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**4-H Camp Clean-Up**
Saturday, April 22 & Sunday, May 7
10 a.m. - 2 p.m., both days

Please bring work gloves, rakes, tarps, leaf blowers, staple guns, hammers, extra people! Hotdogs, chips and rinks will be provided.

RSVP to the Extension office by April 19.

**Goat Weigh-In**
Sunday, May 7, 2017 from 3 p.m. - 6 p.m. at the Fairgrounds
All goats must be castrated, dehorned and have a scrapie tag at weigh-in. Does do not get weighed-in.

**Sheep Weigh-In**
Sunday, May 7, 2017 from 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. at the Fairgrounds

**Pig Tagging**
4-H Administrative Leaders will be responsible for tagging all swine projects. Each member may choose from the following options:

**Option A:** Each exhibitor may tag three hogs. Each exhibitor may bring up to two hogs to the fair to be shown.

**Option B:** Within the immediate families having more than 1 exhibitor, each member may tag two pigs. One separate pig may be tagged as the “family alternate”.

Each exhibitor may bring only two animals to the fair to be shown. The “family alternate” must be designated and recorded with the superintendent.

Tagging must be completed and recorded by Sunday, May 7th.

**Adventures in Outdoor Fun**
This FREE event takes place on April 10, 2017 from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. at Mid Michigan Community College, in Mt. Pleasant.

4-H volunteers, teachers and teen leaders are invited to come explore and have some fun during this active event. This workshop includes elements of adventure, outdoor and environmental education to provide youth leaders with tools, strategies and activities to engage youth in some creative learning opportunities.

See page 12 for more details.
**Country Neighbors** - At our March meeting we discussed what day we wanted to do 4-H Camp clean up. We talked about the petting zoo we're doing during the Shepherd Maple Syrup Festival. We also did a Make It Take It Canvas project. The kids had some really neat ideas and it was great to see it all on canvas.

**Evergreen** - Our March meeting included guest speakers from 3 fair related organizations: Ron Sanders spoke on behalf of the Co-Expo Board, Jerry McDonald spoke on behalf of the Fair Board, and Jeff Bluemer spoke on behalf of the Livestock Producers. An explanations of the functions of each organization and what it’s financial responsibilities are was discussed to provide a deeper understanding. We also voted to sell candy bars as another fund raiser in support of the purchase of saw dust for the animal beds during fair week.

**Pony Creek** – At our March meeting, The Incredible Dr. Pol and his wife Diane, gave a presentation! Dr. Pol discussed the importance of being involved with animals. He also shared how he became a vet and encouraged the members to do something you enjoy and love. The club was excited to have them visit with our group and took many photos. We discussed uniform buyer gifts, there were two samples to choose from and members voted on their choice. This will allow each club member to give the same gift to their small and large animal buyers. On March 18th, club members visited Rosebush Manor and played bingo with the residents. Our April meeting will include a presentation on animal nutrition.

**Rural Routers** - In March we had a business meeting. Several newsletter items were covered. Plans were made for the Maple Syrup Festival in April. The club leaders started a new series about life skills. The first lesson was about Interpersonal Relationships: Communication. The skills discussed were verbal communication, non-verbal communication (body language) and listening skills. 4-H'ers were able to practice what they learned one-on-one with an adult.

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**Attention ALL 4-H/FFA Members**

Has 4-H made an impact on your life? Do you want to share your 4-H experience with others? If you answered “yes” then you should apply to be a 4-H Ambassador. This program is taking the place of the current 4-H Royalty program. As an Ambassador, you will have the chance to meet new people, represent the Isabella County 4-H program, have fun, and earn scholarship money!

Application packets for the 2017 Ambassadors will be available at the Extension Office on Friday, March 31. This program is open to all Isabella County youth, ages 9 - 19, male and female, who have participated in 4-H or FFA for at least two years (including Cloverbud participation). There will be a junior and senior division.

An informational meeting will be held on Sunday, April 9 at 4:30 p.m., First Church of Christ, 1610 E Broadway. The deadline to submit applications is Monday, May 1, by 4:00 p.m.

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**Broiler Chick Orders**

Time to order your broiler chicks! Orders need to be placed at the Extension office by April 28. Approximate cost per bird including shipping is $1.80 each, if we are able to order 100 birds.

Call the Extension office to place your order. If you have any questions, call Darlene at 828-4618 or Wanda at 828-5833.

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**4-H Camp - Available to Rent**

The 4-H Camp on Coldwater Lake is available to rent this spring and summer!

There is not a lovelier setting to host graduation open houses, family reunions, receptions and youth groups. Situated on beautiful Coldwater Lake in Weidman, the 4-H Camp boasts a wonderful traditional style lodge, two dormitories, decking and steps to lake frontage.

If interested in renting, please contact: Linda Maeder at 989-644-5261 or 989-289-7653, or email: maederla@gmail.com
Small Animal News
- If you do not already have your small animal purchase arranged, you should do so now. For example, it takes time to order poultry from a hatchery, and there are only a couple of rabbit shows before the May 1 deadline. If you haven't placed an order or made contact with someone, it may be too late to get the breed you would like to have. If you wait until April 15 or later, it will be very difficult to have your animal(s) by May 1.

- Reminder, if you live outside of Isabella County and plan to sell in the small animal auction, you will need approval from the Small Animal Association. You will need to attend their next meeting on Thursday, April 20 at 7:00 p.m. at the Isabella County Building. If you have already met with the Small Animal Association to sell in the auction and were approved, you do not have to do it again.

- Showmanship clinic dates will be established at our April 20 meeting, which will be publicized in the May newsletter.

- There will not be an Isabella County 4-H rabbit and cavy show this year. Please seriously consider attending Clare County's event, see show flyer on page 14 of the newsletter. Other upcoming rabbit/cavy shows are: April 8 in Kalamazoo and April 22 & 23 in Ionia; the April 1 show in Evart/Osceola County has been cancelled.

Attention Teens - Michigan 4-H Youth Conservation Council
Do you want to influence the laws of the state of Michigan? Do you want to make a difference for the natural resources of our state? Join the Michigan 4-H Youth Conservation Council!

- The Michigan 4-H Youth Conservation Council (M4-HYCC) is an MSU pre-college program and leadership opportunity that takes place from April to June.
- The M4-HYCC meets at Veterans Memorial Library in Mt. Pleasant to meet with environmental professionals, learn public speaking and leadership skills, and learn about the public policy process.
- The group will meet a total of 4 times to select and research a natural resource related topic, develop a paper and presentation, and present that information to members of the Michigan Senate.

Dates and locations for meetings are:
April 15 – 10 am - 5 pm – Select a natural resource topic
May 20 - 10 am - 5 pm – Learn more about your selected natural resource topic and further research
June 3 – 10 am - 5 pm – Develop your presentation and paper
Early June TBD – overnight in Lansing to present your paper to legislators.

4-H Council will pay the cost to participate. Contact the Extension office to register.

For more information, visit: https://events.anr.msu.edu/M4HYCC17/
# 2017 Isabella County Shooting Sports Events

Please call or email the Extension Office to pre-register for the event!

## DATES FOR 2017 PROGRAM YEAR

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**Cost per event** may be subject to change based on market prices for supplies

- $5.00 registration fee
- $7.00 registration fee (if you are shooting trap & 22)
- $3.00 registration fee for Cloverbuds (age 7 & 8)

Bring your own safety equipment (eye & ear protection)

4-H member is responsible for buying own shells for trap; they are available for sale at the shoots

## 4-H Shooting Sports Age Policies

- 4-H Shooting Sports Programs are open to young people aged 7 through 19. The “4-H age” will be determined by a young person’s age as of January 1 of the 4-H program year.
- 4-H Cloverbud members ages 7-8 may participate in BB gun and basic archery training. Participation is at the discretion of the Certified Instructor and the participant must be under direct adult supervision (one on one). Cloverbuds do not participate in the County Shoot.
- Cloverbuds (4-H ages 5 & 6) must wait until they reach the 4-H age of 7 to participate in shooting sports.
- Hunter safety certification is required for members age 12 & older
- Members ages 9 – 11 are limited to shooting BB & archery at competitive events
- Youth must attend one qualifying shoot in order to compete at the county shoot

Qualifying Shoots and County Shoot are held at the Isabella County Sportsman’s Club at the Corner of Winn & Millbrook Roads, 2872 W. Millbrook Road, Mt. Pleasant - 989-866-2505.

## 4-H Day at Comerica Park

**Sunday, June 18, 2017 1:00 p.m.**

Join fellow 4-H’ers from across Michigan as we watch the Detroit Tigers take on the Rays and receive a Tigers/4-H Shirt. **Sunday Kids Day**—Presented by: Chevy Youth Baseball

Sunday Kids Days feature a pregame interactive kids area and the Every Kid, Every Day giveaway guarantee where every fan 14-and-under will receive a free promotional item. Kids Days will feature free rides for kids on the Fly Ball Ferris Wheel and Carousel, free face painting, and Kids Run the Bases following the game, presented by Aquafina, weather permitting.

For more information, contact:
Glenda Weiss - weissgle@anr.msu.edu
(734) 727-7408
Jeremy Hostetter - Jeremy.Hostetter@tigers.com
(313) 471-2236

Purchase tickets at: [http://m.mlb.com/tigers/tickets/special-events/4h](http://m.mlb.com/tigers/tickets/special-events/4h)

## Save the Dates

### 2018 National 4-H Forestry Invitational

**Who:** A team of 3 - 4 youth between ages 14-18 (as of January 1, 2018)

**When:** July 28 – August 1, 2018

Youth will participate in monthly training sessions spring of 2018 – Dates to be determined.

**Where:** The National 4-H Forestry Invitational is held at Jackson’s Mill in Weston, West Virginia. Youth will participate in monthly training sessions spring of 2018 – Locations to be determined.

**What:** Learn a diverse set of forestry skills and compete in the 2017 National 4-H Forestry Invitational in Weston, West Virginia. Develop leadership, career and citizenship abilities.

**Cost:** FREE!

Travel to training sessions and incidentals on trip to West Virginia may require minimal expense.
Scholarship Opportunities

**Isabella County 4-H Scholarship**
Isabella County offers two $500 scholarships to 4-H members or former members each year. The scholarship recipient must be enrolled at an institution of higher learning and have been involved with 4-H in Isabella County. The scholarship is not limited to college freshmen.

To get an application, click here: Isabella County 4-H Scholarship or you may pick one up at the Extension office. Applications are due back to the office by April 20. The scholarship recipients will be notified by May 15.

**Kathryn Methner Fike Scholarship**
For high school seniors and current college students. Thank you to the family of Kathryn Virginia Methner Fike for establishing a $1000 scholarship in her name to benefit 4-H members in Isabella County.

Kathryn Virginia Methner Fike was born on the farm of her parents in northeast Wise Township, Isabella County on Nov 21, 1918. Except for a few winters in Florida, she spent all most 96 years within 5 miles of her birthplace. She married Lester Fike on March 29, 1936 and spent over 60 years on what became the Fike Centennial Homestead. In her childhood years, she was a member of a 4-H sewing club lead by her mother, Daisy Methner. After having children of her own, she became a leader, too. She served in this capacity for many years. Kathryn took great pride in the accomplishments of her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren in their 4-H activities.

4-H has been a top priority in Kathryn’s family for 5 generations and so it is with pride that her family is honoring Kathryn’s many years of dedication to 4-H education in Isabella County with this scholarship.

Application is available at: [http://msue.anr.msu.edu/county/isabella/isabella_county_4_h](http://msue.anr.msu.edu/county/isabella/isabella_county_4_h)

**New Scholarship Opportunity - Essay Contest**
This is an essay contest available to anyone. The application is free. The winner receives a one time payment to cover their educational expenses. (Grand Prize = $2000, Second Prize = $700, and Third Prize = $300)

The organization, AddictionResource.com, is working to raise awareness of substance abuse problems. They’re hoping to help as many people as possible. There are no costs for submitting an application for this scholarship. The next application period starts on April 21, 2017.

They are working on getting as much visibility as possible so all the students who need scholarships can apply.

More information, as well as eligibility information, can be found here: [https://addictionresource.com/scholarship/](https://addictionresource.com/scholarship/)
FAIR BOARD NEWS

AMUSEMENT RIDE PASSES WILL BE AVAILABLE ON APRIL 29th!

The passes will be available to 4-H and FFA families and friends the months of May and June. The price is $10.00 per pass and may be used any day of the fair. One pass, per day, per person.

To order: call 989-465-6660, e-mail isabellacofair@yahoo.com, or send a check made out to Isabella Co. Fair, PO Box 28, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48804-0028 and the passes will be mailed to you. You may purchase as many passes as you would like. We do accept VISA, MASTERCARD OR DISCOVER with a 3% processing fee.

THANK YOU MAPLE LEAF AMUSEMENTS for this special deal for our Isabella County 4-H & FFA Families & Friends!!

Fair Camping News

Registration letters were mailed in March. Payment must be received by April 27, 2017.

Open camping sign-up will be Saturday, April 29 from 9:00 am – 12:00 noon.

4-H WORKSHOPS

Registration fee for the below workshops is paid by the Isabella County 4-H Program Council for all enrolled teen (ages 13 and up) and adult 4-H volunteers. To register, contact the MSU Extension office at 317-4079.

Teens As Teachers Workshop
May 20 - 21, 2017 at Kettunen Center

At the Teens as Teachers workshop, teen leaders (age 13-19) will gain facilitation and leadership skills that will prepare them to teach a FUN hands-on educational activity.

Each teen leader will teach the activity they learn at the training to a group of kids in their local community. As a teen leader, you will have the advantage of being able to make learning fun and relatable to the young people you teach; serving as a role model for younger 4-H members. Teens in each track will work together to prepare, implement, evaluate and report on the progress of their local implementation of the activity in one of four tracks: Ag Innovators, Money Skills, Leadership, or Science (more track details are provided on the back of the flyer). Training and all teaching supplies will be provided.

For more information: http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/teens_as_teachers_workshop
4-H Renewable Energy Camp
July 24-28, 2017
Michigan State University

The camp is for youth ages 13 - 19 years old, who have a passion for science, natural resources, and renewable energy, who like to brainstorm ideas, problem solve and conduct experiments and who like to have fun and meet other young people from around the State. The program explores ideas, research and opportunities in the field of energy as they relate to natural resources and agriculture. Campers will be able to choose a track that allows them to go more in depth into either solar, wind, or biofuel energy.

While staying in a campus dorm, experiencing campus life and enjoying a mix of recreational opportunities and learning experiences, youth will:

- Conduct their own experiments
- Create their own bio-fuel
- Explore renewable energy in action by visiting farms and homes that have gone off the grid
- Tour a wind farm and commercial ethanol plant to see how alternative energy sources are created
- Interact with leading scientists and engineers
- Design, build and test a solar powered structure
- Tour the Michigan State University Breslin Center

Apply for the camp online at: [http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/4_h_renewable_energy_camp_2](http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/4_h_renewable_energy_camp_2) by May 19.

The cost of the camp is $190.00 per registrant. Scholarships are available from 4-H Council.

For more information, visit: [http://4h.msue.msu.edu/events/4_h_renewable_energy_camp](http://4h.msue.msu.edu/events/4_h_renewable_energy_camp)

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4-H Health and Food Science Camp
Aug. 2-4, 2017
Michigan State University

This is a one-day program held at Michigan State University for youth ages 13 - 19 (as of Jan. 1). Youth will explore fields relating to health as well as participate in numerous hands-on learning activities. Participants will gain knowledge about nutrition, physical fitness and personal safety while having the opportunity to visit and explore MSU. During the camp, youth will work in teams to develop a plan to address health issues in their community.

This is a fun and interactive camp that will allow youth to examine situations, ask questions and problem-solve. Additionally, this camp will help youth explore various health-related career fields while also reflecting on their experiences and communities.

The total cost to attend this three-day camp is $165. The price includes all meals, lodging, t-shirt and resources. Scholarships are available from 4-H Council. Contact the Extension office if you would like to register.

For more information, visit: [https://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?eventID=A11B8C3CF0D2FB86](https://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?eventID=A11B8C3CF0D2FB86)

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2017 Michigan 4-H Creative Arts Celebration - Save The Date
(previously the 4-H Visual Arts, Crafts, Sewing, and Textiles Workshop)
November 18-19, 2017
For 4-H volunteers and teens ages 12 and over (4-H age), at Kettunen Center
4-H Workshops

April 11: The “Write” Stuff Communications Training: Your 4-H Market Animal Project
https://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?eventID=02C2B6A3D674F22B
Wexford County MSU Extension Office, Cadillac

April 28-30: 4-H Shooting Sports Adult & Teen Instructor’s Certification Workshop
https://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?eventID=4AC5F2D9F5BE2CEA
Kettunen Center, Tustin

May 13-14: 4-H Regional Shooting Sports Air Pistol Training
http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/4-h_regional_shooting_sports_air_pistol_training
Demmer Center, Lansing

May 20-21: Teens as Teachers Workshop
https://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?eventID=3828E28B31BCA578
Kettunen Center, Tustin

June 2-4: Michigan 4-H Companion Animal Camp
http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/michigan_4_h_companion_animal_camp_1
Camp Tuhsmeheta, Greenville

Other 4-H Events

April 8: Norma Agnew Memorial 4-H Hairy Horse Show
http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/norma_agnew_memorial_4-h_hairy_horse_show
MSU Pavilion, Lansing

April 15: State 4-H Goat Expo
https://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?eventID=6549761B2168714F
Anthony Hall, MSU, East Lansing

April 22: Michigan 4-H Equine Educational Expo
http://www.ans.msu.edu/extension/horse_youth_programs
Anthony Hall, MSU, East Lansing

May 11: World Food Prize Michigan Youth Institute
https://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?eventID=194D71E9BDAF67A7
MSU, East Lansing

May 20: State 4-H Poultry Show
https://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?eventID=F025CAFF6B2A6962
Eaton County Fairgrounds, Charlotte Michigan State University

June 3: Iron Belle Trail Challenge
http://www.michigan.gov/dnr/0,1607,7-153-10369_55920---,00.html

June 21-23: Michigan 4-H Exploration Days
http://msue.anr.msu.edu/program/info/4_h_exploration_days
MSU, East Lansing

For the most up-to-date events listing, go to http://4h.msue.msu.edu/events
Teens as Teachers, A Unique Michigan 4-H Workshop

This workshop (http://bit.ly/2m0dhcw), for Michigan 4-H’ers (http://bit.ly/12NxjLN), who are 13 to 19 years old, as of January 1, 2017, provides opportunities to:

- Learn skills such as: communication, critical thinking, evaluation, facilitation, leadership, organization, responsibility, self-motivation and teamwork
- Use the 4-H Experiential Learning Model (http://bit.ly/2mxjdN6) to engage youth in rich learning experiences
- Make learning fun and relatable to the young people they teach
- Serve as positive role models for other youth
- Bring new programming and ideas back to their 4-H clubs, county programs and local communities
- Find out about career opportunities

Participants will select one of the following workshop tracks.

4-H Ag Innovators Experience (http://bit.ly/2m0lT2W)
To meet the challenges of feeding a growing world population, we need more young people entering the science and agriculture workforce. This track features the Healthy Soils CSI Challenge (http://bit.ly/2lhXfO8). While teaching life skills, the challenge promotes career exploration in science, technology, engineering, math (STEM) and agriculture. In Michigan, it will reach a minimum of 1,000 youth in classrooms, after-school, camps or 4-H groups.

Leadership Through Parliamentary Procedure
In this track, teens will learn multiple activities to assist other young people to use parliamentary procedure to improve meeting productivity and become better leaders! This is one of Michigan 4-H’s most requested trainings.

Money Skills Education
If you are interested in (1) helping younger youth, (2) making a positive impact in your community or (3) teaching children, this track will give you the skills to do so! Track participants will teach basic financial concepts, using children’s books and hands-on activities, to 200 elementary-school students in classrooms, afterschool programs, camps or 4-H groups.

Share Your Love of Science
The True 4-H Science Leaders (http://bit.ly/2lDD2hD) program is designed to help teens develop skills, implement plans and voice their love of science with others in their community. In addition, participants will engage in a variety of hands-on science investigations to learn ways to help others experience the excitement of science exploration!


What Is the Workshop Cost? $45 - This covers meals, lodging and program materials.

How Can Someone Register?
Registration for the conference is available on the Michigan 4-H web site (http://bit.ly/2m0dhcw). If a registrant’s county is offering scholarships, it is important to check with the county (http://msue.anr.msu.edu/county), before registering.

More information is available from:
- The Michigan 4-H web site (http://bit.ly/2m0dhcw)
A collaboration hosted by Mid Michigan Community College, Michigan State University Extension and 4-H of Isabella and Clare Counties.

Science Blast 2017

FREE FAMILY FUN

Join us as we explore a night of science!

Wednesday, April 12
5pm - 7 pm

Mid Michigan Community College
Mt. Pleasant Campus
2600 S. Summerton Rd., Mt. Pleasant

Make a smoothie by riding a bike
Introduce yourself to Nurse Ann and see what makes her tick
Learn how bees make honey
Touch a real live snake
Discover the world of plastics
Learn how to virtual weld
Explore changes in technology
Check out the science of drones

PARENTS: Bring your children kindergarten and older!
For more information, contact 4-H of Isabella County at (989) 317-4079.

4-H Michigan State University Extension
Mid Michigan Community College
4-H Monster Pencil Bag Sewing Workshop

When
April 22, 2017
10:30am-12:00pm

For Youth Ages 7-13
Limited Participation, Register Early
Price is $14
Youth must bring their own sewing machine and an adult must be present for the workshop

Where
Keepsake Quilt
4585 E. Pickard
Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

To register contact Kristi Schreiber
✦ Phone: (989) 317-4079
✦ Email: chrei61@anr.msu.edu
✦ Or visit msue.anr.msu.edu

*Look for our 2 day lap quilt workshop for youth in June!

Isabella County MSU Extension
200 N Main St. Mt. Pleasant MI 48858
Adventures in Outdoor Fun
4-H Outdoor/Environmental Workshop

Want to know more for leading youth about the outdoors? This workshop includes elements of adventure, outdoor and environmental education to provide youth leaders with some tools, strategies and activities to engage youth in some creative learning opportunities. Learn to lead activities such as Backstabber, Human knot, Fire in the Hole & Willow in the Wind. More importantly, discover ways to build confidence in youth so they can grow to be better citizens! In addition, your abilities to teach and mentor will be enhanced.

When: April 10th, 6:30 - 8:00 pm
Where: Mid Michigan Community College
Room CSS 234
2600 S Summerton Rd, Mt Pleasant, MI

Cost: FREE!

Participants will be provided resource materials and light snacks

To register please contact: Nick Baumgart at baumga75@anr.msu.edu or 906-774-0363. Registration deadline is April 5th.

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4-H Day! Saturday, June 3, 2017

Attention 4-H Members, Volunteers, & Families:
Come celebrate 4-H at Michigan's Adventure!

Admission $25.00 per person. Includes UNLIMITED use of the amusement park and waterpark (with the exception of RipCord and Bumper Boats) on Saturday, June 3. Children 2 years of age and younger are free.

4-H Day Meal Tickets will be available for only $6.00 each! Meal consists of a Hot Dog, Macaroni Salad, Chips and a Soft Drink and will be served at Mary Lynn's Group Catering Pavilions from 2:00 - 5:00pm. Purchase meal tickets when you purchase your admission tickets on June 3.

Reservations are required for admission and meal tickets by May 31, 2017: Contact the Group Sales Office directly at 231.766.9959, youthsales@miadventure.com or visit www.miadventure.com/specialevents.

Michigan's Adventure accepts cash, money orders, VISA, MasterCard, Discover and American Express. Checks are not accepted.

Members will be asked to present a card or something representing 4-H membership. Wear a club shirt so you can be recognized as an honored guest!

There is a fee for parking standard and oversized vehicles. Full size busses park for free.

Amusement Park Hours – 11:00 am – 7:00 pm • Waterpark Hours – 12:00 pm – 6:00 pm

WildWater Adventure is open on scheduled days when the temperature is 65 degrees or higher.
4-H Heartland Show
A Rabbit, Cavy & Poultry Exhibition Show
Saturday, June 10, 2017
Clare County Fairgrounds
418 Fairlane Rd, Harrison, MI

Registration by 8:00am
Showmanship begins at 9:00am

- Sanctioned Show
- Breed classes to follow immediately after completion of showmanship classes.
- ARBA and APA Standards to be followed. See show rules for more information.
- All birds MUST be pullorum tested prior to the show.

Cost: $2.75 per rabbit or cavy
       $2.75 per bird

Extra Events: $1.00 each entry
Costume Contest
Educational Posters
Photography (5x7 matted or framed)
Breed I.D.
Question Challenge

Cloverbud Events: NO CHARGE
(Non-competitive events for youth ages 5-8 years old)
Coloring/Display
Costume Contest
Showmanship

Showmanship Class Ages:
Junior — ages 9-11
Intermediate — ages 12-14
Senior — ages 15-19

Questions?
Contact the Show Superintendent, Brenda Spivey at 231-429-4230 or
Clare County MSU Extension 989-539-7805 msue18@msu.edu

Accommodations for persons with disabilities may be requested by contacting Alex Schunk at 989-539-7805 no less than two weeks prior to the event day to make arrangements. Requests received after this date will be fulfilled when possible.

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Craft Stash Swap

DROP OFF
Bring unwanted craft items and supplies from your stash to trade with other crafters’ items. Donated items should be clean and usable. Get a ticket for early bird access to the swap.
April 15 - 21

EARLY BIRD
Bring your ticket from your craft supply donation to get in on the early bird shopping! All craft supplies collected from the previous week will be on hand for shopping. Bags will be provided to take home your “new” treasures.
April 23, 1 p.m.

GENERAL ADMISSION
All craft supplies collected from the previous week will be on hand for shopping. Bags will be provided to take home your “new” treasures.
April 23, 2 p.m.

SUNDAY April 23
Veterans Memorial Library
301 S. University Ave
Mount Pleasant
www.crdd.org
SAVE THE DATES

4-H Qualifying Shoot
April 8, 2017

Sheep Weigh-In
May 7, 2017

Goat Weigh-In
May 7, 2017

4-H Exploration Days
June 21-23, 2017

Camp Counselor Training & Camp Set-Up
July 10, 2017

4-H Summer (overnight) Camp
July 11 & 12, 2017

4-H Cloverbud Camp
July 18 & 19, 2017

Isabella County Youth & Farm Fair
July 22 - 29, 2017

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**Isabella County 4-H Calendar**

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