

Oceana County 4-H Summer Fun for Children and Families

Jennifer Payne at the Oceana County 4-H Program reached out to tell us about these fun summer activities for children and families. The contact email about these 4-H programs is: wassonj3@msu.edu.

- **Saturday Science Shenanigans at Hart Area Library**

Oceana County 4-H is partnering with Hart Area Library for a free family-focused outdoor science series this summer! **June 13th** Underground Secrets at the Kids Zone at the National Asparagus Festival 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

- **Saturday Science Shenanigans** Held outdoors at Hart Area Library 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM. Registration is open- email wassonj3@msu.edu for information

- June 27th – Celebrate Our Constitution
- July 11th – Power of the Flower
- July 25th – Calling All Mammals
- August 8th – Creatures of the Air

- **Shelby Kick Off to Summer Family Night – June 11th**

Come spend the evening in Shelby and kick off summer fun with family activities at Getty Park! The Village of Shelby will host an outdoor BBQ beginning at 6:00 PM, followed by Movie in the Park at dusk. Oceana County 4-H will join the fun starting at 7:00 PM with:

- A small petting zoo
- A STEAM activity
- A read aloud of the book *Rabbityness*

Families attending the 4-H event will receive a free copy of the book *Rabbityness* sponsored by West Shore ESD while supplies last. Bring the family, enjoy the evening in the park, and stay for the movie at dusk!

• **Join a 4-H Club This Summer!**

There are still openings in several Oceana County 4-H programs including:

- Dog Club (meets every other Thursday in Hart)
- Bee Keeping Club (meets Thursdays once a month in Pentwater)
- Shooting Sports (meets every other Tuesday in Scottville)
- Large Livestock Clubs
- Small Livestock Clubs (Rabbits and Poultry)
- Horse Clubs
- Science (Select Saturdays at the Library)

Club locations range from Scottville to Montague with various meeting dates and times available. Email wassonj3@msu.edu for more information!

• **Free Community Horse Event at the Oceana County Fairgrounds** July 9th at 7PM

Families are invited to a free horse-themed literacy event at the Oceana County Fairgrounds!

We will:

- Read aloud *Cowgirl Kate*
- Meet Oceana County 4-H horses
- Learn fun facts about horses
- Participate in horse-themed activities

Families attending will receive a free copy of the book *Cowgirl Kate* sponsored by West Shore ESD while supplies last.

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