



Ingham County

4-H Family News

January 10, 2020

Weekly Happenings

Jan 11—Youth Quality Care Workshop—9:30-11 am—Fairgrounds
 Jan 11-12—Swine Jackpot Weekend—Fairgrounds
 Jan 15—4-H Council Monthly Meeting—7:00 pm—Hilliard
 Jan 18—Ingham County Tack Sale—11:00 am—3:00 pm—Fairgrounds
 Jan 20—**4-H Office Closed—Martin Luther King Day**
 Jan 22—Livestock Committee Meeting—6:30 pm—Hilliard
 Jan 23—Swine Department Meeting—6:30 pm—Fairgrounds
 Jan 25—State 4-H Rabbit Show—MSU Pavilion
 Feb 8—Still Life Winter Workshop—9:00 am—1:00 pm—North Aurelius School



REMINDER

Still Life Workshop



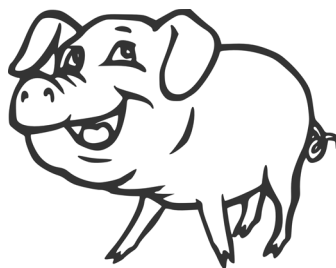
Last Week to Register

February 8, 2020

Swine Department Meeting—January 23, 2020

We are pleased to announce Micayla Bogart has accepted the position of swine superintendent. She has scheduled a meeting with youth and leaders of the swine department on:

Thursday, January 23, 2020
6:30 pm
Fairgrounds (Community Room)



You are invited to attend and share your opinion.

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2020 Ingham County 4-H Still Life Workshop

Saturday, February 8th
 9:00am - 1:00pm
 (Sign-in starts at 8:30am)

North Aurelius
 Elementary School
 (115 N. Aurelius Rd.
 Mason, MI 48854)

Register at:
[https://
 events.anr.msu.edu/2020ICStill
 LifeWorkshop/](https://events.anr.msu.edu/2020ICStillLifeWorkshop/)

*Advanced registration required.
 Registration closes January 17.



Join us for a day of fun and exploration!!

The Ingham County 4-H Still Life Committee, with support from the Ingham County 4-H Council, is happy to offer this event to 4-H youth, leaders, and parents, as well as non 4-H youth! Sessions include:

- Archery
- Woodworking
- Jewelry Making
- Teen Leadership
- Plant Sciences
- Cookie Decorating
- Photography
- Flower Arranging
- Dissection
- Sewing
- Graphic Novels
- Needlework

and much more!!

For more information, call 517-676-7207

\$3.00 Suggested Donation at the door

*some sessions have a minimal fee

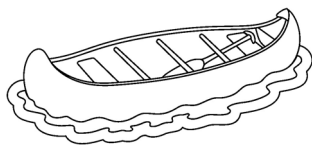
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**REGISTER
NOW**

**Last Week to register
 Deadline Friday, January 17, 2020**

Volunteers Needed for Quiet Adventures Symposium

The 25th Annual Quiet Adventures Symposium is Saturday, February 29, at the MSU Pavilion and new this year will be a **4-H Children's Area**! This is an amazing opportunity to promote 4-H to the thousands of visitors that attend this event and we need YOU to help make it a success! The event runs from 9am to 5pm and volunteer opportunities are available in 2-hour time slots beginning at 8am. Note that the 8-10am slot includes set-up and the 4-6pm slot includes tear-down. Also, you are free to sign up for more than one time slot, if you would like to volunteer more than 2 hours.



Sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0A48ABAA2AA4F58-4hchildrens>

Below are the activities for which you can sign up to help:

- Trash to Treasure Sailboats- Make a small sailboat using corks, rubber bands, a toothpick, and recycled cereal boxes.
- Build a Bug- Learn about insect adaptations and create your own bug using various materials.
- Groundwater Flow Model- Use dyed water to see how water moves underground and interacts with surface water.
- Aluminum Foil Boats- Create a boat using aluminum foil and see how many pennies it can hold before it sinks.
- Pine Cone Bird Feeders- Make a simple pine cone bird feeder that you can hang in your yard.
- Learn How to Cast- Learn how to cast a fishing rod and get a prize for hitting your target.

Insect Search-and-Find- Use a magnifying glass to find preserved insects hidden in a model habitat.

You may also sign up as a "General Volunteer", which means we will have you help wherever it is needed most. By volunteering, you get into the symposium for FREE! If you have questions, please contact **Eric Dobbrastine** at 676-7300 or dobbras1@msu.edu

4-H Emerald Clover Society Call for Nominations - due Jan. 31, 2020

Nominations are now open for the 4-H Emerald Clover Society – Michigan's 4-H hall of fame! Anyone may nominate a Michigan 4-H alum. **Nominations are due January 31, 2020.**



The 4-H Emerald Clover Society honors 4-H alumni who have had significant Michigan 4-H involvement as a youth and who have made significant contributions to their local, state and national communities.

Nominee selection is based on professional and business achievement, leadership in community service and philanthropy, contributions to or impact on American society, and significant leadership and achievement as a 4-H member.

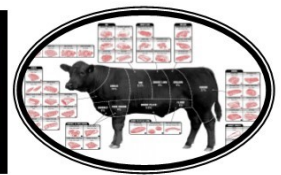
Nominees must have been a Michigan 4-H member for three or more years and must be living.

For details and the online nomination form, visit <http://mi4hfdtn.org/4-h-emerald-awards/4-h-emerald-clover-society/>.



Ingham County 4-H Beef Carcass Class

2019-2020 4-H Year



Save the Dates:

Beef & Market Dairy

Beef Carcass Class – RSVP to me by January 27

Beef Tagging – 3rd Saturday
in Feb. – (Feb 15)

Beef Fitting and Showman-
ship Clinic – April 5

Swine

January 23rd – Swine area
meeting – open to exhibitors,
parents and leaders – input
for the swine area – 6:30 –
Community Hall

Horse

Tack Sale—January 18

Cloverbud Camp – June 29 &
30

Horse Project Bootcamp for
Fair – July 14-16

Leader Show – June 12 & 13

Twilight Show – sponsored
by Dansville Wranglers – July
16

Achievement Days – May 31,
June 14, and June 28
(dressage)

The Ingham County 4-H Beef Carcass Class allows young people to explore nutrition, animal science, meat production and quality, and business by learning to evaluate the entire beef market process. Participants learn to select both market and breeding animals based on breed character, production factors, structure and carcass desirability, as well as learn about marketing and careers in the livestock industry. As youth gain knowledge about animal differences and learn to evaluate and select livestock, they also increase their public speaking skills.

- Limited number of spots will be given out as reservations come in.
- Please call or email Glenda to be on the list, if you are interested in participating.
(517) 676-7303 or weissgle@msu.edu

Deadline to sign up is January 27, 2020

Beef and Dairy Market Steer Tagging

If you plan to show your beef or market steer at the Ingham County Fair in 2020, please mark you calendar for this required tagging date. Cattle can **ONLY** be tagged prior to 2/15/20. **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 MSU will not be eligible for rate of gain class.**

Saturday, February 15, 2020

8:00-11:00 a.m.

MSU Beef Cattle Research Center
3200 Bennett Rd. East Lansing, MI

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

\$1.00 charge on day of tagging if you implant your animal.

Contact Superintendent Dan Dunsmore at 676-1730 or
Glenda at the 4-H Office at 676-7207 with questions.



STATE 4-H RABBIT & CAVY SHOW

Classes:

Rabbit and Cavy breed classes ONLY. Judging by ARBA Standards (breed, fur, meat). No showmanship classes offered.

Other events during the show:

- » Breed ID Contest
- » Educational Poster Contest
- » Supply Vendors
- » Scholarship Silent Auction

Cost:

\$3.00 per class

Who can participate:

Open to all Michigan 4-H members 8-19 years of age (as of January 1, 2020). A non-competitive Cloverbud division for 5-7 years of age is also available.

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

Find out more...

For more information, event catalog, and online pre-registration, contact your local MSU Extension office or visit the website at: <https://events.anr.msu.edu/rabbitcavyshow2020/>

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January 25, 2020

MSU Pavilion,
East Lansing, MI

On-site registration
begins at 6:30 a.m.

Online Pre-Registration
available at <https://events.anr.msu.edu/rabbitcavyshow2020/>

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



MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY | Extension

JUNE 24-26, 2020
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

4-H
EXPLORATION
DAYS

4-H Exploration Days is an annual MSU Pre-College Program that attracts about 2,400 participants from across Michigan.

There's always lots to do and see at 4-H Exploration Days! Have fun, learn new things and make new friends on the beautiful MSU campus! Choose from 200 action-packed learning sessions, including:

- Animal Science
- Careers & Entrepreneurship
- Communication
- Environmental Education
- Food, Nutrition & Fitness
- Science, Engineering & Technology
- Visual & Performing Arts

Come join the fun!

4-H Exploration Days registrations are due to your local MSU Extension office by April 30, 2020.

Ask your local MSU Extension office for a copy of the registration book, or get it from our website at:

canr.msu.edu/4_h_exploration_days/

Entertainment

An exciting, fun, high-energy show in the world-class Wharton Center is bound to entertain you!

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DATES TO REMEMBER

- ✓ Judging Workshop
Jan 31- Feb 1
- ✓ Benefit Clinic
Feb 1
- ✓ Barrels & Poles Jackpot
Feb 2
- ✓ Hippology & Horse Judging Contests
March 21-22
- ✓ Hairy Horse Show
March 28

SEND TO ALL
4-H
PARTICIPANTS!

Save The Date!

MAY

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State 4-H Rabbit and Cavy Showmanship Clinic

Clinton County Fairgrounds
St Johns, MI



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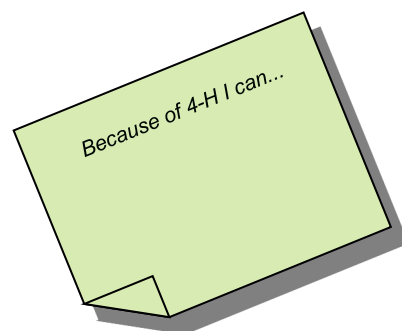
STATE AWARDS

4-H Mark of Excellence Award

The “4-H Mark of Excellence Award” is a recognition opportunity designed for **11 & 12 year old 4-H members**. All participants will receive a certificate. Two members will be selected to represent Ingham County. Participants are encouraged to attend 4-H Exploration Days June 24-26, 2020.

To participate, each member writes a 500-word essay titled “*Because of 4-H I can...*” All essays must be submitted to the county 4-H office by February 1, 2020 (121 E. Maple St, PO Box 319, Mason, MI 48854) accompanied by the Mark of Excellence Media Release Form.

Overview and instructions can be found at: https://www.canr.msu.edu/4_h_scholarships_and_recognition_program/4-h-awards-and-recognition-program/youth-recognition or contact the 4-H Office at 676-7207.



4-H State Awards

The Michigan 4-H State Awards Program provides 4-H members a learning experience where they can develop career skills by using their 4-H experiences to compile a portfolio similar to a professional application while receiving recognition for their 4-H involvement. The application process will help youth build their skills in communication, literacy, record keeping, and marketable skills. The application will require youth to reflect on their past 4-H experiences and provide thoughtful responses. 4-H State Awards recognize youth for their engagement and learning in the 4-H program, focusing on the skills they have gained; not necessarily the past achievements and awards received. Once completed, a 4-H State Awards portfolio may be a useful tool that can be referenced when completing future job, college, or scholarship applications.

It is strongly encouraged to begin working on your application early (December), as it will take you time to complete it and have it reviewed before submitting it. This is a great opportunity to build your skills in goal setting and time management. Please be sure to communicate with your county 4-H Program Coordinator early in the application process. All applications are due by **February 1st**. Completed 4-H State Award portfolios will be uploaded through the MSU Extension Events Registration system:

<https://events.anr.msu.edu/StateAwards2020/>

Creating your 4-H State Awards application portfolio is an exercise in professionally communicating your experiences in a standardized format similar to a scholarship or employment application. The Michigan 4-H State Awards Application Portfolio includes the following components highlighting your 4-H experiences:



- ☐ A cover letter
- ☐ Résumé
- ☐ 4-H Story
- ☐ Application questions

Please contact the 4-H Office if you would like to apply for a State Award. We encourage you to apply and would love the opportunity to help you prepare for this engaging experience.

4-H Events and Workshops

January 6: Resumes and Cover Letters Made Easy

Online webinar

Youth will learn to build a resume, even if they have limited work experience! Attendees will also receive a step-by-step guide for creating attention grabbing cover letters. Register now at:

<https://events.anr.msu.edu/ResumeCover/>

January 7: 4-H State Award Program Overview Teen/Parent Training

Online webinar

This training will provide 4-H members/teens with an overview of the 4-H State Awards Program, as well as review the application and deadlines.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-state-award-program-overview-teen-parent-training-january>

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January 15: Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA)

St. Joseph County Intermediate School District, Centreville

YQCA is an annual education and certification program focused on food safety, animal well-being and character awareness for youth ages 8 to 18.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/youth-for-the-quality-care-of-animals-yqca-st-joseph-county-01-15-20>

January 31: 4-H Horse Judging Workshop

MSU Pavilion for Agriculture and Livestock Education, Lansing

Join this Friday evening judging workshop followed by a practice contest on Saturday morning! The workshop will feature three classes and an opportunity to give oral reasons. This is an approved Michigan 4-H Horse Judges Seminar.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-horse-judging-workshop>

February 1: 4-H Benefit Clinic

MSU Pavilion for Agriculture and Livestock Education, Lansing

Join us for an annual clinic, with a day full of clinics in the classroom and arena. Topics will include showmanship, trail, and barrel racing.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-benefit-clinic-1>

View more 4-H events at <https://www.canr.msu.edu/4h/events>.

CLUB CORNER

Community Leaders—We are still waiting on a few clubs to turn in their club participation fees. Notices will go out to all pending members who are reenrolling on January 13. All reenrolled members must be paid up by January 17 to participate under 4-H at the Fair. New members have until May 1.

Please feel free to contact us should you have any questions.

TSC Paper Clover Days—Thank you to those clubs who spent time fundraising at the TSC Store in Williamston. Thanks to your hard work, we were able to raise \$1,287 of which \$990 can be utilized for leadership activities.

Please mark your calendars for the 2020 TSC 4-H Paper Clover campaign dates:

Spring: April 29 – May 10, 2020

Fall: Oct. 7-18, 2020

4-H Day at the Breslin Center—Sunday, March 1, 2020—Join us for the fifteenth annual celebration of MSU Extension 4-H Youth Development at the MSU Women's Basketball game. The Spartans will host Penn State with time to be determined on Sunday, March 1, 2020 at the Breslin Center on MSU's campus. Come early to enjoy all the fun activities going on around the concourse.

TICKETS: All 4-H members and guests can use the ticket link below to claim as many free tickets as they would like. Click on the link and follow the prompts to claim as many tickets as you need. Select the number of tickets you desire, click add to cart. The tickets will be added to your cart free of charge. Once they are added to you cart, click CHECKOUT.

When you click CHECKOUT, you will have to fill in some information in order to get the tickets sent to you. Fill out your first and last name, email, and phone number.

In the space that says "Let's make it memorable. Name your event:" please type in your county followed by 4-H (ex. Ingham County 4-H).

Once you name your event you will need to fill in your address. When you fill out all the information on the screen click, CONFIRM.

After you click confirm you are all set! You will receive an email with your tickets. You can either scan your tickets off your phone once you arrive at the game or you can print them from your email and bring them to the game so tickets can be scanned at entry.

Link to claim free tickets: <https://fevo.me/34iKc1r>

