



4-H Family News

ALLEGAN COUNTY

February 2023



Allegan County 4-H February 2023 Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Got friends? Invite them to join 4-H https://v2.4honline.com/#/user/sign-in</p>			<p>1 Pullman 4-H 3:30-4:30pm Linking Center</p>	<p>2  Glenn 4-H 3:30-4:30pm Glenn School</p>	<p>3 4 4-H Horse Judging Wkshp & Mini Contest, MSU</p>	
<p>5 4-H Chocolate Party!! 2:30pm Spartan Rm. Pre-reg. please!</p>	<p>6 4-H Horse leaders mtg., 7pm TBA</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8 Pullman 4-H 3:30-4:30pm Linking Center</p>	<p>9 Glenn 4-H 3:30-4:30pm Glenn School</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>
<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14 </p>	<p>15 Pullman 4-H 3:30-4:30pm Linking Center</p>	<p>16 Glenn 4-H 3:30-4:30pm Glenn School</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18 Family Intro to Beekeeping 9-11am Camp Kidwell 39000 1st Ave., Bloomingdale 4-H Animal Science Career Quest, MSU</p>
<p>19 Winter Learning Series - Judges 3-5pm Zimmerman Rm. HSB 4-H Animal Science Career Quest, MSU</p>	<p>20 President's Day </p>	<p>21  4-H Council mtg. 6:30pm via Zoom</p>	<p>22  ASH WEDNESDAY Pullman 4-H 3:30-4:30pm Linking Center</p>	<p>23 Glenn 4-H 3:30-4:30pm Glenn School</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25 Family Intro to Beekeeping 9-11am Ray Lackey res. 428 108th St SE, Caledonia</p>
<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>COMING UP in MARCH YQCA Training March 21 and 28, 6pm Zimmerman Rm, HSB – MUST PREREGISTER ONLINE info coming soon. Novice Beekeeping Class 9am to 4pm – MUST PREREGISTER March 18, Camp Kidwell March 25, Caledonia</p>			

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2023

Winter Learning Series

Hosted by the Allegan County 4H Horse Leaders

15
JAN

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Horsemaster Breakout Sessions

Bring your horsemaster booklet and work with leaders and other members on expanding your horse knowledge!

19
FEB

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Special Guests - Marc & Amy

Carded judges Marc DeLisle and Amy Franks will be joining us. Participants will learn how to score classes in order to help them understand the process better.

19
MAR

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Getting your horse ready for riding season

Participants will learn about basic horse care, nutrition, hoof care, basic health care, dentistry, and much more!

**MORE
INFORMATION**

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Location - The Zimmerman Room @ 3255 122nd Ave., Human Services Building Allegan, MI 49010



STATEWIDE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

4-H Day at the Breslin & 4-H Alumni Tip-Off Reception



Make plans for a fun day in East Lansing on February 12! Join with other members of the 4-H community for 4-H Day at the Breslin and cheer on the MSU Women's Basketball game as they take on Penn State.

Attendees will also enjoy 4-H games and activities around the concourse. Tickets are free to 4-H youth and their families as well as 4-H volunteers and their families. Learn more at www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-day-at-the-breslin.

4-H alumni can also take part in a special pre-game event: the 4-H Alumni Tip-Off Reception. Enjoy networking and fun with other 4-H alumni before the game. Learn more at www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-alumni-tip-off-reception.

February 14: Wild Spartans Series – Black River Lake Sturgeon Facility, Management of a Threatened Species

Online

Meet Doug Larson, research assistant at the Black River Sturgeon Facility. Learn about his field work, and the education and career path he followed to get there.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/wild-spartans-series-february-2023

February 25: 4-H Leader Meet

MSU Campus, East Lansing

Enjoy a variety of fun and interactive sessions, informative presentations, and useful tips for meetings. Open to adult and teen leaders in Ionia, Montcalm, Gratiot, Clinton, Eaton and Ingham.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-leader-meet-2023

February 28: Michigan 4-H Volunteer Webinar – Building the Value of Your 4-H Club

Online

A webinar series that will provide Michigan 4-H volunteers with a variety of learning opportunities to help them grow as a volunteer and support Michigan 4-H'ers.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-volunteer-webinar-series-building-the-value-of-your-4-h-club-7pm

March 3-5: Michigan 4-H Dairy Conference

Ralph A. MacMullan Center, Roscommon

This weekend workshop will focus on all things dairy cattle nutrition. MSU and MSU Extension faculty, industry partners, and MSU students will lead educational sessions. Open to MSU Extension Gold Volunteers and 4-H youth (ages 12-19). Register by Feb. 8.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/2023-michigan-4-h-dairy-conference

March 4: 2023 Michigan 4-H Livestock Workshop

MSU Campus, East Lansing

This one-day workshop is designed for 4-H teens ages 12-19 and adult volunteers in the beef, sheep, goat and swine project areas.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-livestock-workshop

March 4: 4-H Shooting Sports Instructor Certification Workshop

Ralph A. MacMullan Center, Roscommon

Interested in leading shooting sports with a 4-H club? Become a certified instructor at this one-day, hybrid workshop! Register by Feb. 15.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-shooting-sports-instructor-certification-workshop-ram





STATEWIDE 4-H NEWS

Register today for Michigan 4-H Capitol Experience!

At Michigan 4-H Capitol Experience, teens learn how to change the world for the better through engagement in Michigan's state government and public policy process. The 4-H Capitol Experience program, scheduled for March 12-14, in Lansing, has been described by past participants as "amazing", "life-changing", and "an opportunity unlike any other".

The three-day event, open to high-school-aged youth, includes tours of the Michigan Capitol, interactions with state legislators, meetings with state agency staff, lobbyists and state-level experts and learning how policy is made. During the program, youth work in small teams to draft legislation on agriculture, civil rights, education, energy, environment and natural resources, health or law enforcement and corrections.

The cost to register in 2023 is \$365, which includes meals, material fees and lodging at the Radisson Hotel in downtown Lansing. Please contact your local 4-H program coordinator to inquire about local funding opportunities. Scholarships may also be available through your local Farm Bureau office.

Registration is open until February 13. To find out more, visit https://www.canr.msu.edu/4_h_capitol_experience/.



World Food Prize Michigan Youth Institute registrations due March 15!

As millions across the globe deal with food insecurity, the World Food Prize Michigan Youth Institute (WFP MIYI) offers young people an opportunity to be part of the solution. Held May 11 in East Lansing, or by participating from anywhere else using Zoom video/web conference technology, the event seeks to inspire and prepare the next generation of global leaders to end world hunger.

Attendees will have the opportunity to share their ideas related to global food security with experts and other Michigan youth while learning how university faculty and staff members, researchers and students are working to address world hunger.

To participate, youth should be in grades 7-12 and register by the March 15 deadline. As part of the registration process, youth are required to prepare a two- to five-page research paper about a developing country and one of 20 key factors that affect food security. At the event, youth present and discuss their papers with other attendees and research and industry experts. They also participate in interactive activities related to global food challenges and engage with area experts to discuss solutions to global hunger and poverty.

The top performing students at the WFP MIYI will be selected to attend the World Food Prize Global Youth Institute in Des Moines, Iowa, in October. For more information, visit <https://www.canr.msu.edu/wfpmiyi/>. Registrations and papers are due March 15.