bit.ly/3CSozaO>

4-H YOUTH LEADERSHIP COUNCIL MEETING

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9th
AT 6:30 PM
EAGLE CHURCH OF GOD
7087 E DOVER RD.
CLARE, MI

THE 4-H HONOR CLUB

Every 4-H club deserves recognition for their hard work and dedication!

Keep track of your club's activity by using the link below:

<https://bit.ly/3MHeVw6>

4-H COUNCIL MEETING

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7th
AT 6:00 PM - BASEMENT OF
PEREMARQUETTE DISTRICT LIBRARY
CLARE, MI

2022-2023 COMMITTEE MEMBERS NEEDED

The 4-H Council seeks help to fulfill roles in various committees for this 4-H year. Adult and teen opportunities are available. Use the link below to see the list:

<https://bit.ly/3s73S5J>



First Aid and CPR Class



This CPR and First aid class is for Kid ages 10 and up



Date December 10, 2022, Time check-in starts at 9:30 am class will start at 10:00-4:00 pm lunch will be provided

You will not receive a certificate for this class it is just to give kids the basic

knowledge of first aid.

Location Pere Marquette District Library 185 E. 4th Street Clare, MI 48617

We have limited space so, please contact Ursula Jehnzen leader of the bouncing bunny galloping goats 4-H club to reserve a spot. Contact information

Phone (989)-329-2188





4-H SHOOTING SPORTS OPPORTUNITIES



Instructor Certification Workshop

January 7, 2023

Location: 4 Square, 6777 Cline Road, Jeddo, MI 48032

Offering Archery and Hunting & Wildlife

Teen Leaders age 14+ welcome.

Registration OPEN

https://events.anr.msu.edu/2023ShootingSports_workshop_Jeddo/

Instructor Certification Workshop

Interested in leading shooting sports with a 4-H club? Become a Certified Instructor at this one-day, hybrid workshop! Registration is now open for this one-day volunteer training event:

https://events.anr.msu.edu/2023ShootingSports_workshop_Jeddo/

Open to all 4-H adults volunteers who have completed the Volunteer Selection Process prior to registration. Teen leaders age 14+ (by January 1, 2023) are also encouraged to participate!

Read more about Michigan 4-H Shooting Sports program at https://www.canr.msu.edu/shooting_sports/

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2022 RE-CERTIFICATION

Application Now Available

Deadline:

2022 Certifications expire December 31, 2022

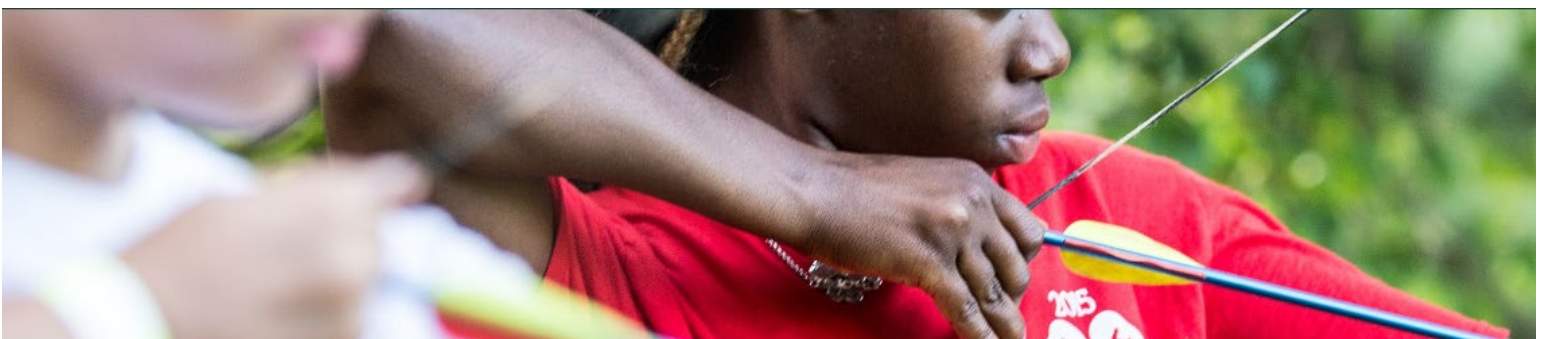
Re-Certification Workshop

To maintain Instructor status, re-certification is required every 3 years. Renewals are automatically awarded if volunteers have used their training with youth and if re-certification application is submitted; this must be completed every 3 years. No further attendance at workshops is required at this time, however, instructors are welcome to repeat workshops for a refresher. Learn more here:

https://www.canr.msu.edu/resources/shooting_sports_instructor_certification_and_recertification_policies_and_a

The complete policy and application is available at the link below:

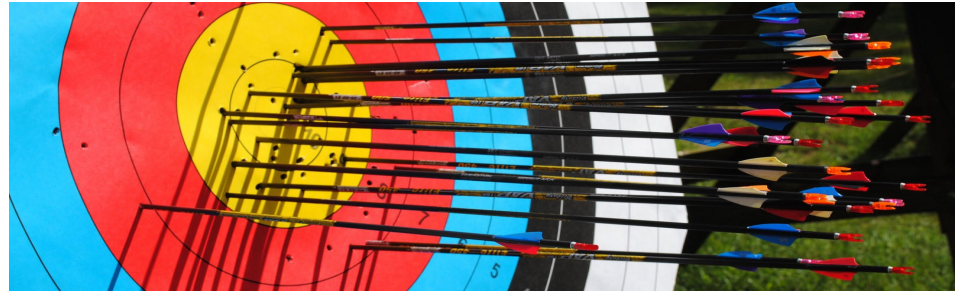
https://www.canr.msu.edu/shooting_sports/uploads/files/2022%20Recertification%20Policy.pdf





4-H Shooting Sports Instructor Certification Workshop

Video learning enables one-day, in-person workshops



DATE:

Saturday, January 7, 2023

TIME:

Check-in 7:30 - 8:00 AM

Sessions: 8:00—5:30 PM

Lunch provided.

LOCATION:

4 Square

6777 Cline Road

Jeddo, MI 48032

CONTACT:

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St. Clair 4-H Program Coord.

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810-989-6935

OR

Laura Quist

4-H Shooting Sports Coordinator

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(231) 942-7552 (desk)

(231) 884-4578 cell

TARGET AUDIENCE:

Open to all 4-H adults volunteers who have completed the Volunteer Selection Process prior to registration. Teen leaders age 14+ (by January 1, 2023) are also encouraged to participate!

► Hunting & Wildlife

► Archery

New one-day, hybrid format. Instructor Certification. In-person class accompanied by video learning modules, which must be completed one week prior to hands-on sessions (by December 31, 2022).

COST:

The cost to attend the training is \$75 per person.

PROGRAM SUMMARY:

Interested in leading shooting sports with a 4-H club? All 4-H Shooting Sports clubs are supervised by a certified 4-H Shooting Sports Instructor. Instructors are certified in the specific discipline they wish to lead. Training includes skill development, safety, risk management and appropriate ways to share this content with youth.

Read more about Michigan 4-H Shooting Sports program at https://www.canr.msu.edu/shooting_sports/.

HOW TO REGISTER: Please click on the link to register and pay through events management:

https://events.anr.msu.edu/2023ShootingSports_workshop_Jeddo/



STATEWIDE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SAVE THE DATE!

State 4-H Rabbit & Cavy Show

Save the Date 

State 4-H Rabbit and Cavy Show
Saturday, January 28, 2023

MSU Pavilion for Agriculture
and Livestock Education

4301 Farm Ln
East Lansing, MI



Enter Day of Show

The State 4-H Rabbit & Cavy Show will be held on January 28, 2023, at the MSU Pavilion for Agriculture and Livestock Education in East Lansing.

This one-day event is open to participants age 8 to 19.

Participants must enter the day of the show.

To be eligible to enter, exhibitors must be Michigan 4-H members and own the rabbits or cavies they wish to enter.

For more information, visit <https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/state-4-h-rabbit-cavy-show-2023>.

November 3: 4-H in the Kitchen – Whodunit Edition

Baldwin, Scottville or online

Get your sleuth on and explore a world of mystery, intrigue, and espionage. 4-H in the Kitchen will explore the world of forensic science by learning how to prepare a pair of dishes inspired by some of the best mystery writers of the past 30 years. This will be a hybrid workshop so participants will have the option of attending in person or virtually.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-in-the-kitchen-whodunit-edition>

November 8: Wild Spartans – Exploring Michigan's Largest State Park

Online

Take a look into life working with fisheries and wildlife! 4-H Wild Spartans Series will hike to the heights of the Porcupine Mountains and along the shores of Lake Superior as we meet Katie Urban, interpreter for the Porcupine Mountains Wilderness State Park for the Michigan Department of Natural Resources. Learn about her work and the education and career path she followed to get there. Youth will be encouraged to ask questions to learn more through a live Q&A. This free online series is open to youth ages 12-19.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/wild-spartans-series-november-2022>

November 17: 4-H Entrepreneurship Guidelines and Resource Training

Online

Do you want to learn more about how to run an entrepreneurship club? Do you have questions about how to handle the income and profits from an entrepreneurship project? Are you looking for youth entrepreneurship resources? This workshop is for you.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-entrepreneurship-guidelines-and-resource-training>

December 3-4: Michigan 4-H Spectacular Youth Leadership Institute

Various locations

The institute will feature a wide variety of incredibly fun and interactive sessions focused on four tracks: personal development and leadership, community leadership, global citizenship, and leadership for diversity, equity, and inclusion. The institute will be held as an overnight event in East Lansing, Mich. (Dec. 3-4), and as a day-long program in Wayne County and Kalamazoo County on Dec. 3.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-spectacular-youth-leadership-institute>





STATEWIDE 4-H NEWS

Michigan 4-H to participate in Giving Tuesday, Nov. 29

On Nov.29, Michigan 4-H is once again participating in Giving Tuesday.

The Giving Tuesday movement is a global day of giving and a chance to celebrate the opportunities that make 4-H so extraordinary.

From 12 a.m. to 11:59 p.m. EST, Michigan 4-H supporters are invited to participate in Giving Tuesday by giving their support financially or helping spread the word via social media channels and word of mouth.

Michigan 4-H has a goal to raise \$5,000 to grow 4-H county endowments in a 24-hour period.

County 4-H endowments are funds created by gifts from one or more donors to the Michigan 4-H Foundation. These endowments provide a perpetual source of income for county 4-H programs, where the principal amount remains intact and the investment income supports annual needs for a county 4-H program.

Every dollar is an investment in 4-H! Learn more about 4-H Giving Tuesday at <https://mi4hfdtn.org/giving-tuesday/>.



Michigan 4-H Spectacular Youth Leadership Institute December 3-4

The Michigan 4-H Spectacular Youth Leadership Institute is an event for teens who want to improve their communities and our world through leadership and youth power! Attending the institute will help teens gain leadership skills and approach life with their head, heart, and hands open to new ideas, interesting people, and diverse cultures. Attend the institute and be part of the movement that has YOUth leading the way!

The institute will feature a wide variety of incredibly fun and interactive sessions focused on four tracks: personal development and leadership, community leadership, global citizenship, and leadership for diversity, equity and inclusion.

The institute will be held as an overnight event in East Lansing on Dec. 3-4, and as a day-long program in Wayne County and Kalamazoo County on Dec. 3 from 10 a.m.–3 p.m. Participants who register for the overnight event in East Lansing will attend a MSU Men's Hockey game on Sat., Dec. 3, as part of the evening entertainment!

This Michigan 4-H workshop is open to ALL teens (ages 13 and older by Jan. 1, 2023) and to adult leaders who have Gold Level volunteer status with MSU Extension. Space will be limited for this workshop. Learn more at: <https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-spectacular-youth-leadership-institute>.

The Michigan 4-H Spectacular Youth Leadership Institute is sponsored with a grant from the Michigan 4-H Foundation.