

*Gladwin County*

4-H Family News

September 2021

Open Enrollment kicks off in September

Gladwin County 4-H open enrollment kicks off September 15, 2021. DO NOT attempt to log into 4Honline before the September 15th date as all information will be locked and you will not have access to your profile. This is due to 4Honline 2.0 rollover.

Returning members have until December 31st to re-enroll, new members have until May 1st to enroll in 4-H for the year.

There is no cost to families this year!

DO NOT create a new profile if you are a returning member. If you can-not access or find your profile please contact the office at 989-426-7741 or via email prest142@msu.edu for assistance.

How to enroll guide link: https://www.canr.msu.edu/resources/michigan_4_h_enrollment

IMPORTANT!

On August 10th all 4-H Club Leader's in Gladwin County received the end of year paperwork via **EMAIL**.

Packets will be available for pick-up upon request in the Gladwin County MSU Extension Office. All paperwork will be due back to the office by **October 1st, 2021**

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4-H Fall Awards Nominations Open

It's that time of year again where we nominate all the amazing youth, volunteers and partners that make our program great. This year we are doing nominations slightly different. You should have received an email with a link to a google document. This year the awards nominations have been streamlined into one single google form. You will use a simple drop-down option to select the award you are nominating an individual or business for. You may only nominate one person or business per form.

However, you can nominate as many people as you would like. Use the link to start a new form with each individual you would like to nominate. We hope to see a lot more nominations due to a more simplified process.

All award nominations are due September 13th by 4:30 pm.

If you have any questions please contact Melissa Preston at prest142@msu.edu or at 989-426-7741

Link to Award Nomination Form <https://forms.gle/aTRTUtxVUjaTxfu48>

Leader's End of Year Training

At this current time we have yet to schedule a leader's update and training meeting. I will be sending an email at the beginning of September with ideas for all volunteers to vote on. I hope to make this a fun training with lots of hands on engagement. In the mean time, if you have any ideas on a training you would like to do please contact me at prest142@msu.edu or 989-426-7741

Fun Craft for Old Mason Jar Lids

Supplies

- spray paint
- 25 mason jar rings,
- string
- cinnamon sticks
- hot glue
- scissors

Cut an arm length piece of string and put the 25 mason jar rings on in. Tie the string tight enough to allow you to spread the rings out creating the pumpkin shape.

Now take it outside and spray paint to the desired color. Once the pumpkin is dry, hot glue the cinnamon stick in the center and you're done.



pen n' paperflowers
STUDIO DESIGN



September Birthdays

Wyatt Vogel

Khloe Thurlow

Isabelle Larson

Arianna Atkinson

Macy Haines

Sabastein Partlo

Chloe Lawrason

Cooper Durga

Lizzie Haines

Azalea Adams

Emma Schwan

Georgia Grenon

Marley Willert

Dakotah Bradbury

Klaire Thurlow

Brody Bigham

Ashliegh Sites

Rylie Palmateer

Joe Rogers

Aloisia Graveline

Waylon Forsythe

Share your 4-H story!



Across the state, Michigan 4-H is growing true leaders for today and tomorrow. From Marquette to Monroe, these young people are impacting their clubs, communities, country and world.

To help share this impact with others, we're looking for youth to share their own testimonials of how 4-H has influenced their own personal growth and development.

Submissions will be posted on the [Meet Michigan 4-H'ers](#) section of the MSU Extension website and promoted digitally in newsletters and social media.

To learn more and download the guidelines, visit www.canr.msu.edu/4h/meet-michigan-4-h.

4-H Events and Workshops

September 8: Welcome Back MSU 4-H Alumni Reception

Morrill Hall of Agriculture, East Lansing

If you are a current or former 4-H'er attending MSU this fall, stop by outside the Morrill Hall of Agriculture for networking and free dinner! Interact with 4-H alums and free pizza and pop will be provided.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/msu-welcome-week-4-h-alumni-reception

September 11: Saginaw Bay 4-H Fish Camp—Bay County

Bay City State Park, Bay City

Bay County 4-H, Michigan Sea Grant, Project FISH and local partners will be hosting a one-day Fish Camp. Participants will learn about knot-tying, tackle crafting, casting, aquatic ecology, angler ethics and more! Register by September 3.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/saginaw-bay-4-h-fish-camp-bay-county

September 11: Clare & Gladwin Counties 4-H Teen Night

4X Adventureland, Harrison

Come hangout with your 4-H friends! All participants will get to do one escape room, play a round of putt putt golf and get ice cream! Register by September 8.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/clare-gladwin-counties-4-h-teen-night

September 11: MSU Tollgate Farm Homegrown Gardening Series 2021

Zoom Webinar

Are you interested in starting a vegetable garden for the first time, or are you an experienced veggie gardener looking to explore new ideas? All levels of experience are welcome at this monthly series. This session will focus on veggie harvest and storage.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/msu-tollgate-farm-homegrown-gardening-series-2021-sept-11

September 18: Saginaw Bay 4-H Fish Camp—Arenac County

River Side Park, AuGres,

Arenac County 4-H, Michigan Sea Grant, Project FISH and local partners will be hosting a one-day Fish Camp. Participants will learn about knot tying, tackle crafting, casting, aquatic ecology, angler ethics and more! Register by September 10.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/saginaw-bay-4-h-fish-camp-bay-county-arenac-county

September 18: 4-H Open House Lapeer County

Lapeer County MSU Extension Office, Lapeer

Come join this family-focused event and learn what 4-H has to offer! Open to the public, the event will have hands-on activities and fun events.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-open-house-lapeer-county

September 25: 4-H League of Clovers: The Dungeon Master Knows All

West Shore Community College, Scottville

Learn how to go from playing Dungeons & Dragons to being the Dungeon Master of your very own quest!

www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-league-of-clovers-the-dungeon-master-knows-all

For the most up-to-date events listing, go to <http://4h.msue.msu.edu/events>.

Michigan 4-H State Award winners announced at virtual recognition program

The [Michigan 4-H State Awards](#) Recognition Celebration took place on June 23, to celebrate the accomplishments of Michigan 4-H members. A Michigan 4-H State Award is the highest honor bestowed on Michigan 4-H members. While 4-H members were unable to gather at Michigan State University (MSU) this year, the Recognition Celebration was able to be held via virtually, allowing 4-H members along with their family and friends to attend the program.

Awards were presented in 13 of the 19 available award categories that showcase the diverse array of 4-H knowledge, skills, and experience. Recipients of the 2021 awards are:

- **Beef Science:** Jady Herzog, Mecosta Co. (junior); Andrew Strohm, Marquette Co. (senior)
- **Bird and Poultry Science:** Alison Borowski, Alpena Co. (junior)
- **Career Development:** Amanda Towne, Van Buren Co. (junior); Amy Saxton, Kalkaska Co. (senior)
- **Civic Engagement and Service:** IsaBelle Stull, St. Clair Co. (junior)
- **Companion Animal Science:** Bryant Janetzke, Ionia Co. (junior); Dylan Sawdon, St. Clair Co. (senior)
- **Dairy Science:** Irene Nielsen, Ingham Co. (senior)
- **Equine Science:** Evie Clare, Berrien Co. (senior)
- **Food, Nutrition, Health Fitness:** Rebecca Thomas, Ionia Co. (junior); Audrey Martin, Midland Co. (senior)
- **Goat Science:** Carey Towne, Van Buren Co. (junior)
- **Leadership:** Amari Potts, Oakland Co. (junior)
- **Rabbit and Cavy Science:** Thomas Tafoya, Cheboygan Co. (junior)
- **Swine Science:** James Endres, Isabella Co. (junior); Hana Harshbarger, Livingston Co. (senior)
- **Visual, Performing and Expressive Arts:** Alana Aulph, Monroe Co. (junior)

In addition to a plaque, each 4-H State Award winner in the senior division will also receive a \$200 cash award; junior winners receive \$50 cash awards. These awards are made possible by generous donations to the Michigan 4-H Foundation.

Michigan 4-H Foundation reopens 2021-22 grant cycle

The Michigan 4-H Foundation recently reopened their grant and award opportunities for the 2021-2022 season. Open to 4-H volunteer leaders, members and staff, the grants and awards support local 4-H clubs and county programs, as well as recognize members of the 4-H community. All applications are due September 9.

Opportunities include:

- **Michigan 4-H Legacy Grants of \$1,000.** These grants are awarded to support development of a new program or initiative or to strengthen, enhance or expand a current program that is making a difference.
- **4-H On-Target Grants of \$500.** These grants support 4-H Shooting Sports programs to enhance existing programs, develop a new program or offer a special experience related to 4-H Shooting Sports.
- **4-H Educational Garden Grants of \$1,000.** These grants support the creation of local 4-H educational gardens in Michigan.
- **Michigan Farm Bureau 4-H Excellence in Agriculture Award (includes \$1,000 grant).** This award recognizes the outstanding achievements of 4-H agricultural volunteers that have exhibited excellence in 4-H youth education and leadership development.

Learn more or apply online at <http://mi4hfdtn.org/grants>. Questions? Contact the Michigan 4-H Foundation at 517-353-6692.

Indoor masking reminder



In August, MSU issued new guidance for the MSU community. **Until further notice, attendees at any indoor MSU Extension or Michigan 4-H program or event are required to wear a face covering.** This includes 4-H meetings and other volunteer-led events. Unless they have a medical exemption, face coverings must be worn by everyone in attendance over age 2 regardless of vaccination status.

For the purpose of MSU Extension or Michigan 4-H events and programs, indoor events are considered those in an enclosed building with limited airflow. Barns and other outbuildings that have multiple doors that can be fully opened to maximize air flow are considered an outdoor, open air facility.

Find the most up-to-date information about in-person event requirements at extension.msu.edu/approvedactivities.