

# **4-H Family News**

**Jackson County Connections** 



**April 2025** 

#### PRE FAIR CHECK-IN April 28th – May 2nd

Forms due by Friday, May 2nd at 5:30pm

The office will be open the following to accommodate this-

**Monday** -8:00 am to 5:00 pm, closed for lunch from 12:30pm-1:30pm

Tuesday- 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, closed for

lunch from 12:30pm-1:30pm

**Wednesday-** 7:30am-5:30pm no lunch closure

**Thursday-** 7:30am-5:30pm no lunch closure **Friday-** 7:30am-5:30pm no lunch closure



## **Stay Connected**

\*Jackson County 4-H Facebook Page: https://www.facebook.com/jacksoncounty4h

\*Jackson Co. 4-H Small Animal Assoc. Facebook Page: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/JacksonCountySmallAnimal">https://www.facebook.com/JacksonCountySmallAnimal</a>

\*Jackson County 4-H Livestock Assoc. Facebook Page: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/JacksonCountyLargeAnimal">https://www.facebook.com/JacksonCountyLargeAnimal</a>

\*Jackson County Horse Council Facebook Group: https://www.facebook.com/groups/232601997473213

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## **COUNTY CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

#### **April Meetings**

Wednesday April 2<sup>nd</sup> 6pm YQCA

Tuesday April 8<sup>th</sup> 6pm Cloverbuds See Flyer

Thursday April 10th Pocket Pets

Monday April 14<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm Horse Council Meeting

Saturday, April 26th 9-11am

Beef Rate of Gain

See Beef Expectations Packet

#### **May Meetings**

Saturday May 3<sup>rd</sup> doors open at 5:30pm DJ Trivia Night See Flyer

> Monday May 12<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm Horse Council Meeting

Tuesday May 13<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm Small Animal Association

Monday May 19<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm 4-H Council

Wednesday May 21st 7:00pm Livestock Association

# MSU Extension Office

**1715 Lansing Ave Ste #257** 

Jackson, MI 49202



#### YOUTHTR QUALITY CARE ANIMALS

Food Safety - Animal Well Being - Character

Jackson County 4-H'er's who are taking MARKET BEEF, SHEEP & OR SWINE to fair will need to be YQCA certified. You can either take the class inperson class or do it online at your convivence.

#### **In-Person**

April 2nd at 6pm
Jackson Area Career Center
\$3 per person
Register & pay by March 31st

At <a href="https://yqcaprogram.org/">https://yqcaprogram.org/</a>

Pizza dinner will be provided at 5:30pm

Or

#### **Online**

https://yqcaprogram.org/



## STATEWIDE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### Support 4-H with the TSC Spring Paper Clover Campaign



From April 21 – 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 <a href="https://www.tractorsupply.com/tsc/cms/4h">www.tractorsupply.com/tsc/cms/4h</a>.

### **April 10: Driving Success with Workplace Professionalism** *Online*

Through a partnership with Toyota, youth will experience a variety of career paths in the automotive industry as well as build workforce readiness skills. This webinar will provide insight on professionalism in the workplace.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/workplace-professionalism

### April 16: Michigan 4-H Volunteer Webinar - 4-H Club Fundraising 101 Online

This webinar will provide an overview of Michigan 4-H fundraising policies, ensuring that your efforts align with guidelines and best practices for success.

- 12 p.m. session: www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-volunteer-webinar-series-4-h-club-fundraising-101-noon
- **7 p.m. session:** www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-volunteer-webinar-series-4-h-club-fundraising-101-7pm

#### April 24: 4-H Fly Fishing Series

Adrian, Michigan

Learn to use fly fishing equipment, practice fly casting techniques and tie a variety of knots. Learn about environmental and water quality concerns, as well as a fish's ecosystem as you practice imitating insects and other water critters. Registration deadline is April 18.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-fly-fishing-series

### April 30: Make the Most of Your Market Animal Project – Goal Getters Online

Learn how to set SMART goals to enhance your livestock marketing success. This session will provide practical strategies to develop a goal, stay focused and achieve it.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/market-animal-project-webinar4-30

## May 1: Engineering the Future with Careers in Integrated Vehicle Systems (IVS) Online

Through a partnership with Toyota, youth will experience a variety of career paths in the automotive industry as well as build workforce readiness skills. This webinar focuses on careers in IVS, the backbone of advanced safety in automobiles.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/careers-in-ivs

## May 3: Spring 4-H Shooting Sports Instructor Workshop for Adults and Teens Owosso, Michigan

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. <a href="https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/spring-2025-4-h-shooting-sports-instructor-workshop-for-adults-and-teens">www.canr.msu.edu/events/spring-2025-4-h-shooting-sports-instructor-workshop-for-adults-and-teens</a>





## **STATEWIDE 4-H NEWS**

#### Registration open for 4-H Great Lakes and Natural Resources Camp

4-H Great Lakes and Natural Resources Camp mixes summer fun and hands-on science education. The camp will be held July 27 – August 2 on the shores of Lake Esau at Camp Chickagami in Presque Isle and is open to youth ages 13-15 during camp.

During this enriching MSU 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. In addition to hands-on learning, attendees also enjoy exciting natural resources recreation activities such as kayaking, swimming, sailing, archery, fishing, snorkeling, evening campfires and more!

Registration is now open! The registration fee is \$525 and includes six nights of lodging, all meals and snacks, a t-shirt and program and activity costs. Space is limited to 70 campers so register today. For more information and to register, visit <a href="https://www.canr.msu.edu/4">www.canr.msu.edu/4</a> h <a href="https://great.lakes.natural\_resources\_camp/">great\_lakes\_natural\_resources\_camp/</a>.





#### **Register for 4-H Exploration Days!**

Join 1,000 youth from across Michigan on MSU's campus to explore YOUR future! This three-day pre-college program is designed to help you explore careers, build skills and envision your future. Choose from more than 100 fun learning sessions on a variety of topics that are led by MSU faculty, 4-H staff and volunteers, and other experts. You'll stay in and eat at MSU residence halls, attend sessions in buildings throughout campus, and of course have fun at free-time activities across the university!

4-H Exploration days will be held June 18-20 at MSU in East Lansing. Young people ages 12 to 19 are invited to join the fun! The cost for the 2025 event is \$250, which includes two nights' lodging in a residence hall, meals, learning sessions, an event t-shirt and free-time activities. Contact your local MSU Extension office to find out if your county 4-H program offers scholarships for youth participants.

Registration opened March 20 and closes April 25. You'll want to register soon – sessions fill up fast and are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis! For registration links or more information, visit <a href="https://www.canr.msu.edu/4">www.canr.msu.edu/4</a> h exploration days/.

#### 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 Baltimore Orioles on Sunday, April 27. 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, as well as:

- Access to a pre-game, on-field opportunity. Michigan 4-H youth are invited to take a lap around the warning track of Comerica Park before the game.
- A portion of each ticket sold donated to Michigan 4-H.

There are several ticketing options available this year, in three main locations, ranging in price from \$22 - 46. In addition, each ticket purchased through the Michigan 4-H link will have the opportunity to purchase an exclusive, co-branded Michigan 4-H and Detroit Tigers jersey (while supplies last). Jerseys can only be purchased by purchasing a ticket through the Michigan 4-H link; however, there is an option to buy tickets without the purchase of a jersey. Learn more at <a href="https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-day-with-the-detroit-tigers">www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-day-with-the-detroit-tigers</a>.



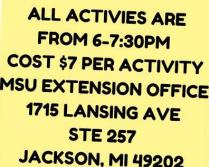
# **JACKSON** COUNTY 4-H **CLOVERBUDS**

JOIN THE FUN!!

\*JANUARY 7TH - DREAM CATCHER \*FEBUARY 4TH - CANVAS PAINTING \*MARCH 4TH - CHEF CLOVERBUD \*APRIL 1ST- COUNCIL NIGHT \*MAY 6TH - DAHLEM CENTER \*JUNE 3RD- GARDENING

OPEN TO ALL JACKSON COUNTY 4-H MEMBERS 5-7 YRS OLD FOR MORE INFO PLEASE CONTACT JESSICA WALDRON AT 517-788-4292 OR WALDRO45@MSU.EDU

FROM 6-7:30PM COST \$7 PER ACTIVITY MSU EXTENSION OFFICE 1715 LANSING AVE **STE 257** JACKSON, MI 49202





## **REGISTER AT:** WALDRO45@MSU.EDU BY THE FRIDAY **BEFORE EACH CLASS**

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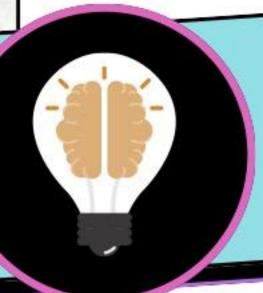






JACKSON COUNTY 4-H SMALL ANIMAL ASSOCIATION PRESENTS





TEASE YOUR BHAIN & WIN

# **MAY 3RD**

DOORS OPEN AT 5:30PM TRIVIA STARTS AT 6:30PM

## **AMERICAN LEGION ROSE CITY POST #324**

1190 FALAHEE RD JACKSON, MI 49203

TACO BAR \$8.00 KIDS EAT FOR FREE!

SILENT AUCTION &
BAKE SALE

ALL PROCEEDS WILL GOTO TO SUPPORT JACKSON COUNTY 4-H SMALL ANIMAL YOUTH



ADMISSION
ADULT \$10
KIDS \$8
(10 & UNDER)