

# 4-H Tanner Building Exhibits Information - 2023

Dear 4-H Clubs, Volunteers, and Members:

All 4-H Clubs from Grand Traverse, Leelanau, Benzie, Antrim and Kalkaska are welcome to create and exhibit a club booth display. Club booth displays should present the theme "Tell Your 4-H Story". Create an educational display, tell a story about your 4-H club members, show community service and project areas your club has participated in, etc. It is okay to use pictures and content from previous years! Booths will be awarded certificates such as most creative, best organized, and the overall winner will win a Little Caesars Pizza Gift Certificate card and a ribbon for their 4-H Club!

To reserve a club booth space, sign up on the form and be prepared to set up your booth Thursday or Friday, August 3rd and 4th, anytime from 12-9:00 pm, or Saturday, August 5th, from 9:00 am-1:00 pm in the Tanner Building. All independent projects and club booth displays must be complete by 1:00 pm on the 5th.

**Cloverbud Activities:** Cloverbud activities will be held again this year in the Tanner Building Monday-Friday from 10-11 am and again from 2-4 pm. Join 4-H youth leaders and volunteers with youth ages 5-7 to make and take crafts. Our Cloverbud Games will be under the DA Tent on Saturday the 12th at 4:00 pm! Join us for fun activities, more crafts, and free giveaways!



The 2022 4-H Tanner Exhibits theme is "Tell Your 4-H Story"



## REGISTRATION

**CLUB SPACE REGISTRATION FORM:** Each club must register for space they need during fair with the 4-H Exhibits Registration Form. The form itself is available at the Grand Traverse County or Leelanau County 4-H Offices. **The form is due by Monday, June 26th.**

This form needs to be turned in at a Livestock Council meeting, to the G.T. 4-H office or sent by email to: [collierr@msu.edu](mailto:collierr@msu.edu) or [kotzemil@msu.edu](mailto:kotzemil@msu.edu)



\*Each club will have approximately a 5' x 5' space. It is important to bring a ladder, hammer, and staple guns to help decorate your space. Let the committee know if you have any oversized projects as soon as possible. There are a few outlets so that you can plug in lights.



## SET-UP

Thursday & Friday August 3rd & 4th 12:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
Saturday, August 5th 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

\*ALL displays and independent projects need to be completed and in place by 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 5th.

**NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE!!**

**FAIR REGISTRATION** 4-H participates in the Northwestern Michigan Fair. The Northwestern Michigan Fair also has requirements separate from that of 4-H. Before youth are allowed to exhibit their independent project items, the Fair requires that: each child AND each project be registered with them. The online form required by the NW MI fair can be found in their Fair Premium Book, available mid-June, **pg 75**. These books are available at the fair office, the 4-H offices, or at Livestock Council meetings. This year, everyone must submit the online registration form only!

**Non-Animal Fair registrations are due July 14th.** \*\*PLEASE NOTE: when registering for 4-H Exhibits in the Fair Premium Book, the Department will always be 71.

## Awards and Demonstrations

### BEST 4-H CLUB DISPLAY



Judging criteria: Member participation, originality, creativity, use of 4-H Exhibit Building theme, appropriate club sign. A Best Club Display banner will be placed in the winning club's display area by Saturday the 5th. At the 4-H Awards ceremony on Saturday the 12th, the winner of the Best Club Display will be presented with a large ribbon and a gift certificate toward their club's celebratory pizza party! (This certificate must be redeemed through the G.T. 4-H office. Leaders need to make arrangements for the funds two weeks prior to their party date.) Other booths will be awarded certificates such as most creative, best organized, etc.

### 4-H INDEPENDENT PROJECT EXHIBITOR RULES

An exhibitor may display more than one entry per class. Please note the new sub-classes for this year. Example: Class 7: Expressive Arts Subclass a: Photography. Be sure to fill out and turn in the online NWMF registration form for your projects (page 75) in the Fair Premium Book! Due July 14th! Exhibitors must attach their entry tag(s) from the fair office to **each** project if they are to be judged. Each class (and subclasses) will have four age groups to be judged, at four different booths in the barn: cloverbud (ages 5-7) will not be judged--they will receive a cloverbud ribbon and feedback, youth ages 8-11, youth ages 12-15, and youth ages 16-19.

4-H project entries are to be the work of the exhibitor and current year project (September 1st, 2022 until the start of fair.) The classes are listed on pages 67-68 in the Fair Premium Book.

4-H projects will be **judged on Saturday from 2-6 pm**. Items may be put in club booth displays after they are judged, or they may be left in the booths throughout the week of fair.

Ribbons for **1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> place** will be awarded for each subclass, for each age group.



### 4-H INTERVIEW and DEMONSTRATIONS PROCESS

4-H Interviews are available for any 4-H members interested, including cloverbuds. 4-H Exhibit interviews will be held on Monday from 11 am – 3 pm in the Tanner Building.

Ribbons for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> place will be awarded for interviews in the following age groups: 8-11, 12-15, 16-19. Cloverbuds (ages 5-7) are encouraged to participate in the interviews, and will receive participation ribbons. Demonstrations must be no longer than 15 minutes in length.

**4-H CLOVER AWARD INTERVIEWS** Fill out and submit a Clover Award Application (for youth ages 10-19) by Wednesday, August 2nd, 2023. You may send these to Rosali (collierr@msu.edu) or Emily (kotzemil@msu.edu). The top three finalists will be contacted to be interviewed on Monday, August 7th in the Tanner Building.

**CLEAN-UP** Clean-up is Sunday, August 13 from 7:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Please remove ALL display items by 12 p.m.** If items are not removed from building by 12:00 p.m., the 4-H Exhibit team reserves the right to remove any/all items.

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