



Ingham County

## 4-H Family News

October 1, 2021

Oct 6—Volunteer Update Meeting—6:30 pm—Shirley Clark Pavilion (RSVP)  
 Oct 10—Apples to Sauce—1:00 pm—Fairgrounds Community Hall  
 Oct 20—4-H Council Monthly Meeting—7:00 pm—Hilliard

## Explore Ingham County 4-H

Club leaders and teens are encouraged to participate through a club booth highlighting the projects they cover. Let Glenda know to reserve your club space ([weissgle@msu.edu](mailto:weissgle@msu.edu)).

Ingham County 4H-  
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Be sure to like and follow us for the latest 4-H information.

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## Ingham County 4-H

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

## Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/Ingham4H>

## Explore Ingham County 4-H

October 12th - 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm

Open house style  
 event - club  
 information will be  
 available

4-H is open to youth  
 ages 5-19

Register by 10/8/21:

[https://events.anr.msu.edu/Explore\\_Ingham\\_County\\_4H/](https://events.anr.msu.edu/Explore_Ingham_County_4H/)

Ingham County Fairgrounds

- Main Arena

700 Ash St, Mason, MI



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### 4-H Fair Superintendent Opening

**1 open position**  
- Poultry  
(applications due Oct 18)

If interested, please complete application at  
<https://www.canr.msu.edu/ingham/uploads/files/4H%20Superintendent%20Application%20Form.pdf>



### 4-H Livestock Committee

**2 at-large  
open positions**  
(applications due Nov 1)

If interested, please complete application at  
<https://www.canr.msu.edu/ingham/uploads/files/Livestock%20Committee%20application.pdf>

## County Awards Applications—Due October 18

The awards committee is accepting awards applications for 2020-2021 4-H year. The applications are available at:

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

Applications are due in the 4-H Office by 5:00 pm on October 18th. If you have questions, please contact Glenda at 676-7303 .

Community Leaders/Project Leaders—Please take the time to recognize your members.

Mark Your Calendar:  
**Awards Recognition Event**  
November 7, 2021  
3:00 pm  
Fairgrounds



## Apples to Sauce

October 10, 2021  
1:30 pm  
Ingham County Fairground  
Community Hall  
Cost: \$7.00 - pay at door  
Register by October 6 -  
<https://forms.gle/ShYaj5Uo7hkuPNw98>

More Information:  
[weissgle@msu.edu](mailto:weissgle@msu.edu) or (517) 676-7297



Learn the steps involved in canning applesauce in this hands-on event. MSU Extension Food Safety Educator will lead the youth through the steps while covering the importance of food safety.



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## STATEWIDE NEWS AREA

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### Michigan 4-H Volunteer Reminders

Welcome to the 2021-22 4-H program year! As a reminder, all Michigan 4-H volunteers are required to complete annual tasks in Volunteer Central to remain active as an MSU Extension volunteer. These steps include authorizing MSU Extension to conduct the background checks and completing the Volunteer Code of Conduct/Media/Medical Agreement. The date required for this action is based on the date in which you completed this step last year and varies by person. However, a large portion of Michigan 4-H volunteers have their dates cycle at the start of the program year (September 1).

If you are curious when you completed this step last, you may login to Volunteer Central at [https://msu.samaritan.com/custom/502/volunteer\\_login](https://msu.samaritan.com/custom/502/volunteer_login) and view the date on your dashboard under Acknowledgements and Background Checks. The Volunteer Central system will also alert you via email when you need to complete this important step; the email will come from [system@ecemail.samaritan.com](mailto:system@ecemail.samaritan.com) and the subject line will read "Annual Background Check and Volunteer Code of Conduct Due." The email will provide you a direct link to the login page and let you quickly complete this authorization. You will receive the emails requesting you to complete this important process at 30, 22, 15, 8 and 1 day before they are due. For more information, refer to the [MSU Extension 4-H Volunteer Guide to Re-Enrollment](https://www.canr.msu.edu/resources/msu-extension-4-h-volunteer-guide-to-re-enrollment) at <https://www.canr.msu.edu/resources/msu-extension-4-h-volunteer-guide-to-re-enrollment>.

When in Volunteer Central, you may also notice a tab called My Trainings. There are currently four trainings available that you may wish to view to learn more about MSU Extension, 4-H, Working with Youth and Communicating with Conflict. These modules provide new volunteers with a solid foundation and offer returning volunteers the opportunity to refresh their knowledge about these topics and serve as a baseline for future trainings. Please make sure that you have also enrolled in 4-H Online as a 4-H volunteer if you are a Gold Volunteer. Thank you for being a part of the Michigan 4-H program.

### National 4-H Week to be celebrated Oct. 3 - 9



For the 79th consecutive year, millions of youth, parents, volunteers and alumni across the country will celebrate *National 4-H Week* from October 3-9. During the 2021 National 4-H Week, Michigan 4-H is encouraging 4-H youth, volunteers, staff and supporters to get out and find their spark – the theme of this year's celebration.

From empowering youth to pursue their passions to learning new skills, this October is a perfect time to help the next generation explore what interests and excites them. One easy way to do this is by sharing how 4-H helped you or your kids find your spark on social media channels and with individuals in your community.

### Michigan 4-H Alumni & Supporters Fall Team Walking Challenge

In honor of National 4-H Week, the MSU Extension 4-H Alumni Engagement Committee is hosting a fun engagement opportunity for alumni and supporters! Starting October 3, MSU Extension will host a 4-H Alumni & Supporters Fall Team Walking Challenge, where participants will create teams of five or less and track their total miles walked to compete for a top spot in the contest!

Each week, the top team will win a 4-H alumni swag prize and the team who logs the most miles throughout the whole challenge will earn a grand prize! Each week, there will also be an individual participation prize drawing, selected at random. Challenge runs through Oct. 30!

Register today at [www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-alumni-and-supporters-fall-team-walking-challenge](https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-alumni-and-supporters-fall-team-walking-challenge).

### Support 4-H with the Tractor Supply Co. Paper Clover Campaign



#### IT'S PAPER CLOVER TIME!

OCTOBER 6-17<sup>TH</sup> 2021

Funds support 4-H camp and leadership activities.



Tractor Supply Company (TSC) customers across the nation will have the opportunity to support 4-H youth by purchasing a \$1 clover at checkouts when shopping both in stores or online at [www.TractorSupply.com](https://www.TractorSupply.com) from Oct. 6-17.

Funds raised will support county, state and national 4-H programming. To learn more regarding the campaign, visit <https://www.tractorsupply.com/tsc/cms/4h>.



# Fall Into Fun

with Michigan 4-H

Fall Into Fun with Michigan 4-H this autumn! Using the GooseChase app, Michigan youth and families are invited to join in gameplay while learning about our environment. Each week, multiple gameplay prompts will be released that will engage youth in learning about how Michigan's plants, animals, and environment change in the fall. Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 finishers!

Who: Michigan Youth and Families

What: Fall themed 4-H SPIN Club

When: October 13th - November 24th

Where: Virtual on GooseChase

To register, please use the following link:  
<https://forms.gle/p1WQ2NzdHvOZC6ku5>

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## Michigan 4-H Animal Science Sportsmanship Award

nominations  
being accepted  
until Oct. 1

**Extended to Oct. 15!**



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## 4-H Shooting Sports Instructor Certification Workshop

### DATE:

Sunday, Oct. 10th, 2021  
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

### COST:

Workshop cost is \$55.  
Bring your own lunch.

### LOCATION:

Barry County  
Conservation Club  
1180 Cook Rd.  
Hastings, MI

### CONTACT:

Laura Quist  
4-H State Shooting  
Sports Coordinator  
[quistla1@msu.edu](mailto:quistla1@msu.edu)  
(231) 577-9056



### RIFLE CERTIFICATION

BB gun

Air Rifle / Pellet

Small Bore 22 Rifle

### TARGET AUDIENCE:

One-day rifle training workshop. New hybrid training format. This pilot class is restricted to adult instructors *only* who have previously completed an instructor workshop (any discipline) and who seek to lead BB, Air Rifle or Small Bore Rifle activities with 4-H members. In-person class accompanied by video learning modules.

### PROGRAM SUMMARY:

Interested in leading shooting sports with a 4-H club? All 4-H Shooting Sports clubs are supervised by a certified 4-H Shooting Sports Instructor. Instructors are certified in the specific discipline they wish to lead. Training includes skill development, safety, risk management and appropriate ways to share this content with youth.

Read more about Michigan 4-H Shooting Sports program at [https://www.canr.msu.edu/shooting\\_sports/](https://www.canr.msu.edu/shooting_sports/).

### HOW TO REGISTER:

Please click on the link to register and pay through events management: <https://events.anr.msu.edu/RifleTraining/>

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## ESP Presents its Inaugural Virtual World Cooking Series!

Session 2: October 19, 2021 12:00-1:00pm

### *A Taste of North American Cuisine featuring: Great Lakes Indigenous Food*

**DEMONSTRATION PROVIDED BY:**  
MSU HEALTH4U - ABBY RICHEY, MS, RD

**RECIPES AND COOKING PROVIDED BY:**  
CHEF ROB TRUFANT - KELLOGG CATERING



### STARTER

Smoked Fish on White Bean Spread  
Served with Corncake

### MAIN

Braised Buffalo with Pan Sauce  
Beans, Corn, and Squash  
Wild Rice Pilaf

### DESSERT

Fry Bread with Wojapi Sauce



**HEALTH4U PROGRAM**



# Orchard Outrage!

## The Case of the Vanishing Apples



Celebrate  
Great Apple  
Crunch Day  
with a new  
**Virtual CLUE**  
mystery

Register before Oct 12:

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

Limited to 10 teams of 4 players

Join as an individual or as part of a team

Open to youth ages 13 - 19

No cost to Play

**Thursday, Oct. 14 - 6:30 PM (EDT)**



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<https://events.anr.msu.edu/2021michigan4hcreativeartscelebration/>

**REGISTER TODAY!**

**MICHIGAN 4-H CREATIVE  
ARTS CELEBRATION!  
ONE DAY WORKSHOP!  
NOVEMBER 13, 2021**



DNR - Ralph A. MacMullan Conference Center, Roscommon

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# MI 4-H STATE YOUTH LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

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Applications Due October 31  
<https://events.anr.msu.edu/sylc21/>



4-H members age 15-19 are invited to apply for the Michigan 4-H State Youth Leadership Council. This group serves as advocates, spokespeople, leaders, and advisors for Michigan 4-H programs statewide. Serving on SYLC is a great way to meet youth from across the state, expand your understanding of Michigan 4-H, and build your resume and leadership skills. More information, including the application and information sessions, is available online at <https://www.canr.msu.edu/sylc/>. Applications are due October 31.

## TRIBUTE<sup>®</sup> EQUINE NUTRITION *"Feed Your Win"*



**Saturday,  
October 2nd**

**Brunch Provided**  
Served at 9:30 AM

**Speaker: Tracy Mohnke**  
Are you feeding the correct feed to  
reach your horses full potential?

<https://fb.me/e/12bz2KC7v>



**Webberville Feed**

**Giveaways:**  
\$100 in Tribute Feed  
NEW Tribute Products  
Free T-Shirts





## SCHOLARSHIP

### 4-H Scholarships Available

: <https://fb.me/e/39LCX50iH>

As another school year begins, I wanted to remind everyone that there are several post-secondary scholarships available to 4-H members throughout the state. In addition to the 4-H scholarships offered locally by county 4-H programs and councils, there are also funds to support post-secondary education on a state-wide basis. MI 4-H scholarships provide a tremendous opportunity for 4-H youth to receive financial support toward their post-secondary education – and they are simple to complete! The deadline for applications is November 1st.

For more information about the 4-H scholarships and to access the applications please visit our [4-H scholarships web page](#). Applications should be postmarked by November 1st.

#### Michigan 4-H Rabbit/Cavy Scholarships

Award amount: \$500 per scholarship, up to four scholarships are given annually

#### Michigan State University 4-H Scholarships

Award amount: \$2,500 annually for four consecutive years of full-time study at MSU. A minimum of four scholarships are given annually.

#### Michigan State University - Michigan 4-H Foundation Scholarships

The Michigan 4-H Foundation also offers scholarships to attend Michigan State University. There is no separate application process for these scholarships – recipients are selected from the MSU 4-H Scholarship applicant pool above. Current scholarships include:

- Sigma Alpha Sorority 4-H Scholarship – Award amount: \$1,000
- Lowell and Carol Spike Memorial 4-H Scholarship – Award amount: \$1,000





## TSC Paper Clover Days—Sign up to Promote 4-H

Are you a 4-H member, adult volunteer, club or committee who received Council scholarships or grants in 2021? Looking for funds this coming year? Then be sure to sign up to work the 4-H Welcoming table at the Williamston TSC store from October 6-17. Now is your chance to give back! Council receives hundreds of dollars in donations each year from this program.

Please sign up today to welcome visitors, share your 4-H stories and collect donations for the county 4-H program! You are welcome to bring small animals and projects. Here is the link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050C4CA9A82EA3FB6-fall>



## 2021-2022 4-H Reenrollment is Now Open!

4honline is now ready for reenrollment. Please log into your [4HOnline](#) Family account to submit enrollment for each member of your family - participating Youth and Adults (\*Adults only if a volunteer).

Go to <http://mi.4honline.com> and enter the email and password you created last year. If you've forgotten your password, select "**I forgot my password**" and follow the instructions. Once at your family homepage, work through each member's page to complete/update personal information, authorizations and project information. **PLEASE MAKE SURE CLUB AND PROJECT INFORMATION IS UP TO DATE!** Pay special attention to your "**Years in 4-H**" and be sure to add **each project** a member is/has been involved in.

MSU Extension recognizes that the COVID-19 pandemic and other associated factors have put a financial strain on many families. Therefore, we have again opted to waive the Michigan 4-H participation fee of \$20 per person or \$60 per family for the 2021-2022 4-H program year which begins September 1, 2021. Some events may continue to have registration fees. You will continue to register through 4-H Online, but no participation fees will be collected or expected this year.

If you are interested in supporting 4-H in lieu of paying participation fees, please contact your 4-H program coordinator for opportunities.



**Community Leaders:** You must reenroll in order to have access to your club's information. Once approved by County staff, your access will be restored.

### 4-H scholarships available



Outstanding Michigan 4-H members who are involved at county, regional, state, national or international levels are eligible to apply for Michigan 4-H scholarships to help fund their college experience.

A number of scholarship opportunities exist, ranging in value from \$500 to \$10,000 (over the course of four years). All applications are due by November 1.

Learn more and access applications materials at: [www.canr.msu.edu/4\\_h\\_scholarships\\_and\\_recognition\\_program/4\\_h\\_scholarships](http://www.canr.msu.edu/4_h_scholarships_and_recognition_program/4_h_scholarships).

## 4-H Events and Workshops

### October 6: 4-H Future Squad—Budgeting 101

Online

Do you have a plan to reach your financial goals? Do you know how you spend your money? This workshop will get you started on creating a budget that works for you.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/future-squad10-6>

### October 7: 4-H Future Squad—Building Connections

Online

Sometimes it's not what you know, but who you know. During this interactive workshop youth will learn how to build connections and how to network like a professional.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/future-squad10-7>

### October 13: 4-H Future Squad—Using Your Voice

Online

Participants will take part in discussions and activities to identify the unique strengths and assets youth bring to decision-making groups and discuss strategies to remove barriers to highlight youth voices.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/future-squad10-13>

### October 14: 4-H Future Squad—Goal-setting

Online

Whether exploring goals for future money or career goals, this workshop covers the importance of goal setting and the basics of SMART goals, allowing youth to create their own.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/future-squad10-14>

### October 20: 4-H Future Squad—Career Connections Through Volunteering

Online

Do you hunger for social justice? Do you thirst for connection in your community? Assess your skills and passions for volunteering as a pathway to career connections, as well as grow your friendships and networks.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/future-squad10-20>

### October 27: 4-H Future Squad—Public Speaking

Online

This training will help participants learn the best practices of public speaking. Participants will practice getting over nerves, learn what not to do, and hone basic public speaking skills through hands-on activities and example videos.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/future-squad10-27>

### October 28: 4-H Future Squad—The Art of Time Management

Online

Time management looks at how you organize and spend your time. There is an art to arranging your time to increase productivity and reduce stress. Learn some tips and develop some plans to best manage your time.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/future-squad10-28>

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