



Ingham County

4-H Family News

October 15, 2021



Oct 20 — 4-H Council Monthly Meeting —7:00 pm—Hilliard Building, Conf A

Nov 3 — Livestock Committee Meeting - 6:30 pm - Hilliard Building, Conf A

Nov 7— County Awards— 3:00 pm— Community Hall, Fairgrounds

County Awards Applications—Due October 18

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4-H Fair Superintendent Opening

2 open positions

- Poultry

(applications due Oct 18)

- Horse

(applications due Oct 29)

If interested, please
complete application at
[https://www.canr.msu.edu/ingham/uploads/files/4H%](https://www.canr.msu.edu/ingham/uploads/files/4H%20application.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>

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Mark Your Calendar:

Awards Recognition Event

November 7, 2021

3:00 pm

Fairgrounds



Enjoying Photography For Youth



The first in a series of three will include getting to know your device or camera, as well as composition and clarity of your photo. Explore what it takes to produce a quality photo.

Date: October 26, 2021

Time: 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Location: Hilliard Building
121 E. Maple St, Mason, MI
Conference Rm. A

RSVP: 517-449-7345

Parents are welcome



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4-H Financial Fitness and Fun Budgeting: Understanding Income and Expenses

Tuesday, October 19th 2021

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm



This program is made possible by a grant
from the Department of Licensing and
Regulatory Affairs

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



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



IT'S PAPER CLOVER TIME!

OCTOBER 6-17TH 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
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](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/p1W
Q2NzdHvOZC6ku5](https://forms.gle/p1WQ2NzdHvOZC6ku5)

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REGISTER TODAY!

**MICHIGAN 4-H CREATIVE
ARTS CELEBRATION!
ONE DAY WORKSHOP!**

NOVEMBER 13, 2021

4-H GROWS HERE

DNR - Ralph A. MacMullan Conference Center, Roscommon

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Michigan 4-H
**Animal Science
Sportsmanship
Award**
nominations
being accepted
until Oct. 1

Extended to Oct. 15!

4-H GROWS HERE
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When your kids sign up for a 4-H Fantasy cooking workshop



4-H in the Kitchen: Forgotten Realms Edition
November 20, 2021 and December 4, 2021
2:00 pm to 3:00 pm
Register today!

Mason County 4-H
League of Clovers
Gaming Society
231-845-3365



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

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

MI 4-H STATE YOUTH LEADERSHIP COUNCIL



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.



Join Us Online or in Person

MASON COUNTY 4-H SWEET SALES WORKSHOP

Dec. 11, 2021 | 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

 **4-H GROWS HERE**

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GAINING MOMENTUM: FOOD SYSTEMS TRANSFORMATION *in the* DECADE OF ACTION

FREE VIRTUAL REGISTRATION FOR ALL STUDENTS

WWW.WORLDFOODPRIZE.ORG/REGISTER



WHAT YOU GET FREE THIS YEAR:

- Virtual networking opportunities with fellow global attendees
- Interactive networking sessions with World Food Prize Laureates
- Instant access to Borlaug Dialogue Virtual Event Hub with online content before and during the event
- Watch and interact with all virtual roundtable sessions LIVE
- Over 30 virtual side events held by various organizations during the week
- Access to recordings and virtual platform for 6 months following the event

Transforming food systems will result in achievements that address vulnerabilities, including building forward from a historical focus on increased agricultural productivity to a sustainable, equitable and nourishing food system. The interdisciplinary nature of food systems calls for collaborative, innovative and evidence-based interventions. Centering human and planetary health, gender equity and **youth participation** at every stage is essential for comprehensive and impactful change.

Youth play a vital role in transforming food systems to be sustainable and to elevate access for all to affordable, safe, and nutritious diets.

In this Decade of Action, we have seen the undeniable need to have young people involved in shaping food systems.

This year's Borlaug Dialogue, held **October 20 - 22, 2021**, will spotlight several focal areas critical in the transformation, including: Research and Innovation, Gender Equity and Equitable Livelihoods, and Nutrition-Sensitive Food Systems and International Cooperation. Youth are key stakeholders in each focal area. We look forward to collaborating with youth from every corner of the globe. When we all collaborate, we can create and implement impactful and sustainable change.

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STATEWIDE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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>.

4-H Scholarships Available

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

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



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.

Ingham County 4-H Spotlight

Ingham County 4-H Still Life Committee successfully hosted the “Explore Ingham County 4-H” night at the fairgrounds. Sixty people attended this event to learn more about Ingham County 4-H. Attendees were able to gain knowledge from 4-H clubs as well as from the superintendent tables. Many of the attendees expressed their excitement over what we have to offer and are looking forward to joining a club.

Hands on activities included a special activity for the cloverbuds, arts and crafts, science, archery, air pistols, bb guns, rc cars, rocketry and more.

I would like to thank all youth and adult volunteers who assisted in making this activity successful.



If a 4-H youth or club would like to be spotlighted in the Cloverleaf send information to Glenda (weissgle@msu.edu).