



March 2026

4-H Family News - St. Clair County

From Lori Warchuck's Desk,

4-H Re Enrollment

It's time to re-enroll in Michigan 4-H!

Thank you to all the youth and volunteers that tackled the v24HOnline system and accomplished their re-enrollment for the new 4-H program year. We still have work to do to accomplish 100 % of our re-enrollment goal.

We still have many members and volunteers that still need to accomplish this task in the v24HOnline system.

Please log into the v24HOnline system and update your profile at <https://v2.4honline.com> As a reminder, there will be no participation fees collected for the current program year so there is no cost to re-enroll.

If you are having difficulty with the system, please feel free to reach out to the office for help. 810-989-6935

Sincerely,

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St. Clair County Events

Local Calendar

2026

March

March 9 - Fair Board Meeting Goodells County Park

March 14 – Dog Obedience Boot Camp, Great Latkes K9 Port Huron

March 16 – 4-H Council Meeting, Goodells County Park

March 19 – 4-H Horse Leaders Meeting, Goodells County Park

April

April 11 – Beef Clipping and Fitting Workshop

April 25 – Swine Workshop, Goodells County Park

April 28 – Club Officer Training, Goodells County Park

May

May 1 – Horse Project Paperwork Turn In, Goodells County Park

May 2 – Discovery Day, Livestock Weigh In & Tagging, Goodells County Park

May 9 – 4-H Dog Project Agility Workshop, Goodells County Park

May 9 – 4-H Goat Workshop, Goodells County Park

May 11 – Fair Board Meeting, Goodells County Park

May 16 – John Tate Memorial Horse Show, Goodells County Park

May 18 – 4-H Council Meeting, Goodells County Park

May 21 – 4-H Horse Leaders Meeting, Goodells County Park

More information about 4-H events can be found online:

- St. Clair County 4-H Facebook page: <https://m.facebook.com/4Hstclaircounty>
- <https://www.canr.msu.edu/4h/events>
- <https://msue.stclaircounty.org>
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St. Clair County Events Continued

June

June 6 – 4-H Warm Up Horse Show, Goodells County Park

June 7 – State 4-H Qualifying Horse Show, Goodells County Park

June 8 – Fair Board Meeting, Goodells County Park

June 18 – 4-H Horse Leaders Meeting, Goodells County Park

June 27 – County Shooting Sports Tournament, Blue Water Sportsman's Club

June 28 – County Archery Tournament, Goodells County Park

July

July 18-25 SCC 4-H & Youth Fair, Goodells County Park

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St. Clair County 4-H & Youth Fair

Check out the fairs brand new web page:

www.stclaircounty4Hfair.org

Its fantastic. The fair book has been posted.



2026 Poultry Hatching Dates



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MARKET TURKEYS

MARCH 22

MARKET GEESE

APRIL 12

MARKET DUCKS

MAY 17

**MARKET HERITAGE
CHICKENS**

FEBRUARY 22*

MARKET CHICKENS

MAY 24*

**NEW to 2026: MARKET CHICKENS AND MARKET HERITAGE CHICKENS MINIMUM WEIGHT PER BIRD 5 POUNDS!*





Upcoming Fair Dates



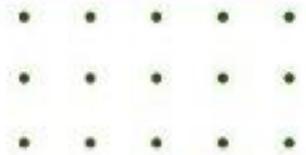
UPCOMING FAIR DATES

2026 - July 20-25

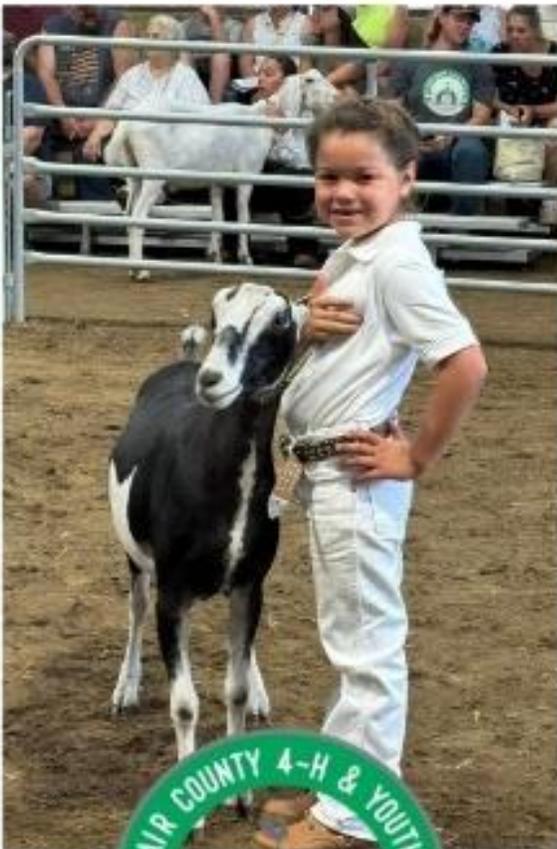
2027 - July 19-24

2028 - July 17-22

2029 - July 16-21



www.stclaircounty4hfair.org





SAVE THE DATE

Goat Workshop

Date: May 9th, 2026

Time: Noon – 4pm

Place: Goodells County Park – Beef
Arena

To register go to:

<https://forms.gle/X3ExSH2voigYfVZb9>

(QR Code below)

Bring your goat and join us for an afternoon of learning showmanship skills, goat care, and more!





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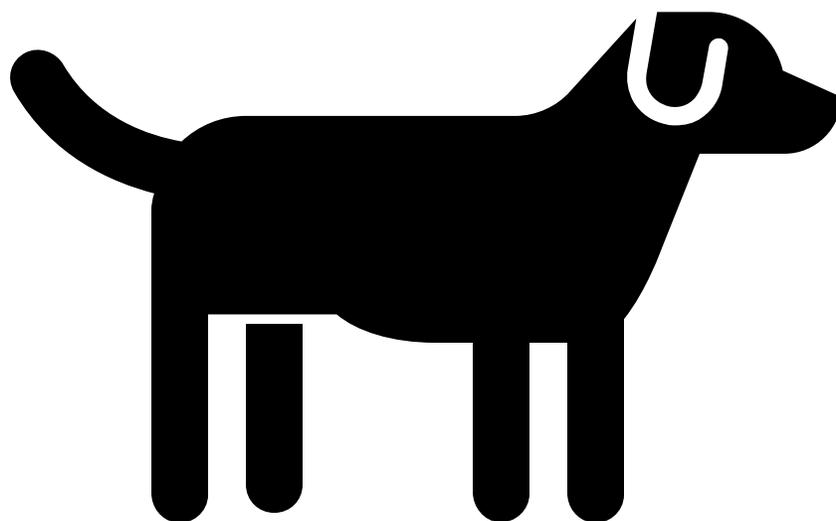
Dog Workshop

Date: May 9th, 2026

Time: 9am

Place: Goodells County Park – Beef Arena

To register, go to www.4honline.com





STATEWIDE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

*Preparing youth
to be
Beyond Ready*



**Beyond
Ready**

4-H's approach to readiness begins with participation in high-quality positive youth development programs.

4-H has historically helped young people prepare for work and life through the development of competencies, skills and tangible assets, resulting in youth who are healthy, productive and engaged.

The complex landscape youth face today calls us to go a step further in preparing them to navigate their readiness pathway during and after their 4-H experience.

Is your club intentionally preparing youth to be Beyond Ready for the changing world? Watch here for tips to use with your club.

#BeyondReady

March 5: Future Ready – Exploring College and Career Paths Workshop

Washtenaw County MSU Extension Office, Ann Arbor

This workshop will feature an interactive panel discussion about the variety of opportunities available for high school graduates in college, trades and more. Ideal for youth ages 12-19.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/future-ready-exploring-college-and-career-paths-workshop

March 10: 4-H Give Green Day

Online

Help us reach our goal of raising \$5,000 in a 24-hour period on Give Green Day to support learning experiences for Michigan 4-H youth.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/4h-give-green-day

March 10: 4-H Wild Spartans - The Lands Has a Story to Tell – But Are We Listening?

Online

Explore the stories that nature and humans weave with Zach Wilson, forest ecologist for the Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission. Learn about his career and education, and ask questions via a live Q&A. Suited for youth ages 12-19.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-wild-spartans-march

March 25: Michigan 4-H Volunteer Webinar – Using AI Responsibly in 4-H

Online

Artificial intelligence (AI) is transforming the way we learn, work and interact. Learn what AI is, how it impacts youth development, and how to use it responsibly within 4-H. Explore MSU Extension guidance, discuss ethical considerations, and share tips for supporting youth navigating technology.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-volunteer-webinar-from-sparks-to-skills-using-ai-responsibly-in-4-h

March 30- April 1: 4-H on the Move: Detroit Cultural Connection Camp

Detroit

An unforgettable spring break alternative! Build cultural awareness, empathy, and a deeper understanding of Detroit's diverse communities through guided tours, hands-on activities, and an opportunity to make a positive impact.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-cultural-connection-camp

April 1: Smart Money Missions Goosechase Game

Everywhere

This fun money management scavenger hunt game is played on the Goosechase app and is open to youth 13-19 years old residing in Michigan.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/smart-money-missions





STATEWIDE 4-H NEWS

Open your home to a student with the 4-H International Exchange Program!

Invite an international youth (ages 12-17 years) or adult chaperone into your home and share an American experience! Michigan 4-H is looking for host families interested in opening their homes and hearts this summer. Consider sharing the clover and giving a lucky Japanese youth and your family the experience of a lifetime!

The Japanese delegation will arrive in Grand Rapids mid-July and depart mid-August, meeting their hosts for a 3.5-week stay. A host family must complete the States' 4-H International Exchange Programs online application, have a youth to match as a host brother/sister (within three years of age) be Michigan 4-H adult Gold volunteers, and participate in an interview and home visit process.



Online applications to host can be found at: <https://www.states4hexchange.org/apply/host/>. For more information, contact Michigan 4-H International Exchange Program Coordinator Jan Brinn brinn@msu.edu.

Michigan 4-H Day with the Detroit Tigers



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 Miami Marlins on Sunday, April 12. 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 \$33-54. 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 bucket hat (while supplies last). Hats 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 hat.

Learn more at www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-day-with-the-detroit-tigers.

4-H Youth in Action Program applications open

Apply now for the 2027 4-H Youth in Action Awards! This program recognizes four confident young leaders with diverse backgrounds and unique perspectives who are making a difference in their communities. Winners will have the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to share their stories along with unforgettable experiences, celebration on the national stage, recognition in the media and a \$5,000 college scholarship.

This opportunity is open to youth ages 14-19. The deadline to apply is April 13. Learn more and apply at <https://4-h.org/programs/4-h-youth-in-action-program/>.