



Allegan County

4-H Family News

January 2018

Allegan County 4-H January 2018 Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 <i>Happy New Year!</i>	2 New Year's Day Observed Office Closed	3	4	5	6 <i>Happy Epiphany</i>
7	8 4-H Creative & Ed. Comm., 5:30pm MSUE Office 4-H 5 Day Clinic comm., 6pm, S.R. 4-H Horse Leaders mtg. 7pm, S.R.	9 4-H Livestock Leaders Meeting 7:30pm S.R.	10	11	12	13
14	15 Office Closed	16	17	18 4-H Clubs Bd. Mtg. 6pm Place TBA	19	20 4-H Day at the Breslin! GO GREEN
21	22	23 4-H Council Mtg. 6:30pm, Spartan Room	24	25	26	27 4-H Rabbit & Cavy Show MSU Pavilion
28	29	30	31	K.C. = Kettunen Center MSU = Michigan State University Ldrs = leaders Wkshp = Workshop S.R. = Spartan Meeting Room		

COMING SOON....

February 25, 4-H Horse Leaders Round Up Tack Sale, Hopkins Middle School
 March 10, 4-H Council Auction, Hopkins Middle School

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4-H Horse Tack Sale



Sponsored By ALLEGAN COUNTY 4-H Horse Leaders

Sunday, February 25, 2018 TIME: noon—5:00 p.m.

Suggested \$1.00 Donation Entrance FEE

Hopkins Middle School

215 Clark Street, Hopkins, MI 49328

New Location!

Many Vendors!

Vendor Spaces

\$25 12' x 6'

**4-H Clubs &
Hallway Spaces**

\$15 12' x 6'

Bake Sale!

Food Available!

Bring your own table and chairs

**Open to
the Public!**

For more information contact:

Diane Kamps, Chairperson

3266 46th Street

Hamilton, MI 49419

616-260-5779

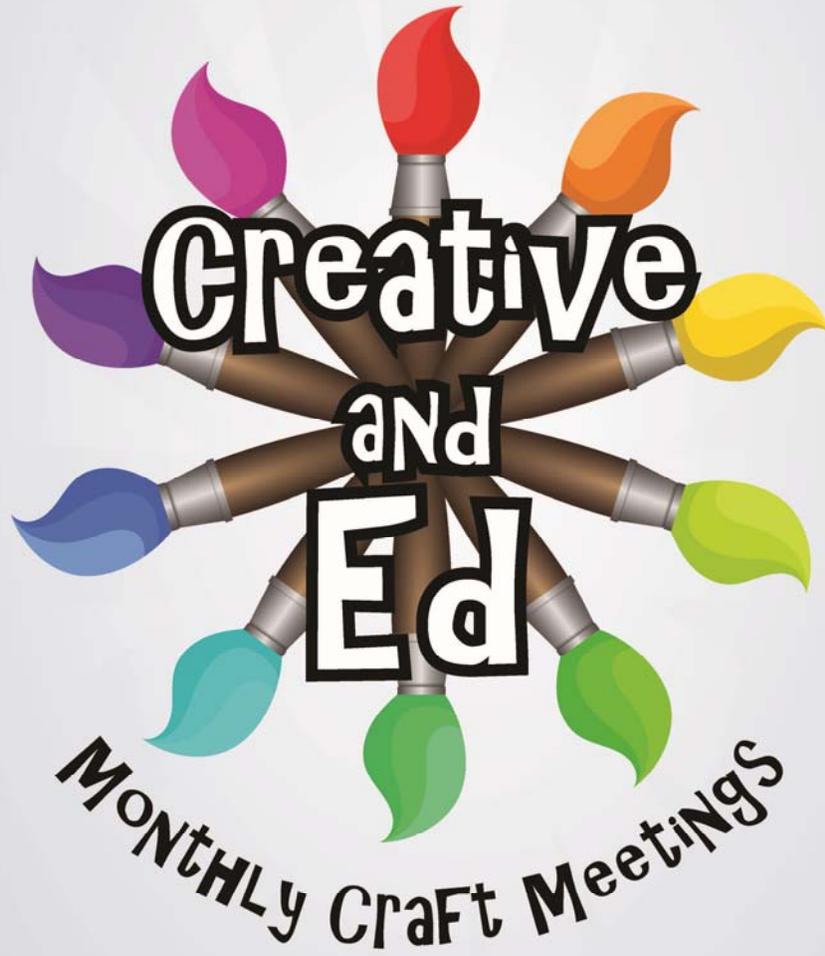
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NO DOGS, SMOKING, VAPING Allowed



Individual booths are responsible for paying their own Michigan sales tax. The Allegan County 4-H Program and Allegan County 4-H Horse Association offers all 4-H clubs and businesses the opportunity to display at the 4-H Horse Round Up through letters and newspapers. It is not our intent to neglect anyone. We do not promote or recommend any products over any other.

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4/12/18 @ Allegan Fire Department
300 Monroe St, Allegan
5:30 - 8 P.M.

2/1/17 @ Otsego Library
401 Dix St, Otsego
5:30 - 8 P.M.

3/1/18 @ Masonic Hall, Allegan
1268 32nd St., Allegan (M-40 South)
5:30 - 8 P.M.

SAVE THE DATE: CLOVERBUD CAMP
WILL BE HELD AT LITTLE JOHN LAKE COUNTY PARK
ON JULY 26 5:30 TO 8:00





2018 ALLEGAN COUNTY 4-H COUNCIL AUCTION CLUB FORM

4-H Council Auction is March 10, 2018!
Please complete and send this form to: 2018 4-H Auction, MSU Extension, 3255 122nd Avenue, Ste. 103, Allegan MI 49010-9511.

CLUB NAME: _____

ADM. LEADER: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

EMAIL OR OTHER INFO: _____

**YES OUR 4-H CLUB WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE AUCTION BY:
(check all those that apply)**

- Designated Theme Basket by 2/23/18 (80% profit) theme: _____
- Collect items for Bid Boards /Silent Auction (50% profit) – by 2/23/18
- Make additional baskets for live auction (50% profit) – theme by 2/23/18
(theme: _____)
- Putting up posters February 23 – March 10, 2018
- Helping at the Auction on March 10, 2018**
- Other: _____

Our Club chooses not to be involved in the 4-H Auction, please accept the enclosed donation (make check out to Allegan County 4-H Council).

PLEASE NOTE - To get the percentage of profits as noted above 4-H Clubs MUST have ALL INFORMATION on donations and baskets turned in to the MSUE Office by noon February 23th . CLUBS THAT TURN IN ITEMS OR BASKET INFORMATION AFTER 2/23/18 WILL FORFEIT PROFIT TO COUNCIL

Thanks for your support!

Allegan County 4-H Council Auction Committee reserves the right to not accept items for this auction.

For Committee Use Only

Computer _____ DATE FORM REC'D: _____

Thank you _____ DATE INFO REC'D: _____

Club form 2018

STATEWIDE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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**Calling 4-H
Alums:
Attend the 4-H
Alumni Tip-Off
Reception!**



On January 20, 4-H alumni from across the state will gather at the Varsity S Club on the second floor of Spartan Stadium to celebrate 4-H. Alumni and their families will have the opportunity to enjoy snacks, take a photo with Sparty and meet other 4-H alumni before heading over to the 4-H Day at the Breslin game.

The 4-H Alumni Tip-Off Reception will be held from 1:30—3 p.m. Registration for this free event is currently open at <http://bit.ly/2zliKTx>. Please register by January 12.

4-H Workshops

January 6: 4-H Healthy Living Teen Ambassador Training

Michigan State University, East Lansing

Teen training designed for youth interested in healthy living programming and how they can make a difference their community.

http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/4_h_healthy_living_teen_ambassador_training

January 10 : Family STEM Night

Mio Elementary School, Mio

Available to third and fifth graders, the Family STEM Night will provide hands-on STEM activities that will engage families.

http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/family_stem_night

February 7: 4-H Embryology Staff, Teacher and Volunteer Training

Shiawassee County Fairgrounds, Owosso

This training is designed for educators who would like to learn how to implement an embryology program through classroom activities or 4-H SPIN Clubs.

http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/michigan_4_h_embryology_staff_teacher_and_volunteer_training_shiawassee_cou

February 16-17: 4-H Veterinary Science Teen and Adult Leaders Workshop

Kettunen Center, Tustin

This workshop is designed for 4-H teens and adults who are fascinated by animal health and want to explore animal systems. Registration will be opening soon.

http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/4_h_veterinary_science_teen_and_adult_leaders_workshop2

February 17: 4-H Dog Project Leaders and Judges Workshop

Michigan State University, East Lansing

Learn how agility, obedience, rally and showmanship classes are evaluated.

http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/michigan_4_h_dog_project_leader_and_judges_workshop_1

February 17-18: 4-H Beef, Sheep and Swine Teen and Adult Leaders Workshop

Kettunen Center, Tustin

Take your beef, sheep or swine project to the next level by attending this workshop and learning about animal health, management, care and nutrition. Registration will be opening soon.

http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/4_h_beef_sheep_and_swine_teen_and_adult_leaders_workshop2

Other 4-H Events

January 20: 4-H Day at the Breslin and Alumni Tip-Off Reception

Michigan State University, East Lansing

A full day of fun on MSU's campus, whether you're a 4-H alumni or a current member of the Michigan 4-H community.

http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/4_h_alumni_tip_off_reception

http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/4_h_day_at_the_breslin_1

January 27: 4-H Rabbit and Cavy Show

MSU Pavilion, East Lansing

This one-day event is open to participants aged 9 to 19 by Jan.1 of the current year.

http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/4_h_rabbit_and_cavy_show

For the most up-to-date events listing, go to <http://4h.msue.msu.edu/events>.

JOANN



JOANN Fabrics & Crafts partners with 4-H

JOANN Fabrics and 4-H have formed a new partnership to bring more hands-on 4-H programs to youth in local communities across the nation. Through this partnership, they hope to empower more kids through experiences where they can grow valuable life skills and learn by doing, creating and making.

As part of the partnership, JOANN's is providing a free rewards card to members of the 4-H community, including youth, parents, alumni, volunteers and supporters. Reward card holders receive 15 percent off the total cost of eligible in-store and online purchases; 2.5 percent of all rewards card purchases will be donated back to 4-H. To sign-up for your free rewards card, visit <http://www.joann.com/4-h/> or download the JOANN's app on your mobile device.

The popular craft store is also supporting 4-H through a 4-H Paper Clover campaign that will take place during the month of February. Visit your local JOANN's store during this time to purchase either a \$1 or \$4 Paper Clover. One-hundred percent of the proceeds raised during the Paper Clover campaign will support 4-H with 70 percent of funds generated in Michigan being donated to the state 4-H program.

As the partnership grows, JOANN's and 4-H hope to provide additional opportunities to the 4-H community. Look for additional details in the future about an in-store volunteer project on Feb. 3, and an online fashion review!

Michigan 4-H Healthy Living Challenge: 5-2-1-0 for Your Health

Michigan 4-H wants to help you jump start a healthier year in 2018 with the 4-H Healthy Living Challenge: 5-2-1-0 for Your Health! With 200,000 youth annually pledging their health to better living for their clubs, their communities, their country and their world, youth across Michigan are encouraged to join in this fun 4-H challenge that focuses on one of the four main pillars of 4-H: health!



To participate in the challenge, youth should strive for the following each day throughout the months of January and February:

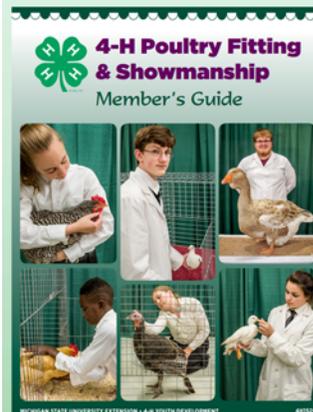
- 5 servings of fruits and vegetables
- 2 hours or less of screen time (TVs, computers and tablets)
- 1 hour of physical activity
- 0 sweetened beverages (soda and juices)

To help you keep track of your progress, Michigan 4-H has created a helpful tracking sheet. Record your efforts each day and at the end of February, submit your form to your county 4-H program coordinator. All individuals who submit a tracking sheet will receive a healthy living prize!

For more information and to download your tracking sheet, visit <http://bit.ly/2CKBlqW>.

Updated Michigan 4-H Poultry Fitting & Showmanship Guide for Members now available!

The Michigan 4-H Poultry



Fitting and Showmanship Guide for Members has been updated and is perfect for both beginning and experienced showmen.

This edition features colored photos depicting the methods of fitting and showing chickens, turkeys, ducks, geese and pigeons. Scorecards are also included at the end of each species' section.

Download your copy at msue.anr.msu.edu/resources/4_h_poultry_fitting_showmanship_members_guide_4h1520.