4-H Camp Clean-Up
Sunday, May 7
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

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

Save The Date
Sunday, July 9
3 p.m. - TBD

We invite the 4-H community to join us for a "fair kick-off event" at the fairgrounds. We will be helping to make final preparations before fair week through a couple of service projects, there will be a meal for everyone to share in, and then we will announce our 4-H Ambassadors. There will also be a couple of fun games and activities as we all take a deep breath before our big week! Please plan to work alongside your fellow 4-H'ers and enjoy each others company with food and fun. More details to come!

Camp Counselors Needed
If you would like to be a counselor for 4-H Cloverbud Camp or Summer Camp, please complete an application form now! Youth ages 12-19 years old (by Jan 1) can apply for Cloverbud Camp and youth ages 15-19 years old (by Jan 1) can apply for Summer Camp.

For an application, click here: msue.anr.msu.edu/county/isabella/isabella_county_4_h or you may pick them up at the Extension Office. Completed forms are due to the Extension Office by May 26.

Adult Help is Needed for Camps this year (age 21 & up)!!! We need camp chaperones. Call Kristi (317-4079) if you can help.

Special Olympics Small Animal Petting Zoo
Saturday, June 3

Looking for volunteers to help with the Special Olympics Small Animal Petting Zoo at CMU, Saturday, June 3, 9 am – 2 pm. Come for just a couple hours, or stay all day. Lunch will be provided for volunteers.

For more information or to sign up, contact Alecia Devantier at 989-773-2670 or alecia@lilybug.com.
Aim High - Members shared fair project plans with younger and newer kids to give them some ideas. All small animal members confirmed they had met the deadline for ownership of fair animals. We will be participating in Summer Special Olympics by helping with a petting zoo the first weekend in June. We are hoping 4-H’ers from other clubs will join us.

Country Neighbors - We didn’t hold a meeting for the month of April but we did 4-H Camp clean-up and a petting zoo at the Shepherd Maple Syrup Festival.

Dairy Dreamers - In March we attended the State Dairy Conference at the Kettunen Center. A good time was had by everyone and we learned a lot about cattle reproduction. We also took a tour of the MSU Dairy and attended the Spring Holstein Show at the Pavilion to work on our judging skills. In April we put together Rancher Relief bags to send out to the ranchers in Kansas and Oklahoma that have been affected by the wildfires there. We also made subs and got supplies for the truckers that were hauling hay, fencing materials, and other supplies to the area.

Farm Hands - At our April meeting we had the dog, cat, and rabbit superintendent speak at our meeting. The kids enjoyed learning about different things the county offers. We also talked about our upcoming meetings and what to expect at fair. Our club got the people mover approved to use during fair week, so we look forward to sprucing the wagon up and giving rides fair week.

Lincoln Center - We did road clean-up in April. We also discussed volunteering for the Maple Syrup Festival. Members decided on a new look for our club t-shirts we order for fair week. Members are also getting ideas for their craft projects and if they will be selling one in the Still Exhibit Auction.

Pony Creek – Our April meeting included an Easter egg hunt, newsletter updates/announcements and a presentation on options for fair barn decorations with members voting on their choice. In May, members will have sheep/goat weigh-in, 4-H Camp clean-up and our Adopt-A-Road clean-up.

Town & Country Maple Leaves - In April, our club met for our normal meeting but we also had our spring road side clean-up. At our meeting we had a cooking demonstration by a couple of our members. We also volunteered to serve pancakes at the Maple Syrup Festival.

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

Still Exhibit Auction
Saturday, July 22, 2017
6 p.m.
- The rotation this year is Z to A.
- Name of project needs to be in my July 14th this year so we can give the printer more that 2 hours to print sale bill.
- Do not forget to send out but letters to potential buyers.

Dairy Clinic - Moo Madness
Friday, June 16

Come out and join us for our 9th annual Moo Madness Clinic on June 16 from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. If you enjoy animal science, or just want to learn more about cows, this clinic is for you!

This year our emphasis will be on cattle reproduction. We will be bringing in experts from around the state the teach about artificial insemination, and to perform ultrasounds on cattle. Come see 30-60 day fetuses kicking around in their mom on TV screens!

For those of you interested in dairy as a fair project, we will cover the changes that have been made in dairy showmanship for this year, and learn about dairy cattle judging.

There will also be lots of prizes and games! Lunch and a t-shirt are provided if you are registered by May 26. Please see registration form on page 11.
Small Animal News
Isabella County small animal members (goat, poultry, rabbit) are invited and encouraged to attend any and all of the showmanship clinics sponsored by the Small Animal Association -- dog project class dates will be shared in the near future. Information that is used during species-specific judging at the fair is shared, and it is a great time to ask questions. Rabbit tattooing is available at several of the clinics. Even if your club also offers a clinic, it would be very beneficial for members (and even leaders) to stop by the small animal barn during any of the dates listed below. If temperatures are 85 degrees or higher, clinics are automatically cancelled. Rabbit members need to attend at least one of the last three clinics offered for fair entry verification purposes. If you are unable to do so, please call Angie Coldwell (989-828-6229) after June 20.

*Showmanship Clinic Dates (ALL clinics will be held from 6:30pm – 7:45pm):
- Wed, May 31
- Sun, June 4
- Thurs, June 15
- Tues, June 20
- Mon, June 26
- Wed, July 5
- Thurs, July 13

The next Small Animal Association meeting will be Thursday, May 18, 7:00 p.m., at the Isabella County Building, Room 320. The June meeting will be held immediately following the June 15 showmanship clinic in the small animal barn at the fairgrounds.

Small Animal Auction Registration – NEW THIS YEAR: auction registrations will be done online. You will receive a link to the survey in the very near future. It is a simple process so watch your email for a special message. We will make sure everyone has help and is successful to register – details will be shared. Remember, anyone wishing to participate in the small animal auction MUST pre-register using this online process.

Also, if you live outside Isabella County, and even if you have always sold in the auction, but you have not yet petitioned the Small Animal Association at one of the meetings, members will need to take a few minutes to meet with the group. Many 4-Hers have already done so (you do not have to do it again), but we have learned several have not, thinking they were already approved. It only takes about 10 minutes for the few questions we need to ask. You can either come to the beginning of our May 18 meeting, or we can gather a group immediately after the May 31, June 4, or June 15 clinics. However, June 15 is the deadline for all registrations so we need to have this detail taken care of by that date.

Clare County Rabbit & Poultry Exposition. Unfortunately, Isabella County will not be hosting our annual rabbit and cavy show, so we would like to encourage 4-H members to attend the June 10 event at the Clare County fairgrounds – see flyer on page 13.

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.
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.

FAIR BOARD NEWS
AMUSEMENT RIDE PASSES - 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 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!!

2017 Isabella County Shooting Sports Events
Please call or email the Extension Office to pre-register for the event!

DATES FOR 2017 PROGRAM YEAR
May 20 - Qualifying Shoot
June 3 - Qualifying Shoot
June 17 – County Shoot

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 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 CLOVERBUD CAMP 2017**

**July 18 & 19, 2017**

**AGES:**
5-8 (by 1/1/17)

**LOCATION:**
Coldwater Lake 4-H Camp
(1415 N. Littlefield Rd, Weidman)

**COST:**
$30.00 - 4-H members
$40.00 - Non 4-H members

**CHECK-IN:**
9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. both days

**CHECK-OUT:**
4:30 p.m. both days

**“Critters & Creatures”**

**T-Shirt Size:**
(youth): S___ M___ L___ XL___

Name:____________________________________________________
Address:__________________________________________________
Phone:(______)________________ Age (as of 1/1/17):_______
Grade: ________ Gender: M  F County:_____________________
School:__________________________________________________
Email:___________________________________________________

Are you currently a 4-H member?  Yes  No

Any food allergies:__________________________________________

Any restrictions on activities:_______________________________

Residence: ____Farm   ____Rural   ____Town/city

Racial-Ethnic background: (for statistical purposes only)
_____White, not of Hispanic origin    _____Asian or Pacific Islander
_____Hispanic    _____American Indian or Alaskan Native
_____Black, not of Hispanic Origin

Handicapper Status:  ___Emotional   ___Learning   ___Mental   ___Physical

**Registration Deadline - June 16th! Camp session will be filled on a first come basis.**
AGES: 9-13 (by 1/1/17)

LOCATION: Coldwater Lake 4-H Camp
(1415 N. Littlefield Rd, Weidman)

COST: $45.00 - 4-H members
$55.00 - Non 4-H members

CHECK-IN: Tuesday, 10:00 - 10:30 a.m.

CHECK-OUT: Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.

Make check payable to: Michigan State University

Return forms and check to: Isabella County MSUE
200 N. Main Street
Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

“Critters & Creatures”

T-shirt Size:
(adult): S____ M____ L____ XL____
(youth): S____ M____ L____ XL____

Name:____________________________________________________

Address:__________________________________________________

_____________________________________________________

Phone: (______)________________ Age (as of 1/1/17):________

Grade: ________ Gender: M  F  County:_____________________

School:___________________________________________________

Email:___________________________________________________

Are you currently a 4-H member?  Yes  No
If yes, circle which county:  Gladwin  Gratiot  Isabella

Does the camper have parent permission to sleep on a top bunk?  Yes  No

Any food allergies:__________________________________________

_____________________________________________________

Any restrictions on activities:________________________________

_____________________________________________________

Residence:  ____Farm  ____Rural  ____Town/city

Racial-Ethnic background: (for statistical purposes only)
____White, not of Hispanic origin  ____Asian or Pacific Islander
____Hispanic  ____American Indian or Alaskan Native
____Black, not of Hispanic Origin

Handicapper Status:  ___Emotional  ___Learning  ___Mental  ___Physical

**Registration Deadline - June 9th! Camp session will be filled on a first come basis.**
4-H Overnight Housing Parent/Guardian Permission Form

Parent/Guardian: Please complete the following information and return the top portion of this sheet to name/address of 4-H staff member by date. Keep the information at the bottom of this form for your records.

I understand that my child __________________________ will be attending __________________________ on __________________________

(name of child) (name of event) (date of event)

at __________________________ and that he or she may be sharing lodging __________________________

(location of event)

with an unrelated adult (21 or older) who has been through the Michigan State University Extension Child Well-Being Volunteer Selection Process* and with at least one other youth. By signing this form I give my permission for my child to attend this event under these lodging conditions. I also understand the Michigan 4-H Code of Conduct** expectations for adults and youth attending this event.

________________________________________ __________________________
Signature of Parent/Guardian Date

Parent/Guardian: Keep this information for your records:

Name of event: 4-H Summer Camp
Date of event: July 11 & 12
Location of event: Coldwater Lake 4-H Camp

In case of an emergency requiring you to contact your child during the event, contact:

Kristi Schreiber (Isabella County 4-H Coordinator) at 989-644-2830 or 989-330-5131
Melissa Preston (Gladwin County 4-H Coordinator) at 810-986-3911
Chris Thompson (Gratiot County 4-H Coordinator) at 989-506-2593

*For more information on the Michigan State University Extension Volunteer Selection Process, contact your local 4-H staff member or go to http://web1 msue msu edu/msue/cyf/youth/cwbvsp html

**Michigan 4-H Code of Conduct for 4-H Activities: Positive behavior is a key expectation for youth and adults participating in 4-H activities – behavior that reflects trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring and citizenship. Participants are expected to follow all workshop and event guidelines. Theft, vandalism, the use of illegal drugs and alcohol, inappropriate or threatening behavior that violates the rights of others, and other such offenses are strictly prohibited, and anyone involved with these offenses will immediately be sent home at his or her own expense. If it is determined by 4-H staff or persons in charge of the activity that the offense warrants it, the offender will be turned over to the proper authorities.
STATEWIDE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

4-H Workshops

May 5-7: Outdoor Adventure Challenge Orientation
Manistee River near Kingsley

May 13: Michigan 4-H Agriculture Career Fair
https://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?eventID=1FE621BAB4FD36B0
Bavarian Inn Lodge & Conference Center, Frankenmuth

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

May 26-29: Rock Climbing, Outdoor Adventure Challenge Level 3
Manistee River near Kingsley

June 3-5: 4-H Companion Animal Spring Camp
http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/michigan_4_h_companion_animal_camp_1
Camp Tuhsmeheta, Greenville

Other 4-H Events

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=E025CAFF6B2A6962
Eaton County Fairgrounds, Charlotte

June 3: 4-H Day at Michigan’s Adventure
https://www.miadventure.com/events/things-to-do/special-events/4h-Day
Michigan’s Adventure, Muskegon

June 10: State 4-H Rabbit & Cavy Expo
Contact Katie Ockert (ockertka@msu.edu)
Anthony Hall, MSU, East Lansing

June 18: Michigan 4-H at the Tigers
http://m.mlb.com/tigers/tickets/special-events/4h
Comerica Park, Detroit

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
2017 Michigan 4-H Companion Animal Camp

This exciting, hands-on training opportunity – presented by MSU Extension (http://bit.ly/1sdvYu8) 4-H Youth Development (http://bit.ly/12NxjLN) – will provide participants with opportunities to:

- Gain new ideas and information about companion-animal projects, while being able to work with their own companion animal
- Attend various sessions such as:
  - Ask a vet
  - Games to play with your dog
  - Learn hands-on skills from a veterinarian
  - Try out new training techniques
- Have an overnight workshop experience
- Share, learn and explore new information about companion animals with others 4-H’ers from around the state
- Practice skills such as team building and leadership
- Bring new programming and ideas back to their 4-H clubs, county programs and local communities
- Participate in activities such as:
  - Hiking trails
  - An evening campfire
  - A climbing tower
  - Make-it and take-it crafts and more

Remember, there will also be awesome sessions for your dogs in obedience, games, agility and much more!

Who Should Attend? Michigan 4-H’ers who are 5 to 19 years old, as of January 1, 2017. Cloverbuds are welcome with parent chaperones.

When Is the Workshop? June 2-4, 2017

Where Will the Workshop Be Held?
Camp Tuhsmeheta (https://camptuhsmeheta.org) in Greenville. This facility offers various lodging options to participants. That is, lodge, tent or camper/RV sites are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

How Can Someone Register?
All camp registration forms (for 4-H youth members, 4-H volunteer leaders and 4-H parents) are available on the Michigan 4-H web site (http://bit.ly/2nhoqbk). Submit your registration form and payment to:

- Katie Ockert, Room 240, 446 West Circle Drive, East Lansing, MI 48824.

Camp registrations must be postmarked by May 5, 2017.

What Is the Cost of the Workshop?
The $50 registration fee covers lodging and meals.

More information about this camp is available from:
- Katie Ockert (ockertka@anr.msu.edu), Michigan 4-H Animal Science Educator
- Your local MSU Extension county 4-H staff (http://msue.anr.msu.edu/county)
Moo Madness is here again!

New exciting stations planned!

Friday, June 16, 2017

Registration 8:30 a.m. Clinic 9-3:00

Join us for a fun day of learning about dairy cattle! Sessions this year include dairy judging, explanations about changes made in dairy showmanship, stations on cattle reproduction, and much more!

The day begins with registration at 8:30 a.m., and will end about 3:00 p.m. Cost is $10 ($15 after May 26th). Lunch and t-shirt will be provided to everyone who registers by May 26th. Shirt cannot be guaranteed on entries after May 26th. Lunch will still be provided.

*This year there will be an emphasis on cattle reproduction. We will have technicians that will be teaching artificial insemination. Please pass this on to parents of younger children who may not want them to participate. All youth under 12 must have a chaperone.

If you have any questions feel free to contact:

Cathy Fry (989)304-1983, Jessica Bryant (989)304-1201, or Heather Turner (989)304-1200

Please return bottom portion with payment to:

Dairy Dreamer's 4-H, 8180 Townline Rd. Lakeview, MI. 48850

Clinic is held at above address and will be outside. Please dress appropriately.

Name: ____________________________ Age: _______ Shirt size: ____________________________
Address: ____________________________________________ Email: _________________________
Phone Number: _______________________________________

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Phone Number: _______________________________________

Name: ____________________________ Age: _______ Shirt size: ____________________________
Address: ____________________________________________ Email: _________________________
Phone Number: _______________________________________

Chaperone Name: ____________________________ Shirt size: ____________________________
Phone Number: _______________________________________
Address: ____________________________________________ Email: _________________________

Number of participants: x $10 ($15 after May 26th) = ______________ Total due with registration

Chaperone's must pay fee if they want a shirt. Lunch can not be guaranteed for unpaid chaperone's but probably will be available.
A collaboration hosted by Mid Michigan Community College, Michigan State University Extension and 4-H of Clare County.

summer camp BLAST 2017

Discover the culinary arts, robotics and wilderness survival skills during this interactive summer camp experience for ages 7 - 11.

June 27-29
9am - 3pm
Mid Michigan Community College
Houghton Room
Harrison Campus - 1375 S. Clare Avenue, Harrison

ONLY $45 per participant!

Registration is open NOW through June 14 or until the camp fills. Maximum Enrollment is 25!

June 27
Master Chef Junior Day
Campers will learn chef techniques in the kitchen, make jelly preserves, and get involved in a cook-off competition with other campers.

June 28
Survival Day
Learn how to be “smart” when in the woods. Campers will build a shelter, take part in a scavenger hunt and much more.

June 29
Robotics Day
Find out what junk works best as you make a Junk Drawer Robotic Car. Discover engineering through Legos.

Sign up today! midmich.edu/summerblast
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 Contest
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 to make arrangements.
Requests received after this date will be fulfilled when possible.

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BIRD DAY CELEBRATION
An International Migratory Bird Day and World Migratory Bird Day event.
In conjunction with the STANDING ROCK SOLID exhibit at Ziibiwing.
Bineshiyag n’ganawaabmaanaanig! (We watch the birds!)

Bimaadziwin nbiish aawan (WATER IS LIFE)

Bird Walk • Sat. May 13 • 9am
Looking for spring migratory birds with the Chippewa Valley Audubon Club
at the Soaring Eagle Hideaway RV Park
5514 E. Airport Rd., Mt. Pleasant, MI
For more information on the Bird Walk contact:
Mike LeValley, Isabella Conservation District at 989.546.2315

SAT. MAY 13, 2017 • 1-5pm • at Ziibiwing

• 1:00 pm Welcome and Eagle Dance
• 3:30-4:30pm Birds of Prey Presentation by the Howell Nature Center
  with a Live Bald Eagle!

FREE & OPEN to the PUBLIC

• Information/Activities by:
  CMU Museum of Cultural and Natural History
  MSU Extension Office, Isabella County
  Mt. Pleasant Discovery Museum

• Give-Aways
  • Door Prizes
  • Cookie Decorating
  • Crafts

Co-Sponsored by the Isabella Conservation District,
the Chippewa Valley Audubon Club and the Ziibiwing Center.
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.

For More Information
- Visit www.miadventure.com
- Make your reservation
- Read the helpful Trip Tips
- See a complete listing of rides and attractions
- Contact a Michigan’s Adventure Group Sales Representative at 231.766.9959 or via email at youthsales@miadventure.com

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.

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Sheep Weigh-In
May 7, 2017

Goat Weigh-In
May 7, 2017

4-H Qualifying Shoot
May 20, 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

Isabella County 4-H Calendar

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