From Lori Warchuck’s Desk

Good sportsmanship is when members, leaders, and parents treat each other with respect. Kids learn the basics of sportsmanship from the adults in their lives, especially their parents and their leaders. Kids who see adults behaving in a sportsmanlike way gradually come to understand that the real winners in activities are those who know how to persevere and to behave with dignity — whether they win or lose in competitive situations. Parents can help their kids understand that good sportsmanship includes both small gestures and heroic efforts. It starts with something as simple as shaking hands with competitors before a competition and includes acknowledging good effort made by others and accepting the placing of a judge or official gracefully. Displaying good sportsmanship isn’t always easy: It can be tough to congratulate the opposing competitor at the end of a competition, but the kids who learn how to do it will benefit in many ways.

Kids who bully or taunt others at a competitive event aren’t likely to change their behavior when in the classroom or in social situations. In the same way, a child who practices good sportsmanship is likely to carry the respect and appreciation of other people into every other aspect of life.

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June 13 St. Clair County 4-H Teen Leaders meeting at Goodells County Park 6:30 pm, all teens encouraged to come
June 15 Operation 4-H Cares, Feeding Our Community, Soup Kitchen Day, 8am – Noon
June 15 Paying for college workshop, Harrison Twp. Call 586-329-1261 to register
June 19-21 4-H Exploration Days, MSU Campus
June 19 4-H Livestock Committee meeting at Goodells County Park at 7 pm
June 20 4-H Horse Leaders Meeting, Goodells County Park at 7 pm
June 22 Warm Up Horse Show, Goodells County Park [http://scc4hhorseleaders.org/docs/2019_Warm_Up_Show.pdf]
June 23 State Qualifying Horse Show, Goodells County Park [http://scc4hhorseleaders.org/stateshow.html]
June 23-28 National 4-H Shoot, Nebraska
June 28 Lamb and Goat Workshop, Sanilac Co. Fairgrounds, call 810.648.2515 to register
July 1-3 Thumb Area 4-H Camp, ages 9-14, Camp Cavell, Lexington
July 6 County Shooting Sports Tournament, Blue Water Sportsman’s Club, 3D Archery & gun disciplines
July 7 County Target Archery Tournament, Goodells County Park
July 11-17 4-H Spartan Coding Camp, this 5 day residential camp brings high-school aged youth to the campus of MSU to develop valuable coding skills through hands-on learning [https://www.canr.msu.edu/4-h-spartan-coding-camp/]
July 8 Fair Board Meeting, 7pm Goodells
July 9 4-H Council Meeting, 7pm Goodells
July 11 Horse Leaders Meeting, 7pm Goodells
July 11 St. Clair County 4-H Teen Leaders meeting at Goodells County Park 6:30 pm, all teens encouraged to come
July 15-20th St. Clair County 4-H & Youth Fair, Goodells County Park (Johnathan Rand Author, July 17)
Aug. 3 4-H State Shooting Sports Tournament, at Blue Water Sportsman Association
Aug. 8 St. Clair County 4-H Teen Leaders meeting at Goodells County Park 6:30 pm, all teens encouraged to come
Aug. 17 4-H Lake to Table, Columbus MI
Aug. 21 4-H Livestock Committee meeting at Goodells County Park at 7 pm
Oct. 16 4-H Livestock Committee meeting at Goodells County Park at 7 pm

The 2019 4-H Shooting Sports National Championships will be held June 23-28 in Grand Island, Nebraska at the Heartland Public Shooting Park. The event is hosted by Nebraska 4-H. 4-H youth from across the country will compete in compound archery, recurve archery, air rifle, air pistol, .22 rifle, .22 pistol, shotgun, muzzleloading, and hunting skills. Michigan’s delegation includes 2 members – please join me in congratulating 4-H members Jackson Sokel (Monroe County), competing in Shotgun, and Joseph Balkema (Kalamazoo County) competing in Compound Archery. Please join me in supporting these 2 4-H members as they head into this wonderful experience this summer.

Applications for the 2020 Michigan delegation will be accepted from May 24, 2019 - July 10, 2019. [https://4h.unl.edu/shooting-sports/national]

For more information about the St. Clair County 4-H Youth Development Program, please contact Lori Warchuck, 4-H Youth Program Coordinator, at 810-989-6935, or lwarchuck@stclaircounty.org
For the most up-to-date events listing, go to [http://4h.msue.msu.edu/events]
Adults who emphasize good sportsmanship, see winning as just one of several goals they’d like their kids to achieve. They help young people take pride in their accomplishments and in their improving skills, so that the kids see themselves as winners, even if the ribbon or placing doesn’t show this in the favor of the young person. The best leaders — and parents — encourage their kids to play fair, to have fun, and to concentrate on helping the others while polishing their own skills. Remember the saying ’Actions speak louder than words’? That’s especially true when it comes to teaching your kids the basics of good sportsmanship. Your behavior while preparing for and during competitive events will influence them more than any pep talk or lecture you give them.

In addition to providing our kids with great sportsmanship role models MSU Extension has developed some great tools/activities to help build great sportsmanship in our kids in the club setting these are part of this newsletter.

4-H Sportsmanship Activity Series
Sportsmanship: What is it?
Common Ground
Good Sports Greeting Cards
Pass the Fruit
Sportsmanship Role Play activities are available at the link below:
http://msue.anr.msu.edu/resources/4_h_sportsmanship_activity_series

Good 4-H animal project sportsmanship is defined as:

♦ Displaying respect for animals. This mean exercising good animal management through proper healthcare and nutrition, as well as fair training practices. Animals deserve humane treatment in exchange for what they provide.

♦ Displaying respect for opponents. Sportsmanlike competitors recognize and appreciate a well-prepared, challenging opponent who can bring out the best in them and share that appreciation with their opponents.

♦ Displaying respect for the “game.” This includes respecting and following the rules of the event. It also includes always trying one’s best, using skill and training to achieve positive results, and appreciating the training process.

♦ Displaying respect for others. Judges, show managers, parents, trainers, coaches and leaders deserve respect as well. If one is feeling frustrated, it is important to find an appropriate location and time to vent or show this frustration.

Exhibiting good sportsmanship is not just for youth 4-H members – it applies to everyone involved, including volunteers, parents, leaders and others.
Request from Lori Warchuck, 4-H Program Coordinator

Hello Everyone,

Your help is needed. 4-H is looking for a few knowledgeable 18 & older (4-H youth may assist, with adult supervision) volunteers to help staff an informational booth at the 2019 4-H & Youth Fair. This is perfect for 4-H Alumni that would like to give back to the program.

Tasks would include:
- Provide information about the 4-H program
- Answer question about the fair
- Sell fair swag
- Sell Dipping Dots (fundraiser for our 4-H Council)

Below is the link to the sign up page.
https://www.volunteersignup.org/FMQ4H?fclid=IwAR0PAaVtRiHKGct2M8Cv3nWxSYgMXjarAuL_8vA_3UPNTI7lDC9Xt0Cpr8

If you can give 2 hours of your time per shift to help this cause it would be greatly appreciated.

OPERATION 4-H CARES—Mission, Feeding Our Community

This project will have several opportunities for participation throughout the program year.

1.) We will continue collecting non-perishable food items up to and during fair. Items are collected and will be donated to Mid-City Nutrition Soup Kitchen located in Port Huron. Our goal is 4,000 items. We are currently at 545 items; we have a long way to go.

Wish List
Paper towels, and toilet paper, dish soap, bottled water, sugar, fruit snacks, powdered milk etc.
Donations can be dropped off at the MSU Extension Office in Port Huron M-F 8am- 4:30 pm closed for lunch from noon to 1 pm. For each item dropped off, the donator will receive a ticket for a drawing of an iPad that will take place during the fair. Clubs can also earn bragging rights for collecting the most items.

The SCC Ag Society is sponsoring two hogs, with one of the hogs to be auctioned off on Thursday, July 18th at the fair with all proceeds from the sale of the animal to be donated to Mid-City Nutrition of Port Huron. Please HELP SOLIC-IT BUYERS FOR THIS SALE. The second hog will be processed and the meat donated to Mid-City Nutrition. Watch for more information regarding this effort in the months to come. You can also like this Facebook page https://www.facebook.com/baconbitsfair/

Pennies for Penny the Pig totals so far:
Sharpshooters 4-H Club $206.71
Equestrian Express 4-H Club $156.00
4-H Teen Leaders $50.98
Here are a few fair reminders:

- Fair passes are $50 if purchased on or before July 1 (cost increases to $60 after July 1 and to $70 if purchased on or after July 15)
- Camping forms are due to the fair office on or before July 1 ($30 increase for late forms)
- If your club would like to camp as a group, indicate that and club name on the form

Fair registration is due on or before July 1 by using the link below.

https://stclaircounty4hfair.org/fair-book-registration/

Other fair information.

https://stclaircounty4hfair.org/ or on Facebook

Office hours in Marysville, 1328 Michigan, Marysville, office staff can work with exhibitors in signing up online. Sales of weekly admission passes, t-shirts, sweatshirts & fair SWAG. (Check, cash & credit card accepted at Fair Office only. All other locations check or cash only, no credit cards.)

Thursday, June 13 - 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. - Marysville Office
Monday, June 17 - 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. - Marysville Office
Wednesday, June 19 - 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. - Marysville Office
Tuesday, June 25 - 10 a.m. to Noon - Marysville Office
Wednesday, June 26 - 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. - Marysville Office
Thursday, June 27 - 2:00 to 6 p.m. - Marysville Office
Friday, June 28 - 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. - Marysville Office
Saturday, June 29 - 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. - Marysville Office
Sunday, June 30 - 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. - Marysville office
Monday, July 1 - 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. - Marysville Office

Congratulations! St. Clair County Sharpshooters 4-H Club received the Art of Caring Award from St. Clair County Community Mental Health. The Sharpshooters 4-H’ers are thrilled and honored to receive this award. Since 2016, the club have held an annual drive to help the ones in need in our community and collected hundreds of socks that were given to individuals supported by SCCCMH. Socks are one of the most needed, but least donated items to social services agencies. Due to their generosity, many people had warm dry footwear this winter. Club volunteers and members were recognized for their service work by the SCCC Mental Health Staff. This award recognizes individuals, businesses and community organizations that have made a significant impact on the program or individuals supported by SCCCMH during the year. The award recipients are true champions for mental health recovery.
4-H Events and Workshops

June 14: MSU Tollgate Starry Night on the Farm Family Overnight 2019
Tollgate Farm and Education Center, Novi
This family-oriented visit will give you a rare glimpse into what goes on after sundown on the farm. Registration is required.
https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/msu-tollgate-starry-night-on-the-farm-family-overnight-2019

June 15: Archery Regional Training
Livingston Conservation and Sports Association, Brighton
This training is open for adults and teens 14 years and older who would like to become certified instructors for the 4-H Shooting Sports program.
https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/archery-regional-training

June 22: State 4-H Goat Show
MSU Pavilion, East Lansing
Kick off the show season and exhibit your goats at the 2019 Michigan State 4-H Goat Show. Registration is due by June 17.
https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/2019-michigan-state-4-h-goat-show

June 26: Floral Design Workshop
Isabella County Building, Mount Pleasant
Learn tips and tricks to make your flowers extraordinary. Have fun while learning about flowers and use your creativity to design a flower arrangement like a pro.
https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/floral-design-workshop-isabella-county

For the most up-to-date events listing, go to http://4h.msue.msu.edu/events.
Explore your personal wellness with 4-H Healthy U @ MSU

Are you interested in learning more about living a nutritious and healthy lifestyle by maintaining your physical and mental health? If the answer is yes, join Michigan 4-H for a one day program at Michigan State University on August 2.

Participants of the program will be provided information on nutrition, physical fitness and emotional health, with tips regarding how to maintain your health throughout the year. The event will be held on campus, with a check-in time at 9:30 a.m. and will last till 5:00 p.m.

To attend this event, the cost is $35.00 for 4-H members and $50.00 for non 4-H members. The cost of the event includes meals, a t-shirt and camp materials. To learn more, visit https://www.canr.msu.edu/4_h_health_food_science_camp/ and make plans to register by July 12.

2019 Michigan 4-H Mark of Excellence award winners

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Every year, counties across Michigan offer 4-H youth, ages 11 and 12, the opportunity to participate in Michigan 4-H State Awards’ 4-H Mark of Excellence essay contest. The essay theme is “Because of 4-H, I can...” and the youth referred to a variety of memorable experiences in their time as 4-H'ers.

As part of the contest, up to two 4-H youth essays from each county are selected to be recognized as award winners. In 2019, the following 37 4-H members from 26 counties were selected as the 2019 Mark of Excellence county winners.

- Alpena County: A’va Maria Mitchell
- Berrien County: Derrick J. Freehling and Isabelle Noel Hunn
- Cass County: Leah Shelby and Savannah Shelby
- Chippewa County: Jessy Baron
- Clare County: Haley Schunk and Allison Whitaker
- Clinton County: Natalie Bounds
- Genesee County: Elizabeth Hartmann
- Gratiot County: Brayden Bonga and Paisley Hansen
- Ionia County: Alyssa Possehn and Nicole Trierweiler
- Iosco County: Symphonie J. Nelkie
- Isabella County: James Endres and Eva Lynch
- Lapeer County: Arianna Wright
- Lenawee County: Holly Mitchell
- Livingston County: Yasmin Scheuneman and Karley Williams
- Macomb County: Shelby Philion
- Mecosta County: Jadyn Herzog
- Missaukee County: Chiara Z. Sible
- Monroe County: Brandon Fisher and Camden Schmidt
- Newaygo County: Aimee Jo Boisvert and Isabel R. Zimmer
- Oakland County: Mitchell Bessolo and Oscar Vartanian
- Saginaw County: Noah Hecht
- Sanilac County: Amelia Adamczyk and Maggie VanSickle
- St. Joseph County: Zachary Sowards Haack
- Van Buren County: Jack Loomis
- Washtenaw County: William Rogers
- Wayne County: Cooper Genaw

Each recipient received a medal, and their winning essays were added to the Mark of Excellence history book at the Michigan 4-H Foundation and State 4-H Office at MSU Extension. The essays are also on display at the Kettunen Center in Tustin, Michigan. Congratulations to our winners!
Horse classes begin at 10:30 am

1. Horseless Horse Showmanship
2. Pony Showmanship (All ages)
3. W/T Showmanship (All ages)
4. Novice Showmanship (All ages)
5. Showmanship 11 & under
6. Showmanship 12 - 14
7. Showmanship 15 & over
8. W/T Western Pleasure 13 & under
9. W/T Western Pleasure 14 & over
10. Pony Western Pleasure (All ages)
11. Novice Western Pleasure 14 & under
12. Novice Western Pleasure 15 & over
13. Western Pleasure 11 & under
14. Western Pleasure 12 - 14
15. Western Pleasure 15 & over
16. Pony Horsemanship (All ages)
17. W/T Western Horsemanship 13 & under
18. W/T Western Horsemanship 14 & over
19. Novice Western Horsemanship 14 & under
20. Novice Western Horsemanship 15 & over
21. Western Horsemanship 11 & under
22. Western Horsemanship 12 - 14
23. Western Horsemanship 15 & over
24. W/T Equitation Pattern 13 & under (any seat)
25. W/T Equitation Pattern 14 & over (any seat)
26. Equitation Pattern 13 & under (any seat)
27. Equitation Pattern 14 & over (any seat)

Lunch Break 30 Minutes

15 Minute Break
28. W/T Bareback Eq 11 & under
29. W/T Bareback Eq 12 - 14
30. W/T Bareback Equitation 15 & over
31. Bareback Eq 13 & over (Walk/Trot/Lope-any seat)

Show date/Location
June 22nd, 2019 at Goodells County Park

Check-in
Mini’s 7:00 am to 8:00 am/ Horses 8:00 am to 9:00 am.
Show begins at 8:00 am

Mini Horse Classes
June 22, 2019
Goodells Park in Beef Arena

Mini Check-in 7:00 am to 8:00 am.

M1) Mini Halter (All ages and sexes)
M2) Mini Showmanship (All ages)
M3) Mini Hunter Jumper (All ages)
M4) Mini In-Hand Trail (All ages)
M5) Mini Driving (All ages)

Pre-enter Only due at the May 16th Leaders meeting. We will be accepting entries starting at 6:30 pm

Please Circle classes above in which you plan to participate. Camping available on Saturday night $25.00.

Name_________________________________________________ Birthdate________________ Back #___________
Club________________________________________________________________________

Entry fee total: $ ________________ (check or cash amount)

• State 4-H Horse & Pony Rules apply /SEI Helmet rules will be enforced & helmets checked at check-in
• Classes are $5.00 each or a blanket fee of $20.00 for the day.
• Stalls are $5.00 daily. Each clubs stalls are to be cleaned and checked out by designated show staff. Any club whose stall are not properly cleaned will be charged an additional fee per dirty stall.
• Stalls are first come, first serve, no saving, and are assigned by the show stall manager.
• Clubs must pre-pay together to be stalled together.
• Original Negative Coggins Required at check-in
• Horse(s) registered for show must be the same horse(s) registered for the 2017 St Clair Co 4-H & Youth Fair
• Walk/Trot (W/T) and Novice riders may only participate in their designated classes, except showmanship.
**Activity:**

Looking at row after row of greeting cards in a store, you might think there’s a card for every possible occasion. Not so, says Good Sports Greetings Company. So Good Sports Greetings has hired you to design a line of greeting cards to promote good sportsmanship among kids.

As a group, create a list and discuss qualities that reflect good sportsmanship.

**Sample List:**
- Humility
- Respect for other competitors
- Patience
- Helpfulness
- Compassion

Now you’re ready to create your first card to congratulate someone for demonstrating good sportsmanship. Fold a plain piece of paper in half to create your card, then use art supplies to write words and draw pictures to decorate it. You could also create a card to encourage someone who was disappointed with his or her performance at a competition.

**Variation:**

Participants can use a graphic design program, such as www.canva.com or Microsoft Publisher to make greeting cards on computers and then save and print them.

**Reflection Questions:**

- How do you feel when you receive a greeting card?
- What words of encouragement have you heard in the past?
- Do you think stores should offer sportsmanship greeting cards?
- What do you think is the most important quality of a good sport?
- While creating your card, did you think of any other sportsmanship qualities that should be recognized?