

THANK YOU to Ralph and Sandy Gage for 50 years of dedicated service to the St. Joseph County 4-H Program!



Congratulations to our **2024 Youth Council Scholarship** winners! Be on the lookout for a packet in the mail. Names to be announced in the June newsletter.

2024 Summer 4-H Camp registration CLOSES TODAY! Registration forms and additional information can be found online at https://www.canr.msu.edu/st_joseph/4-h/general-info. Camper registration and payment is due to the MSU Extension office by 5:00p.m. **If you are interested in volunteering for an activity, please contact the office.**

June tagging dates are listed below. Please be sure to read your specie specific Project Information Letter for essential information. They can be found here: https://www.canr.msu.edu/st_joseph/4-h/4_h_livestock.

Upcoming St. Joseph County 4-H program meetings. Note: All meetings will be held at the MSU Extension office unless noted otherwise.

- Youth Council, Monday, June 3, 6:30 p.m.
- Horse Council, Tuesday, June 4, 6:30 p.m.
- Fair Board Meeting, Thursday, June 13, 7:00 p.m., Fairgrounds
- Livestock Association Meeting, Monday, June 17, 6:00 p.m.
- Countywide Swine Meeting, Wednesday, June 26, 7:00 p.m., Fraternal Order of Police (FOP), Centreville

Upcoming County events:

- Dairy Feeder Steer, Sheep, & Goat initial tagging/weigh-in, Tuesday, June 4 & Thursday, June 6, 5-7p.m., Fairgrounds
- Summer 4-H Camp, June 10-12, Amigo Centre
- Swine Tagging, Wednesday, June 12 & Thursday, June 13, 5:00-7:30 p.m., Fairgrounds
- Chicken Hatch Date, July 20 (If purchasing through Michiana Feed, your order must be placed by June 7.)

Upcoming statewide events:

- **Michigan 4-H Alumni & Supporters Walking Challenge**, May 5 - June 1, <https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-alumni-and-supporters-walking-challenge>
- **4-H Livestock Judging Camp**, June 13, MSU Pavilion
- **MI Spartan Classic Jr. Swine Show**, June 14-16, MSU Pavilion
- **Exploration Days**, June 19-21, MSU Campus
- **4-H/FFA State Livestock Judging Contest**, June 26, MSU Pavilion (registration Deadline = June 10)

32oz plastic cup collection: Do you have any 32oz plastic cups (Taco Bell, McDonalds, Subway, etc.)? Lyndon Kelley, Irrigation Educator, is collecting them for research projects/system evaluations. Please drop your cups off at the MSU Extension office in Centreville.

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