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## **Hillsdale College Hosts Annual Liberty Shooting Camps**

HILLSDALE, Mich. — Hillsdale College hosted its annual Ladies for Liberty and Couples for Liberty Camps at the John Anthony Halter Shooting Sports Education Center. Through training and lessons on gun safety, the Liberty Shooting Camps seek to increase participants' confidence and skill in shooting sports. Campers also heard lectures from Hillsdale College faculty on the U.S. Constitution and Second Amendment.

“We help people take the first steps toward being capable of defending themselves and their rights at Americans,” said Morgan Morrison, program director. “This camp is a great opportunity to learn about the Second Amendment, form new friendships with like-minded individuals, and improve shooting skills in various disciplines.”

The Couples for Liberty Camps ran from July 15-18, August 12-15, and September 7-10. The Ladies for Liberty Camps ran from July 18-21 and August 15-18. More than 160 participants attended the camps.

Participants received instruction in the fundamentals of pistol, shotgun, and bow shooting. “The people who come to these camps have a lot of fun,” said Sheila Hoekstra, head pistol instructor. “There is a sense of comradery that comes with learning and practicing. The result is often lasting friendship.”

On campus accommodations were provided at the Dow Hotel and Conference Center. Meals were provided by Metz catering services. “The college has amazing facilities and makes camps like these possible,” said Sheila Brey, firearms instructor. “We have a qualified group of individuals who ensure the safety and success of this event.”

To learn more about the Liberty Shooting Camps, click [here](#)

View photos from the event [here](#).

For a high-resolution copy of the Hillsdale College clocktower logo, click [here](#).

### **About the John Anthony Halter Shooting Sports Education Center**

The Halter Center is a state-of-the-art shooting facility located five miles from the Hillsdale College campus. Opened in 2008, the Center aims to introduce individuals to shooting sports and encourage interest across all levels of experience. The Halter Center also serves an educational purpose by promoting the principles of the Constitution and teaching beginner and experienced shooters in various classes. Home to Hillsdale College's collegiate shooting teams and the USA national team, the Halter Center is also a resource for the public through camps, conferences, and other programming. For more information, visit [shootingsports.hillsdale.edu](http://shootingsports.hillsdale.edu).

Hillsdale College has been the home of the USA Shooting National Team since 2019 and has hosted USA Shooting Junior Olympic Trap and Skeet development camps and championships. The Center boasts 113 range acres, four international skeet fields, a 22-station sporting clays course, five international bunkers, a small arms range, an action shooting range, a five-stand range, an international archery range, nine American Trap fields, and an AcuSport lodge and grill.

### **About Hillsdale College**

Hillsdale College is an independent, nonsectarian, Christian liberal arts college located in southern Michigan. Founded in 1844, the College has built a national reputation through its classical liberal arts core curriculum and its principled refusal to accept federal or state taxpayer subsidies, even indirectly in the form of student grants or loans. It also conducts an outreach effort promoting civil and religious liberty, including a free monthly speech digest, *Imprimis*, with a circulation of more than 6.4 million. For more information, visit [hillsdale.edu](http://hillsdale.edu).

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