



Ingham County

# 4-H Family News

March 8, 2019

## Weekly Happenings

- Mar 10—Sheep Workshop—1-4 pm—Fairgrounds
- Mar 12—Budget Workshop—6:30 pm—Hilliard (RSVP required)
- Mar 13—Horse Committee Meeting—7 pm—Hilliard
- Mar 15—**Homegrown Forms Due to 4-H Office by 5:00 pm**
- Mar 15-Apr 26—Karate Spin Club—6-7 pm—East Lansing
- Mar 17—Steam Sundays—10 am—4:30 pm—Fairgrounds—China Art Exchange
- Mar 20—4-H Council Meeting—7:00 pm—Hilliard
- Mar 24—Dairy Feeder Tagging—2-4 pm—Fairgrounds
- Mar 27—Apr 7—TSC Paper Clover Days—Williamston



## Homegrown Verification



**Due March 15**

## Dairy Market Feeder Tagging

If you plan to show a dairy market feeder calf at the Ingham County Fair in 2019, please mark your calendar for this required tagging date. Calves can ONLY be tagged prior to 3/24/19. If you are unable to make it to the tagging, you must contact the Superintendent to get tags. Those that don't weigh in at the fairgrounds will not be eligible for rate of gain.



**Sunday, March 24, 2019**

**2:00-4:00 p.m.**

**Ingham County Fairgrounds**

\$2.00 charge on day of tagging for every animal tagged.

Contact Superintendent Jeff Graf at 749-2978 or the 4-H Office at 676-7207 with questions.

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## EXPLORATION DAYS

This fun MSU pre-college program could be the highlight of your summer - it could even change your life! About 2,500 youth (ages 11-19) and chaperones from across Michigan attend annually.

4-H Exploration Days registration goes from mid-March through April with session assignments made on a first-come, first-served basis. As you select your session choices, be sure to watch for age restrictions! **Age requirements for sessions are based on your age as of January 1.** Visit [https://www.canr.msu.edu/4\\_h\\_exploration\\_days/](https://www.canr.msu.edu/4_h_exploration_days/) and keep your eye out for online registration book and forms. The book will be online next week!!!



### At 4-H Exploration Days, you'll:

- Learn new ideas and skills that will make you think about careers AND teach you something you can use back home
- Get involved and learn by doing, not just sitting and listening
- Try things that just aren't available in your county
- Get to be independent and responsible for yourself by managing your time, making good decisions and working as a team
- Meet people who are—and aren't—like you, from every part of the state, face-to-face instead of on Facebook
- Have the entire Michigan State University campus—and everything you can do there—right outside your window
- There'll be more than 200 session choices held on and off campus. You'll choose one or two for your three-day stay.
- You'll live in a Michigan State University dorm and eat in the cafeteria—just like MSU students do.
- Sessions are taught by people who know their stuff, including MSU faculty members, 4-H volunteers and staff members and other experts.
- It's not all sessions! There's plenty of time for fun, including swimming, skating, souvenir shopping, exploring, bowling, basketball—even a great dance Thursday night.

**The 2019 cost is \$220.00.** There is an additional \$20 4-H participation fee for youth not yet enrolled in 4-H. The fee includes meals, a shared room in a dorm, sessions and a t-shirt.

**Registration opens Tuesday, March 19, 2019 at 9:00am.** Registration books that show all of the sessions and details on everything happening during Exploration Days will be available online and from county Extension offices early March. **Registrations are entered by the county staff in the order received.**

### 4-H EXPLORATION DAYS 50TH ANNIVERSARY



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## 4-H STEAM Sundays (RSVP Required)

STEAM Sunday's are designed to give youth ages 8-19 the opportunity to participate in STEAM themed programs without having to join a formal 4-H club. On each scheduled Sunday, youth will dive deep into topics that explore a variety of discipline's. Youth are free to pick and choose which workshops they would like to attend or attend them all.

### COST:

- Current 4-H member: **FREE**
- Non 4-H member: one-time \$20 annual participation fee. (Scholarships available)
- May be a small material fee associated with individual STEAM Sunday activities.

To participate in STEAM Sunday workshops, youth must be registered by the Monday prior to the workshop date. To register go into 4honline.com and add each workshop as an additional club, or email Ashleigh Apel at [apelashl@msu.edu](mailto:apelashl@msu.edu) to RSVP your spot. Agendas for each workshop will be sent out Tuesday morning prior to workshop date to registered youth only to inform you of any potential supply fees and what youth need to bring for that day.

For class descriptions, please see the flyer on page 3 of the Cloverleaf. Also, take a look at other spin class sessions being offered.

For more information, contact SPIN Club Coordinator Ashleigh Apel, 517-887-4581 or [apelashl@msu.edu](mailto:apelashl@msu.edu)

**DATE & TIME:**  
**Sunday's 10am-4:30pm**  
**Mar17: China Art Exchange**  
**Apr 7: Mission to Mars**  
**Apr 28: Environmental Science & Citizenship**  
**May 5: Ornithology-Birds**

**\*Must be registered by the Monday prior to**

## 4-H Partners with JOANN for 'Clovers for Kids' Campaign

JOANN stores are helping 4-H bring more hands-on programs to local communities across the nation to inspire kids to lead lives with their head, hands, and hearts. Between March 1 – April 30, 2019 visit your local JOANN store and purchase a clover tear away at the register for either \$1 or \$4. \$4 purchases come with a \$4 off coupon for a later purchase. 100% of the funds donated go back to 4-H with 70% going back to the local states' 4-H program.

In addition, JOANN wants to support individual 4-H'ers involvement by providing a rewards card for 4-H members, leaders, staff, and parents. The rewards card gives holders 15% off their purchase every day.

To sign up go to <https://www.joann.com/4-h/>



## Save the Dates:

### Market Project

- Mar 12—Budgeting
- Apr 9—Written Comm.
- May 14—Verbal Comm.
- June 11—Meeting Buyers
- July 9—Breaking Even

### Dairy Market Feeders

- Mar 24— Feeder Tagging 2-4 pm

### Sheep

- Mar 10—Sheep Workshop 1-4 pm
- May 11— Sheep Tagging 11 am—1:30 pm

### Goat

- May 4— Goat Tagging 9-12 am

### Rabbit

- June 26— Rabbit Tattoo 6-7 pm

Be sure to join our new swine Facebook group:

## Ingham County 4H/FFA Swine Program





### 4-H STEAM Karate SPIN Club

**When:** Fridays  
March 15– April 26, 2019  
From 6pm-7pm (Subject to change)

**Where:**  
The Peoples Church  
200 W Grand River Ave,  
East Lansing, MI 48823

For more information contact the SPIN club coordinator Ashleigh Apel via email [apelash@msu.edu](mailto:apelash@msu.edu) or by phone 517-887-4581



**TARGET AUDIENCE:** All youth ages 6-13 as of January 1, 2019 interested in having fun and learning the key fundamentals of Karate.

**PROGRAM SUMMARY:** Youth will learn the basic techniques of Isshinryu Karate, as well as some basic self-defense techniques. Additionally, youth will learn great concentration, focus, and better their listening skills, and even learn how to count and say commands in Japanese. Youth will learn what martial arts is all about, and how it relates not only to STEAM, but everything they do in everyday life.

**ABOUT YOUR LEADER:** The program will be instructed by Joshua Klein, a sophomore at Michigan State University studying actuarial science. He has been training in Isshinryu Karate, a Japanese style of karate, since he was 3 years old, has been instructing classes since he was 13. He also currently trains with the MSU Karate Club in a style called Pukang Tang Soo Do, a Korean style karate, and is the secretary of the club. As a second degree black belt he has lots of knowledge willing to share with you!

**HOW TO APPLY:** Must be a registered 4-H member to join. Go to [mi.4honline.com](http://mi.4honline.com) to register. Look for the STEAM Karate SPIN Club when signing up.

Current 4-H member: Free  
Non 4-H member: One time \$20 annual 4-H participation fee that includes access to all 4-H activities and clubs. Scholarships available, contact the SPIN club coordinator for more information.

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### Ingham County 4-H STEAM Sunday's

**DATE & TIME:**  
Sunday's 10am-4:30pm  
Feb 3: Aerodynamics  
Feb 17: Leadership & Communications  
Mar 3: Forensic Science  
Mar 17: China Art Exchange  
Apr 7: Mission to Mars  
Apr 28: Environmental Science & Citizenship  
May 5: Ornithology – Birds  
\*Must be registered by the Monday prior to workshop date.

**LOCATION:** Ingham Co. Fairgrounds 700 E Ash St, Mason, MI—Community Hall

**COST:**  
• Current 4-H member: Free  
• Non 4-H member: one-time \$20 annual participation fee. Scholarships available  
• May be a small material fee associated with individual STEAM Sunday activities.  
• To register go to [mi.4honline.com](http://mi.4honline.com) or email contact below to RSVP your spot in each workshop (each is a different club). Limited spots available, register soon.

**CONTACT:**  
SPIN Club Coordinator  
Ashleigh Apel, 517-887-4581 or [apelash@msu.edu](mailto:apelash@msu.edu)



**WHO SHOULD ATTEND:** Any youth ages 8-19 as of January 1, 2019 interested in participating in one or all workshops!

**DESCRIPTION:** STEAM Sunday's are designed to give youth the opportunity to participate in STEAM themed programs without having to join a formal 4-H club. On each scheduled Sunday youth will dive deep into topics that explore a variety of discipline's. Youth are free to pick and choose which workshops they would like to attend or attend them all.

**Aerodynamics:** Explore, engineer, and design different levels of aerodynamic machines. Launch rockets, design planes, make a kite, create an egg transporter and much more.

**Leadership & Communication:** You will develop communication skills that will bring out the best in you. You will gain confidence and learn how to be a leader and make a difference in small or big ways within your community. This can prepare you for everyday communication, interviews, and more.

**Forensic Science:** Learn what it is like to be a detective and uncover hidden messages, solve mysteries, and use DNA extraction and fingerprinting techniques actually used in the FBI.

**China Art Exchange:** Learn about Chinese culture through an art exchange program! Look at and learn about art created by students your age in China. Create a work of art and have it compete to be sent to China for Chinese youth to view and discover.

**Mission to Mars:** Ever wanted to know what it was like to be an astronaut and travel to Mars? Now is your chance, think, eat, and explore Mars just like an astronaut would (Ages 11 and up only).

**Environmental Science and Citizenship:** Joining in the spirit of Earth day, learn about different environmental systems such as watersheds, and wetlands and how you can make a difference in your community and help maintain a healthy and clean environment.

**Ornithology:** Do wild birds fascinate you? Learn about wild bird calls, how to identify birds, learn how to band birds and more. This workshop will actually be a field trip to Corey Marsh Ecological Research Center located in Bath, MI. This workshop will also start and end at earlier times. Time TBD closer to date.

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### 4-H Grows Here: Foster Community Garden SPIN Club Series

**DATE & TIME:**  
**Soil Science Club:** Saturdays 10-11am Apr 13-May 18  
**Seed Science Club:** Mondays 6-7pm June 3-July 8  
**Pollinators Club:** Mondays 6-7pm Jul 15-Aug 12  
**Food & Nutrition Camp:** August 19-23 10:30am-12pm  
**Junior Master Gardener Club:** Dates and time vary, contact club leader for more information.

**LOCATION:**  
Foster Community Garden  
2401 Marcus St., Lansing, MI 48912  
**COST:**  
Current 4-H member: Free  
Non 4-H member: One time, annual \$20 4-H participation fee. Scholarships available to aid in cost to families in need.  
Go to [mi.4honline.com](http://mi.4honline.com) to register in the clubs.

**CONTACT US:**  
SPIN Club Coordinator: Ashleigh Apel; 517-887-4581; [apelash@msu.edu](mailto:apelash@msu.edu)  
Club Leader & Volunteer: Sara Jaruzel; 810-881-2355; [sara\\_jaruzel@yahoo.com](mailto:sara_jaruzel@yahoo.com)



**TARGET AUDIENCE:** This program is offered to youth interested in learning more about gardening and the way a garden functions and produces healthy food. The suggested age for this program is youth between 10-14 years of age as of Jan. 1, 19. Limited spots available, flexibility of age if not in age range and would still like to join.

**PROGRAM SUMMARY:** The Foster Community Garden 4-H SPIN Club series is designed to help youth learn, grow, and expand their knowledge of gardening and all the aspects there is to it. Youth can choose to participate in all, one, or any combination of the SPIN club series. Although each club is designed to concentrate on a specific topic youth will still be able to build up and will not lose any value to the clubs if they are not able to attend every club and the club meetings. Youth will have hands on opportunities to work in the garden that is supplemented with the educational components in the club. Youth will also get the chance to earn their Junior Master Gardener certification if they choose by completing some core requirements. Contact Sara Jaruzel for more information.

**Soil Science Club:** Soil isn't dirt! Explore the vital roles soils play in supporting life on our planet and in the vegetable garden. Investigate soil samples, get to know worms, and plant part of the garden.  
**Seed Science Club:** Explore the anatomy of seeds, life cycle of plants, seed viability, how to plant and care for a garden, edible seeds and more!  
**Pollinators Club:** What is a pollinator? Who does it and how? Why is it important and how can we support pollinators? Learn to identify pollinators, including bees and butterflies in the garden and the plants they like most!

**Food and Nutrition Camp:** Work in the garden and learn how to harvest and prepare produce into delicious recipes. Get an overview of storage and preservation methods. Gain understanding in nutrient profiles and health benefits of the fresh garden foods you are eating.

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### Make the Most of Your 4-H Market Project

**DATE & TIME:**  
Beginning January 8th, every second Tuesday until July at 6:30 p.m.

**LOCATION:**  
Ingham County Fairgrounds, Mason, MI-Community Hall

**COST:**  
Free

**MONTHLY SCHEDULE**  
January—Goal Setting  
February—Record Keeping  
March—Budgeting  
April—Written Communication  
May—Verbal Communication  
June—Practice Meeting Buyers  
July—Breaking Even



**WHO SHOULD ATTEND:**  
Ingham County 4-H and FFA youth participating an any auction at the fair. You can choose to participate in one or all of the series.

**DESCRIPTION:**  
Develop your marketing and communication skills while marketing your 4-H auction project. Develop your skills to effectively communicate with your potential buyers before and after the auction.

**PRE-REGISTRATION BY THE FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH**

Please RSVP at <https://goo.gl/forms/ZcOaRObMyMB7r6712> Or Contact Glenda at [weissgle@msu.edu](mailto:weissgle@msu.edu); (517)676-7303

**CONTACT:**  
Glenda Weiss at [weissgle@msu.edu](mailto:weissgle@msu.edu) or (517) 676-7303

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## PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS

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### 4-H Great Lakes and Natural Resources Camp

August 5-11, 2018  
Camp Chickagami  
Presque Isle,  
Michigan

**Join other teens from across the state to have the time of your life!**

**Who can attend:**

Teens aged 13 to 15 or entering 8th to 10<sup>th</sup> grades fall of 2018.

**Reasons to attend:**

- Have fun and make new friends!
- Learn about natural resources & the Great Lakes ecosystems.
- Explore career possibilities.
- Learn from natural resources experts.

- Try new things like kayaking, snorkeling and using GPS.
- Gain skills and memories you'll cherish forever!

**Cost:**

- \$375 for campers who are 4-H members
- Youth who are not 4-H members pay an additional \$20

**Don't wait . . .**

- Enrollment is limited
- Applications due by May 1, 2018

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[http://msue.anr.msu.edu/program/info/4\\_h\\_great\\_lakes\\_natural\\_resources\\_camp](http://msue.anr.msu.edu/program/info/4_h_great_lakes_natural_resources_camp)

Registration available for the 4-H Animal & Veterinary



### Science Camp

The 4-H Animal & Veterinary Science Camp is now accepting applications through April 3.

This five-day pre-college program held at Michigan State University is open to 4-H members between the age of 13 and 17.

Youth will explore fields related to animal and veterinary medicine as well as participate in numerous hands-on learning activities.

Learn more and register today at [https://www.canr.msu.edu/4\\_h\\_animal\\_veterinary\\_science\\_camp/](https://www.canr.msu.edu/4_h_animal_veterinary_science_camp/).

### World Food Prize

The World Food Prize Michigan Youth Institute is a life-changing experience co-ordinated by Michigan 4-H and Michigan State University where high school students

engage with local leaders and experts on critical global challenges, participate in hands-on activities, and explore exciting ways to make a difference in Michigan and around the world. Students research issues they care about, and propose their ideas to solve these grand challenges. The Michigan Youth Institute is hosted by Michigan State University with the generous support of the MSU College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, MSU International Studies and Programs, Michigan 4-H,

**SAVE**



**CHOOSE**



**ATTEND**



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[www.canr.msu.edu/wfpmiyi/](http://www.canr.msu.edu/wfpmiyi/)

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## Michigan State University

### Small Poultry Flock Owner Management Symposium

#### Session Topics Offered:

- Egg Layer Housing & Management
- Egg Layer Nutrition
- Meat Bird Housing & Management
- Meat Bird Nutrition
- Avian Diseases

#### Audience:

Small poultry flock owners, including youth, who are interested in learning more about poultry management and diseases.

#### Find out more:

For more information contact your county MSU Extension office or contact Katie Ockert at ockertka@msu.edu. Accommodations for persons with disabilities may be requested with registration submission.

#### Cost:

\$45 which includes program materials and lunch

#### To Register Visit:

[https://commerce.cashnet.com/msu\\_3645](https://commerce.cashnet.com/msu_3645)

All fees must be paid online to reserve your spot.



April 27, 2019  
Michigan State  
University,  
Anthony Hall  
9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

The Michigan Small Poultry Flock Symposium is being presented by Michigan State University Extension and the Michigan State University Department of Animal Science.

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## Gratiot County Open 4-H Rabbit,



### Cavy and Poultry Show

May 11, 2019

Gratiot County Fair Grounds

706 S. Lincoln Road

Alma MI 48801

Registration begins at 7:30am. Entries must be in by 8:30 am

Rabbit show begins at 9 am

Poultry Show begins at Noon

Entry Fees: \$2.00 per class

- Showmanship: Juniors (8-11), Intermediate (12-14), Senior (15-19) Cloverbuds 7 and under.
- Ages as of January 1, 2019
- Breed Classes (**Rabbit & Cavy only**): All breeds that are recognized are eligible for show. All breeds will be judged by ARBA Standard of Perfection.
- Chickens will be pullorum tested at registration.

#### Rabbit Show Jumping Competition

- Practice and Training 8 am- 10 am
- Competition with poles 10am-12pm \$1.00 per run donation.
- High Jump begins @ 11 am-\$1.00 for 3 attempts
- Prizes awarded for top 3 competitors.

Donuts and coffee for purchase in the morning and pizza by the slice for sale around lunch.



Hosted by The Gratiot County Lucky Stars 4-H club and Cosponsored by The Gratiot 4-H Leader's Council

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## STATE 4-H GOAT EXPO

#### Contests:

- Quiz Bowl
- Breed Judging
- Skill-a-thon
- Illustrated talk
- Creative Writing
- Educational Posters
- Arts & Crafts
- Extemporaneous Public Speaking

**Deadline; April 5**

#### Cost:

\$6per participant, \$4 per contest

#### Age Requirements:

All exhibitors must be aged 8 to 19 as of January 1, 2019.

Want to become a 4-H member? Contact your county MSU Extension Office today!

#### Find out more...

For more information contact your county MSU Extension office or call Katie Ockert at (517) 432-5270 or ockertka@msu.edu Accommodations for persons with disabilities may be requested on your registration form.

#### To Register visit

<https://events.anr.msu.edu/2019goatexpo/>



April 13, 2019  
Michigan State  
University, Anthony  
Hall  
East Lansing, MI

The Michigan 4-H Goat Show is sponsored by Michigan 4-H Youth Development Programs, Michigan State University Extension.

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National 4-H Council is gearing up for the fall TSC Paper Clover Promotion to be held **March 27—April 7, 2019**. Please encourage your friends and family to visit their local TSC store during this time and purchase a Paper Clover for \$1. Proceeds from sales go toward national, state, and local 4-H programs where the store is located.



### Earl Threadgould Scholarship

**Due April 15, 2019**

Receive a \$350 scholarship for college. To be eligible, you must be accepted for full-time study at an accredited post-secondary college or other school. Please submit the form from <https://www.canr.msu.edu/ingham/4-h/awards-scholarships>, a letter of acceptance, an essay on "How 4-H Has Contributed to my Growth and Development", and a letter of recommendation/support from your 4-H leader.



### Ingham County Farm Bureau Scholarship

**Due May 31, 2019**

It is the goal of the Ingham County Farm Bureau to support the industry of Agriculture, including the education of youth for future careers in our industry. Therefore, the Ingham County Farm Bureau will sponsor 2—\$1,000 scholarships each year. In order to be eligible for the scholarship, the following criteria must be met:

- The applicant must from Ingham County and an active or past 4-H or FFA member.
- Applicant must be a High School Senior or a College Freshman
- Applicant must be pursuing a 2 or 4 year certificate or degree program in an agricultural related field.
- Applicant must possess the qualities of leadership and community service.



For application, visit:

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/ingham/4-h/awards-scholarships>

### Michigan Youth Livestock Scholarship Fund

**Entries due May 17, 2019**

#### Two Scholarship Options for 2019

- 1) MYLSF SCHOLARSHIP (UP TO \$5,000)
- 2) STATE-WIDE SCHOLARSHIP (UP TO \$1,000)

**LIVESTOCK**  
*Scholarship Fund*

*Both Scholarships are funded by proceeds from the Michigan State Fair Youth Livestock Auction and the Michigan Livestock Expo Auction*

Since 2000, the Michigan Youth Livestock Scholarship Fund has been awarding scholarships annually to outstanding youth who exhibit at the Michigan State Fair, Michigan livestock Expo and Michigan Dairy Expo. The fund is also responsible for supporting educational awards provided to youth livestock and dairy exhibitors each year. Funding comes from specific proceeds from the Michigan Livestock Expo Sale-Abraction. Scholarship requirements and qualifications can be viewed through the application link below.

Applications and qualification requirements for the MYLSF and the statewide scholarship can be obtained at [www.michigan.gov/mda-mylsf](http://www.michigan.gov/mda-mylsf). Applications must be postmarked no later than **May 17, 2019**. If you have any questions, please contact Jeff Haarer, Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural, at 517-284-5642 or Ernie Birchmeier, Michigan Farm Bureau, at 517-679-5335.

## 4-H Events and Workshops

### March 1-April 30: JOANN's Clover for Kids Campaign

*Local JOANN stores, throughout Michigan*

Support Michigan 4-H by visiting your local JOANN store from March 1 – April 30 and purchasing a clover at the register for either \$1 or \$4.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/joann-s-clover-for-kids-campaign>

### March 17: 4-H STEAM Sunday—China Art

*Ingham County Fairgrounds, Mason*

Learn about Chinese culture through an art exchange program. You will look at and learn about art created by students in China before creating your own art to send back.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-steam-sunday-china-art>

### March 26: 4-H Parliamentary Procedure Training

*Muskegon County MSU Extension Office, Muskegon*

This training is designed for both 4-H members and volunteers who want to learn more about parliamentary procedure and how it can be used in their 4-H clubs.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/muskegon-county-4-h-parliamentary-procedure-training>

### March 27-April 7: Tractor Supply Co. Paper Clover Campaign

*Local Tractor Supply Co. stores, throughout Michigan*

Visit your local Tractor Supply Company store March 27 – April 7 to purchase a paper 4-H clover for \$1 at checkout and support 4-H in your community.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/tractor-supply-co-paper-clover-campaign-1>



### April 7: Mission to Mars

*Ingham County Fairgrounds, Mason*

Ever wanted to know what it was like to be an astronaut and travel to Mars? Now is your chance to think, eat and explore Mars just like a astronaut would!

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/mission-to-mars>

### April 13: Michigan 4-H Goat Expo

*Anthony Hall, East Lansing*

The State 4-H Goat Expo is designed for 4-H members interested in live animal evaluation and testing their knowledge of the goat industry in a fun, educational manner.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/2019-michigan-4-h-goat-expo>

### April 26-28: Michigan 4-H Shooting Sports Instructor Certification Workshop

*Kettunen Center, Tustin*

All 4-H shooting sports clubs are supervised by certified 4-H shooting sports instructors. Attend to earn instructor certification in archery, rifle, shotgun, pistol or muzzle loader.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/2019-michigan-4-h-shooting-sports-instructor-certification-workshop>

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



# Ingham County 4-H

## Homegrown Livestock Fair Verification Form 2019

The learning objective of the homegrown class is for youth to have the opportunity to experience the market animal project from birth through marketing of the animal. Exhibitors should gain and be able to demonstrate skills in animal husbandry, critical thinking, decision making, and record keeping through their animal project.

Rules for exhibiting your 4-H project in homegrown class at the fair:

1. Youth must be in possession of and own or lease (with written documentation) the mother of the animal being exhibited at the time of birth of the project animal.
2. Youth must contact 4-H/FFA leader and leader must validate animals birth, possession of animal and Dam, and send validation form in to the 4-H office no later than March 15.
3. The project animal and Dam must be housed on the property of the youth's immediate family (parents or grandparents) throughout the duration of the entire project cycle.
4. Project animal being exhibited at the fair must also be entered as an individual in a market class.
5. Only one entry per exhibitor per species.
6. Youth is to provide at least 80% of management and labor for project animal.
7. A record keeping component will be required to be turned in to the species superintendent upon check-in at fair. Swine exhibitors enter Tom Stid Award; Beef and Sheep exhibitors enter record keeping book. (please note any of these records may also be exhibited in the Personal Development (still exhibit) classes at the fair, must be entered on registration form in both departments)

**Exhibitor Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Club:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Species:**

Beef

Sheep

Swine

**Homegrown Entry Information:**

**Identification:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dam:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sire:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Breeding (circle one):**    **natural insemination on farm / AI on farm / purchased bred**

This verification form is notification to species superintendent that you intend to enter a homegrown exhibit at the Ingham County Fair. You must still enter this animal on your fair entry in the individual market class, homegrown class, and record keeping class for species (and Personal Development optional). The judge may reserve the right to judge the animal and/or records for this project.

**Exhibitor Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Leader Signature** (indicating that you have verified this animal is owned and meets the homegrown specification for the above exhibitor)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_