



WEXFORD WEEKLY WRAP-UP

MARCH 22, 2024

JOIN 4-H

VOLUNTEER WITH 4-H

Exploration Days Registration Opens Monday at 7 pm



☐ Scholarship Applications due Tuesday by 4 pm ☐

Join 1,000 youth from across Michigan on MSU's campus to explore YOUR future! Live like a college student and learn about future careers at 4-H Exploration Days. This three-day pre-college program is designed to help you explore careers, build skills and envision your future. Choose from more than 100 fun learning sessions on a variety of topics that are led by MSU faculty, 4-H staff and volunteers, and other experts! You'll stay in and eat at MSU residence halls, attend sessions in buildings throughout campus, and of course have fun at free-time activities across the university!

Five great reasons to attend!

1. Meet new people and make new friends from different places and backgrounds. You will build relationships and make connections that will last a lifetime!
2. Develop and expand career and personal interests through fun, engaging learning sessions YOU choose. You can try things that aren't available in your county or community.
3. Live like an MSU student – stay and eat in the residence

halls and attend your sessions in real lecture halls and campus facilities while enjoying the campus atmosphere and activities it has to offer!

4. Develop social and academic skills you'll need for a successful transition to college and life as an adult. Increase your responsibility, confidence, independence, accountability, problem-solving, decision-making and time-management skills.
5. Have fun! Enjoy a wide range of free-time activities with friends old and new, including a dance!

The cost to attend is \$220 but first-time Wexford County participants can apply for a scholarship from the Wexford County Leaders Council to **reduce that cost to ONLY \$50**, including roundtrip transportation from Cadillac. This is open to any Wexford County youth ages 12-19 (or 26 with special needs, ages based on January 1, 2024).

Anyone that missed the info session can view the recording here:

https://mediaspace.msu.edu/media/t/1_ed8prgu1

Note: 4-H Exploration Days is open to all youth of appropriate age, regardless of their county of residence or 4-H affiliation. Scholarships mentioned here are specifically for Wexford County participants and will vary in other counties. Please contact Kate King, Wexford County 4-H Program Coordinator, with any questions: kingka26@msu.edu | 231-779-9480

Contact Kate during registration if you experience any issues to ensure you get the sessions you want.

Exploration Days Info + Session List

Hit Me with Your Best Shot 4-H Photo Contest

Minnesota 4-H Photography is excited to offer a

Photo & statement due
11:59 p.m. CST on
May 1, 2024

"Hit Me with Your Best Shot"
4-H Photo Contest

Register at: <https://z.umn.edu/2024BestShot4HPhotoContest>
 Info: <https://extension.umn.edu/event/hit-me-your-best-shot-4-h-photo-contest>
 Questions? Email: fourhphoto@umn.edu

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multi-state photo contest to youth in grades K-13. In the "Hit Me with Your Best Shot" 4-H photo contest, youth are encouraged to select their best photo from the current 4-H year and tell the committee why it's special to them. Submit one (1) image (with no or minimal editing) with up to three sentences on why it's important to you by 11:59 p.m. (CST) on May 1, 2024.

Photo Contest Details

Spot On Shooting Club

MISSAUKEE | WEXFORD
Spot On Shooting 4-H Club

MEETINGS YOUTH AGE: 9-19

Time: 6:30pm-8:00pm
 Location: Cadillac Sportsman's Club, 11424 W. Watergate, Rd, Cadillac, MI, 49601

APRIL 4, 2024
 APRIL 18, 2024
 MAY 2, 2024
 MAY 16, 2024
 MAY 30, 2024

INSTRUCTORS

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4-H GROWS HERE

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All safety gear, rifles, ammunition, etc. will be provided.

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We are very excited to launch our new club in partnership with Missaukee County 4-H and the Cadillac Sportsman's Club! Spot on Shooting is intended to be a long-term club focusing on finding and exploring passions and interests and practicing the safe and responsible handling of equipment. We plan to grow this program to offer several disciplines and we will be looking for more volunteers to make it thrive.

Spot On Shooting will begin with Air Rifles with youth ages 9-19 (as of Jan 1, 2024). Equipment will be provided, please do not bring your own. Cost: Free

Every other Thursday beginning 4/4, 6:30 PM | Cadillac Sportsman's Club Summer meetings will be determined later.

Email Kate for enrollment instructions and questions: Kingka26@msu.edu

Youth Camp Councilors Needed

Great Lakes 4-H Camp

BE A CAMP COUNSELOR!

When? July 28th-August 3rd
Where? Camp Chickagami in Presque Isle

Why? Increase Leadership skills, a great volunteer opportunity, and vast personal growth

Who? Campers between the ages of 13-15 years old

Who should apply?

- Anyone ages 16-20 years old
- Like to work with kids
- Encouraged to have CPR certification or Lifeguard experience
- Can attend counselor training July 26th-27th
- Enjoys the outdoors!

Contact: potterla@msu.edu with further questions!

Great Lakes and Natural Resources camp is looking for youth counselors for camp week! Camp runs July 28th through August 3rd this year and there is a counselor orientation on July 26th and 27th. This is a great opportunity for youth ages 16-20 looking to get some leadership experience in a fun, fast-paced camp setting! Attached is a graphic you can use to promote this opportunity to youth in your counties who may be interested. Counselors attend camp for **FREE!**

Please reach out to Laura at potterla@msu.edu with any questions.

4-H Day with the Detroit Tigers - April 28

Michigan 4-H Day with the Detroit Tigers is back!



Michigan 4-H Day with the Detroit Tigers

Join Michigan 4-H and MSU Extension for a fun day at Comerica Park as the Tigers take on the Kansas City Royals on Sunday, April 28! Michigan 4-H youth, volunteers, staff and their families will enjoy exclusive gameday opportunities and a portion of every ticket sold in the 4-H block will be donated back to Michigan 4-H.



[Baseball Details](#)

Deadlines This Week:

MI 4-H's Highest Honor



It is that time of year! So, grab your pen! Spark your imagination! Join us as we roll out the 4-H Mark of Excellence Contest. This year, youth can submit either a video submission or a short journal reflection focusing on the theme "Because of 4-H I can!" The Mark of Excellence is exclusively for 11-12-year-olds. To enter, a 4-H member submits an entry (video or journal entry) on the theme, "Because of 4-H I can ...". Entries are submitted to the local county MSU Extension office by April 1. County 4-H programs then select up to two youths' entries as their representatives and submit those names and entries to the State 4-H Awards Committee.

Graphic Design Contest



Any further questions email David Lindsay, Youth Equine Educator at lindsa75@msu.edu

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Creative? Always drawing? Boy is this an opportunity for you! The Michigan 4-H State Horse Show Volunteer Committee would like to invite you to create some graphic designs for our Statewide events! We have our State Horse Show T-shirt design picked but need more options for our program cover and keychain. Any interested youth can submit their designs (JPG format) by March 29 to be considered for this year's events!

Artists of the chosen designs will be notified!

[Submit Design Here](#)

Month of the Military Child Virtual Challenge

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State Awards Application

DEADLINE

1 State Award applications are due April 1!

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The commitment you put into "Making Your Best Better" is significant. Through your 4-H experiences you are molding your future by growing your skills, becoming a leader, and serving your community. Your efforts are commendable and deserve to be recognized with a Michigan 4-H State Award, the highest honor bestowed on a 4-H member.

Applications and interviews are based on communicating your 4-H participation and learning experiences. Applicants are eligible to compete for cash prizes and be recognized for their 4-H involvement. 4-H members who meet the minimum application score are eligible for a \$50 scholarship toward their 4-H Exploration Days registration. The 2024 Michigan 4-H State Awards will be presented during the 4-H Exploration Days pep rally on June 19 at MSU.

Learn More about State Awards

MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD VIRTUAL CHALLENGE on GooseChase

Join Michigan 4-H and Military partners as we celebrate April as the Month of the Military Child. Our GooseChase app will connect military and civilian youth through missions to learn more about the military, its branches, history and science. All participants will have a chance to win prizes!

When: Sunday, April 7th through Saturday, April 20th, 2024
Where: Wherever you are with a smartphone or tablet
How: Register at <https://events.ont.msu.edu/4HMOMC2024/>
Registration runs from February 1, 2024 through March 29, 2024

The first 50 participants/teams will be mailed a 4-H Build a Boat activity kit to use in the challenge.

This event is open to all. You do not need to be a 4-H member or have military affiliation.

4-H Military Partnership | MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY | Extension | Child & youth program

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ATTENTION! The Michigan 4-H Month of the Military Child Virtual Challenge returns April 7-20, 2024! Youth ages 5-19 complete life skills missions to learn more about military life, celebrate military children, and earn points for prizes using the GooseChase app. Participants do not need to be in 4-H or have any previous military knowledge or connection to play. The first 50 registrants will receive a free 4-H Build-a-Boat Activity Kit to use in the challenge. Check out the recap from last year: <https://bit.ly/MOMC23VID>

Register by March 29!

Join the Challenge!

Animal Project Opportunities

SHEEP CLINIC

FEATURING: JENNA POHL DAVIS

JENNA IS A MICHIGAN NATIVE. SHE AND HER HUSBAND JESSE CURRENTLY LIVE IN MARYVILLE, MO WHERE THEY OWN AND OPERATE DAVIS SHOW LAMBS. BOTH GREW UP SHOWING LAMBS AT THE LOCAL, STATE AND NATIONAL LEVEL AND NOW ARE PASSIONATE ABOUT HELPING THE NEXT GENERATION ACHIEVE THEIR GOALS.

TOPICS

- BREAK DOWN OF SHOW DAY PREPARATIONS, LEG WRAPS, HAIR PILLS, DRENCHES, ETC.
- ADVANCED SHOWMANSHIP TECHNIQUES AND INSIGHT TO THE LATEST TIPS & TRICKS
- CUSTOMIZED FEED AND NUTRITION FOR YOUR INDIVIDUAL LAMB. BRINGING SHEEP PREFERRED BUT NOT REQUIRED

JUNE 22, 2024
9AM-3PM | MISSAUKEE AGRICULTURAL YOUTH SHOW, FALMOUTH MI

FEES:
REGISTRATION BY MAY 11, 2024 \$50.00
LATE REGISTRATION MAY 12, 2024-JUNE 20, 2024 \$75.00

ANY SPECTATORS NOT ACCOMPANYING A REGISTERED EXHIBITOR, WILL NEED TO PAY A 15.00 SPECTATOR FEE. SPECTATOR FEE CAN BE PAID THE DAY OF THE EVENT. IF WE DO NOT HAVE 20 REGISTERED EXHIBITORS BY MAY 11, 2024 THE CLINIC WILL BE CANCELED & REFUND ISSUED.

MISSAUKEE COUNTY FAIR EXHIBITORS WILL GET 25.00 SCHOLARSHIP FROM MAYS, TO HELP COVER COST.

Pay Code

REGISTRATION NEEDS TO BE PAID TO MISSAUKEE AGRICULTURAL YOUTH SHOW (MAYS). IT CAN BE PAID AT OR CASH OR MINNIE CHECK TO P.O. BOX 84, FALMOUTH, MI 49632. YOUR REGISTRATION IS NOT COMPLETE UNTIL WE RECEIVE PAYMENT.

Registration Code

REGISTER AT
<https://v2.4honline.com/#/user/sign-in> OR USE QR CODE

ANY QUESTIONS CONTACT SUE BEERENS @ 231-510-8701 OR BEERENSS@MSU.EDU

Clinic brought to you by: Davis show Lambs, Missaukee Agricultural Youth Show, McBain Grain-Purina and Missaukee 4-H

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Cluck, Hop & Wiggle Show

Presented by Missaukee County 4-H

DATE & TIME:
 Saturday, May 18, 2024
 Show starts at 10:00 a.m.

LOCATION:
 Missaukee Agr'l Youth Show
 171 E Prosper Rd
 Falmouth, MI 49632

COST:
 \$2.00 entry fee
 \$3.00 per class
 Pay at the door in cash or check payable to Missaukee 4-H Advisory Board.

CONTACT:
 Susan Beerens
 Missaukee MSU Extension office
 beerenss@msu.edu
 231-510-8701

REGISTER:
 Scan QR code to register.
 Registration ends May 5, 2024

DESCRIPTION:
 This fun interactive show will include:

- Pullorum testing & Health Check 8 a.m. - 9:45a.m.
- Showing starts at 10:00 a.m.
- Rabbit and Poultry booths for making treats
- Rabbit agility available all day
- Concessions available
- Grand & Reserve Rossette and awards.
- Prizes for all Cloverbuds.
- Open to all youth

Classes include: Age Groups Are:

Showmanship for:	Skill A Thon for:	17-19
* Chicken	* Poultry	14-16
* Duck	* Rabbit	11-13
* Turkey		8-10
* Rabbit		5-7 Cloverbuds
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These ages represent the age you were on January 1, 2024.

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2024 JOHNSTON ELEVATOR YOUTH STOCK SHOW WORKSHOP

APRIL 6TH AT "THE VENUE" IN DOWNTOWN CLARE, MI
SESSIONS RUN FROM 10AM TO 2PM

FEATURED SPEAKERS

SHANNA SMITH

HOGS (10AM - 11AM)

Shanna Smith has spent most of her life in and out of the show ring in some capacity. Whether it be exhibiting, judging, or serving as Gratiot County's Swine Superintendent, Shanna is passionate about teaching youth the importance of the livestock industry.



APRIL 6 | FREE | CLARE

KENDRA VAN ORDER

BEEF & DAIRY (11AM - 12PM)

Kendra Van Order is the 4-H Dairy Science Extension Educator for Michigan State University Extension. She graduated from Michigan State University with a degree in Animal Science. Kendra spends much of her free time attending livestock shows across the state and country.



JENNA POHL DAVIS

LAMBS (12PM - 1PM)

Jenna is the 2003 graduate from Clare High School, she and her husband Jesse currently reside in Maryville, Missouri where they own and operate Davis Show Lambs. Both grew up showing sheep at the local, state and national level and now enjoy helping the next generation achieve their goals by raising highly competitive lambs that have been sold across the US



DVM. JAN POL

BASICS OF LARGE ANIMAL CARE & WELFARE (1PM - 2PM)

Jan Pol is Central Michigan's most well known veterinarian starring in the Incredible Dr. Pol series. He will be discussing topics related to basic animal needs, how to detect signs of illness, perform basic first aid, worming and parasite control, medications and transportation considerations.



THIS EVENT IS FREE TO YOUTH LIVESTOCK SHOWMEN FROM ANY AREA. NO PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. CALL 989 386-7271 FOR MORE INFORMATION.
THE VENUE IS LOCATED AT 501 N. MCEWAN, CLARE MI 48617

NORTHERN DISTRICT FAIR CADILLAC, MI

COVER DESIGN CONTEST WINNER: CORAL BUTLER

Congratulations to Wexford County 4-H's very own *Coral Butler* for being selected as the winning artist for this year's Northern District Fair Book Cover Contest.

This year's contest was sponsored by *Cookies and Canvas*, the youth program from Cadillac's new [Wine and Canvas](#) art event studio. Coral will enjoy a \$100 gift certificate to participate in multiple classes and learn some new techniques!



Thank you to all of the youth who entered and to parents and teachers for encouraging their artist development! All entries to this year's contest will be displayed with the still exhibits during the fair.

NORTHERN DISTRICT FAIR REMINDERS:

- All market projects are required to complete a record book while raising the animal. This can include photos and weights from day 1, so be sure to look at your record books now: [NDF Record Books](#)
- Most animals should be in your possession by May 1 - exceptions: market poultry and rabbits
- All market projects must be declared with the Youth Livestock Market Registration Form by May 1. All Swine (pig) projects must go to auction and will not be weighed in until Sunday of the fair. Instead, you must submit several photos of your pig with the Youth Livestock Market Registration Form as specified on the form: [NDF Youth](#)
- All market goats and sheep must be weighed in at the Northern District Fairgrounds on May 4th.
- Please plan to attend Weigh in on May 4th for fairground clean up / work bee.
- Expect meetings to shift to the fairgrounds in May and to increase to the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month.
- Market Broiler/Cornish Orders are due by May 10
- Rabbit meat pens and single fryer breeding date: May 2nd, Due date: June 2nd. You must own the breeding pair.
- 4-H fitting and showmanship guides explain the steps to showing the animal for judging and are available on our website for those looking to practice: [About Wexford 4-H - Wexford County \(msu.edu\)](#)

NDF Youth Department

Teen Topics

Wexford 4-H Teen Committee Interest Meeting

Wexford 4-H Members ages 13-19 are invited to join the new teen committee of the Leaders Council!

What teens will do:

- plan fun events for 4-H families to meet each other
- help the 4-H leaders understand what teens in our communities want
- learn how groups work together to make decisions and keep records
- help direct the 4-H program into the future, like ideas for fundraisers
- act as role models for younger 4-H'ers to look up to
- represent 4-H at community, statewide, and national events

Email Kate to Join

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Show Your Money Smarts Contest

Open to ages 13-19

Answer 30 questions for a chance to win \$50!

Register by April 29, 2024

Learn More Here →

MICUF MICHIGAN CREDIT UNION FOUNDATION

The graphic features a central illustration of a classical building with a dollar sign on its roof. Three green circular callouts contain key information: 'Open to ages 13-19', 'Answer 30 questions for a chance to win \$50!', and 'Register by April 29, 2024'. A QR code and a 'Learn More Here' link with an arrow are at the bottom. Logos for Michigan State University Extension, 4-H Groves Here, and MICUF are also present.

Money Smarts Contest

The Show Your Money Smarts Contest is back for its sixth year!! Young people, 13-19, learn how to keep your money safe and compete with other youth across the state of Michigan in this 30-question online challenge. High scoring youth will be entered into a prize drawing to win \$50 gift card. Start developing good financial habits at a young age and learn how to choose a financial institution that works for you! Learn more and sign up here to get money smart: Thank you to our generous sponsor, Michigan Credit Union League!

The next program listed is to help prepare you for this contest

Learn More

Awesome Web Browser

KEEPING YOUR MONEY SAFE

A Michigan 4-H webinar on how to find the best financial institution for you.

March 25 from 7-8pm EST
April 3 from 5-6pm EST

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The graphic is styled as a browser window titled 'Awesome Web Browser'. It features a central text area with the title 'KEEPING YOUR MONEY SAFE' and a description of a Michigan 4-H webinar. Two dates and times are listed: 'March 25 from 7-8pm EST' and 'April 3 from 5-6pm EST'. A small illustration of a classical building with a dollar sign on its roof is at the bottom center. The Michigan State University Extension logo and a 4-H logo are in the bottom right corner.

Adulting 101: Keeping Your Money Safe

Wondering how to safeguard your hard-earned cash? Whether you're saving for college, planning your next adventure, or simply building a nest egg, it's essential to make informed choices about where you store your money. Join us to discover tips on

- Researching and evaluating financial institutions
- Choosing between banks and credit unions
- Strategies for securing your financial future

This topic is so important, we're offering it two more times:

March 25 | 7 pm
April 3 | 5 pm

Adulting 101



4-H Animal & Veterinary SCIENCE CAMP

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY*

July 8-9 and 10-11, 2024

Registration opens April 1st at noon



Registration is now open! 4-H Great Lakes and Natural Resource Camp! <https://www.canr.msu.edu/4-h/great-lakes-natural-resources-camp/>

Where?
Camp Chickagami, Presque Isle

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When?
July 28-Aug 3, 2024

Michigan 4-H Animal & Veterinary Science Camp

July 8-9 or 10-11, 2024

Michigan 4-H Animal and Veterinary Science Camp is for youth who are interested in exploring animal and veterinary science related projects and activities. Participants must be ages 13 to 17 as of January 1 of the current programming year. New for 2024 - shorter event with 2 dates. Despite doubling capacity, this is expected to fill very quickly.

Registration opens April 1.

Learn More

Great Lakes & Natural Resources Camp

Registration Open! July 28- August 3 | Presque Isle County

Young teens have fun and amazing outdoor hands-on learning experiences as they go charter fishing, snorkeling, sailing, hike through forests, wade through wetlands, explore dunes and more! This really fun MSU pre-college program could be the highlight of your summer - it could even change your life! Camp will be held at Camp Chickagami in Presque Isle, on the shores of Lake Esau. This year's camper fee is \$500 per camper and includes 6 nights of lodging, all meals and snacks, a t-shirt, and experiential learning. Camper age is 13-15 and they do not need to be a 4-H'er to attend. **Wexford County scholarships available to assist with costs.*

Learn More

Volunteer Vault

VOLUNTEER WITH WEXFORD 4-H

Your time and talents can make a big impact!

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INSPIRE KIDS TO DO

Apply to Volunteer

Help Wanted: Shooting Sports

Help Wanted: Sewing Club

Help Wanted: Wild Ones Club

Wexford and Missaukee County

Wexford 4-H is seeking 2

Wild Ones is a year-round club

4-H Programs are partnering to start a new shooting sports club to meet at the Cadillac Sportsmans Club. We are looking for volunteers to assist at meetings and possibly attend training this spring to become instructors for shotgun, rifle, and archery, as well as the other disciplines.

volunteers with sewing experience to assist and/or lead sewing club meetings in the coming year. Our club is very popular and could expand in the near future. We have many supplies waiting to be used, a class set of machines, and many resources available to support volunteers.

focusing on outdoor recreation and nature. The club is looking for 2 or more leaders to help youth develop a passion for nature and conservation. We have a significant number of supplies to help facilitate your ideas and adventures.

To learn more about volunteering, contact Kate:
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MICHIGAN 4-H VOLUNTEER WEBINAR SERIES

GROUP MANAGEMENT FOR 4-H CLUBS AND GROUPS

March 18, 2024 at Noon and 7pm

4-H Volunteer Webinar Series

Group Management For 4-H Groups View the recording below

Working with a group of youth with a variety of ages can mean different energies during meetings and events. 4-H volunteers need strong behavior guiding strategies to help maintain the group focus and energy. Attend this session to learn and share techniques to support a successful group setting and help spark youth engagement.

Webinar Series



4-H Alumni & Supporters



Walking Challenge

Starting May 5th!

Get those walking shoes ready

Register soon for a chance to earn prizes for your county 4-H program!
Prizes sponsored by Michigan 4-H Foundation



4-H Alumni & Supporters Walking Challenge

Starting May 5th, MSU Extension will host another 4-H Alumni & Supporters Walking Challenge, where participants will track their miles walked and compete for a top spot in the contest! Each week, top contestants will win a 4-H swag prize and the county who logs the most miles throughout the whole challenge will earn a \$100 cash prize for their county 4-H program! Random weekly winners will also be chosen amongst registered participants who have actively engaged in the contest during the previous week.

Walking Registration

2024 Host Family Applications Open!



What: 2024 Inbound Host Family Applications have opened!

Increase: Due to the popularity of this exchange here in Michigan we have been approved to increase from only 13 participants this past year to 20 in 2024

When: Arrival (tentative) in Grand Rapids from July 21 to August 16

How: A host family completes the States' 4-H International Exchange Programs online application and have a youth to match as a host brother/sister (be within 3 years of age), be Michigan 4-H adult Gold Volunteers, participate in an interview and home visit process.

Applications to host: www.states4hexchange.org

Questions: contact Jan Brinn brinn@msu.edu or Co-Coordinator John Wurm wurmj@msu.edu.

Learn More

County Calendar

MAR 25

Exploration Days Registration Opens

7 pm | Online

Sessions are chosen during registration and are first come first serve.

MAR 25-28

We are the Dinosaurs SPIN Club

3-5 pm | Carl T Johnson Center, Cadillac

Spend Spring Break as a Dinosaur with 4-H Leader Josie!
Open to CloverBuds ages 5-7 as of Jan 1.

MAR 26

Leaders Council Meeting

5:30 pm | Carl T Johnson Center

Come see how caring adults in the community help youth thrive!

APR 4

Spot On Shooting Club Meeting

6:30 pm | Cadillac Sportsman's Club

Learn how to handle air rifles with Wexford and Missaukee 4-H. Ages 9-19.

APR 8

Livestock Clubs Meeting

5 pm | Wexford County Annex Building

Join Makayla to learn how to raise, show, and sell animals. Ages 5-19

APR 10

Wild Ones Club Meeting

5:30 pm | Carl T Johnson Center

Join Kate on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month for fun hands-on adventures and activities relating to nature. Ages 5-19. *Seeking New Leader*

APR 18

Northern District Fair Board Meeting

6 pm | Fair Office (199 E 13th St. Cadillac)

Volunteers are needed to make the fair a success. Monthly meetings are held on the 3rd Thursday at 6 pm.

APR 18

Spot On Shooting Club Meeting

6:30 pm | Cadillac Sportsman's Club

Learn how to handle air rifles with Wexford and Missaukee 4-H. Ages 9-19.

[Click Here for Full List of Statewide Events](#)



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