



Ingham County

4-H Family News

October 4, 2019

Weekly Happenings

Oct 9-20—TSC Paper Clover Days
 Oct 9—Horse Council Meeting—7:00 pm—Hilliard
 Oct 11—County Award Applications Due to 4-H Office by 5:00 pm
 Oct 16—4-H Council Meeting—7:00 pm—Hilliard
 Oct 17—Horse Judging Introductory Meeting—6:30 pm—Hilliard
 Oct 18—Club Year-end Paperwork Due to 4-H Office by 5:00 pm
 Oct 24—Public Speaking Applications due to 4-H Office by 5:00 pm



REMINDER

County Awards
Applications Due



October 11th

4-H/FFA Public Speaking Contest—November 12, 2019

We are accepting applications for the fifth annual speaking contest sponsored by the Livestock Committee. Your speech should center around one of the topics listed on the application or one you select.



Your speech will be presented to program sponsor judges on Tuesday, November 12 at 6:30 pm at the Ingham County Fairgrounds Community Hall.

Applications are due Thursday, October 24 .

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

Cash prizes will be awarded



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LOCAL PROGRAMMING



2019-2020 Re-Enrollment is Now Open!

Log in to your [4HOnline](http://mi.4honline.com) 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 select "**I have a profile**" 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.

There is no option to pay online. The participation annual fee for **\$20 per individual/ \$60 per family** will still be collected by club leaders. Reenrollment deadline is December 31, 2019. If needed, scholarships are available. Please contact the 4-H Office for details.

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.

Please remember that reenrolled members will remain as pending until payment is received in the 4-H Office.

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 2019? 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 9- 20. 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://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1CNqmvPh2jiKmGPael66nImN6FKLUuuco6scIDKbEcjo/edit#gid=0>



County Awards Applications—Due October 11

The awards committee has revised some of their awards applications for 2019. The streamlined 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 11th. If you have questions, please contact Glenda at 676-7303 .

4-H Fair Superintendent Openings

Applications Due October 30, 2019

4 open positions: **Dairy Market Superintendent**
Woodworking Superintendent
Swine Superintendent
Food & Nutrition Assistant Superintendent (fill out Supt App)

Application, Job Description, Information:

The application for 4-H superintendents can be found at: <https://www.canr.msu.edu/ingham/uploads/files/4H%20Superintendent%20Application%20Form.pdf> The position is open to anyone with appropriate knowledge in the project area. People not currently enrolled as a 4-H volunteer are welcome to apply, provided they complete the MSU Extension Volunteer Selection Process before being appointed to the position. More information about the volunteer selection process can be found at: https://www.canr.msu.edu/becoming_a_4_h_volunteer/



The job description for 4-H superintendents can be found at: <https://www.canr.msu.edu/ingham/uploads/files/4-H%20Superintendent%20Job%20Description%208%2028%202019.pdf>

If you have questions, please contact Glenda Weiss, 4-H Program Coordinator, at 676-7303.

Early-Bird Leader Reenrollment

Thank you to the volunteer leaders who have completed their background checks. Forty-two percent of our adult leaders completed this process during the “early bird” deadline. As promised , we have prizes. **Jenny Baker** has won a \$10.00 gift certificate to The Daily Scoop.

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4-H Teen Ambassadors

Seeking teen representatives ages 13-19 who have a desire to promote the 4-H program and develop leadership skills. Ambassadors serve a one year commitment and meet throughout the year as well as attend the regularly scheduled 4-H Council meetings.

Applications due Oct 11th.

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

4-H Ambassador Co-Advisor Needed

If you are interested in becoming a co-advisor for the ambassador program, please send an email of interest to Glenda explaining how you would help promote this program. Please send to weissgle@msu.edu.



Michigan 4-H members and alumni place in top 10 teams at All-American Dairy Show judging contest

Three teams competed in three divisions earning team and individual honors at the 2019 All-American Dairy Show dairy cattle judging contest.



Michigan 4-H team, from left: Coach Joe Domecq, Caleb Whittemore, Katie Wilson, Drew Neyer and Cristin Theisen. Photo courtesy of the All-American Dairy Show.

Three Michigan teams were successful at the All-American Dairy Show dairy cattle judging contest on Sept. 16, 2019. This was one of the largest contests in the history of the All-American Dairy Show with 13 4-H teams, 11 FFA, 18 collegiate and six two-year junior college teams competing to bring home ribbons, awards and scholarships.

The Michigan 4-H team placed fourth overall and third in reasons with team members Drew Neyer (Isabella County), Cristin Theisen (Isabella County), Caleb Whittemore (Ingham County) and Katie Wilson (Isabella County).

This is the first of three contests this fall where 4-H members and MSU students compete at the national level, showcasing their cattle evaluation and communication skills. The next contest was at the World Dairy Expo on Monday, Sept. 30 in Madison, Wisconsin. The year finishes with teams competing at the North American Livestock Exposition on Sunday, Nov. 10 in Louisville, Kentucky.

National 4-H Week to be celebrated Oct. 7 - 13

For the 77th consecutive year, millions of youth, parents, volunteers and alumni across the country will celebrate *National 4-H Week* from October 6-12. During the 2019 National 4-H Week, Michigan 4-H is encouraging 4-H youth, volunteers, staff and supporters to get out and inspire youth to be True Leaders through hands-on doing.

From empowering youth to pursue their passions to learning new skills, this October is a perfect time to make a difference for the next generation. One easy way to do this is by sharing how 4-H has inspired you or your kids on social media channels and with individuals in your community. Though every day during National 4-H Week is a great time to show your pride, Tuesday, Oct. 8, is the official 4-H Spirit Day and you're encouraged to wear 4-H apparel to show your 4-H pride.



STATEWIDE PROGRAMS

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4-H State Youth Leadership Council

The Michigan 4-H State Youth Leadership Council (SYLC) is looking for dedicated 4-H members ages 15-19 to apply for a two-year term. SYLC provides an opportunity to meet other 4-H members from across Michigan, advocate for and represent Michigan 4-H programs on a statewide basis, and provide input on 4-H programs, events, and curriculum.

Applications are open now through October 28 online at <https://events.anr.msu.edu/sylc19/>. Take your 4-H leadership experiences to the next level and join us in 2020 and 2021!

**MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY** Extension

Michigan 4-H State Youth Leadership Council
OPEN FOR APPLICATIONS

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<https://www.canr.msu.edu/sylc/>



TARGET AUDIENCE:
Any 4-H participant, age 15-19 by January 1, 2020, can apply for a council position. They must be currently enrolled in a 4-H program, in good standing in their local 4-H club or unit, and have completed at least the previous year of 4-H work. Youth are selected for the council by application and interview with a state committee of MSU Extension staff. SYLC member terms are two years.

PROGRAM SUMMARY:
Considered the highest leadership opportunity in Michigan 4-H, SYLC members serve as representatives of the Michigan 4-H program, promoting 4-H through state and local activities, and provide youth voice and perspective to inform statewide programs and goals.

HOW TO APPLY:
Online application is available at <https://events.anr.msu.edu/sylc19/> due October 28. Applicants must also request two adults, one being their 4-H Program Coordinator complete an electronic reference on their behalf.

SYLC

4-H GROWS HERE

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4-H Citizenship Washington Focus Forms Packet

Due October 11, 2019



CITIZENSHIP
WASHINGTON
FOCUS

4-H Citizenship Washington Focus participants learn about our nation's government by participating in hands-on leadership workshops and touring of historical sites in Washington, D.C. 2020 4-H Citizenship Washington Focus is scheduled for June 20-27, 2020. Michigan CWF Participants will travel by charter bus to Washington D.C. stopping overnight in Gettysburg, PA. While in Gettysburg, youth will visit the Gettysburg National Military Park Museum, travel the battlefields with a licensed tour guide and see the Gettysburg Cyclorama Map of the Civil War.

4-H CWF groups stay at the National 4-H Center just outside Washington D.C. and travel to all of the sites of the area including Mount Vernon, Arlington National Cemetery, U.S. Capitol, Iwo Jima Memorial, National Cathedral and the Holocaust Museum. Participants will also visit the Smithsonian Museums, Toby's Dinner Theatre and the Armed Forces music program, Twilight Tattoo. Participants will tour the Capitol and meet with legislators and visit hearings on Capitol Hill Day.

4-H CWF participants join committees such as legislative and communications to help conduct the program. Participants also attend leadership workshops and working as a group to write and pass bills.

Attendance at CWF is limited to 45 participants. Please contact Eric Dobbrastine, 676-7300, if you are interested in attending the program. The cost of the 2020 4-H CWF program is \$1,500.00 which includes all meals (except 7 meals in transit), lodging and transportation. **Apply now through the County Awards process at <https://www.canr.msu.edu/ingham/4-h/awards-scholarships> . Applications due October 11.**



SUNDAY, OCT. 20 | 1 PM | FORD FIELD

THE DETROIT LIONS ARE PROUD TO OFFER ALL MICHIGAN 4-H MEMBERS A SPECIALLY PRICED TICKET PACKAGE.

PACKAGE INCLUDES



LIONS GAME TICKET



\$10 DONATION BACK TO YOUR COUNTY 4-H PROGRAM



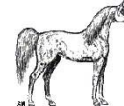
GROUP GIFT

www.detroitlions.com/4h

For any questions, please email Kyle.Kleiman@lions.nfl.net

Learn the Fundamentals of Judging Horses

Join



The Ingham County 4-H Horse Judging Team

- Learn what a judge is looking for when placing your classes
- It's a great way to learn about different horse breeds and riding disciplines and start a foundation for becoming a future professional judge
- Understand what qualities to look for before purchasing or leasing a horse of your own
- Take field trips to horse farms and talk to trainers about their experiences
- Increase your decision-making skills and improve your organizational and communication skills
- Represent your County and compete at the State 4-H Horse Judging Contest

The team meets once a week from October-March. At the workouts, youth learn the fundamentals of judging horses and how to compete in a horse judging contest. In March, they will compete at the State 4-H Horse Judging Contest. **Anyone of 4-H age (8-19) can join and it's not necessary to own a horse, so ask your horse-crazy friends from school!**

Anyone interested should attend the:

2019 Introductory Meeting

Thursday, October 17th @ 6:30 p.m.

Location: Hilliard Building, Mason, MI

If this day or time does not work for you but you're interested in participating, please contact me and I'll make arrangements to meet with you at another time.

For more information contact:

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Or look for us on facebook and ask to join The Ingham County 4-H Horse Judging Teams

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MI STATE UNIVERSITY
MI PORK PRODUCERS

Green & White Hog Show 2020: January 25-26 MSU Pavilion

ENTRY INFORMATION WILL BE AVAILABLE
BY NOVEMBER 1



MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY Extension

4-H/FFA Public Speaking Contest

DATE & TIME:

Tuesday
November 12, 2019
6:30 pm

LOCATION:

Ingham County
Fairgrounds, Mason, MI-
Community Hall

COST:

Free

PRIZES will be in the
form of gift cards and
cash.

4-H Public Speaking



WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

Ingham County 4-H and FFA youth wishing to develop their leadership skills.

Speech Topics:

- What has your involvement with 4H/FFA done for your development as a member of our community?
- Why should a sponsor/buyer support the Ingham County Fair?
- What skills have you developed through your involvement in 4-H/FFA and the Ingham County Fair. How will these skills be used in your future and to benefit your community?
- Incorporate the 4-H Pledge into your experiences with 4-H and the Ingham County Fair.
- Explain how 4-H/FFA and the Ingham County Fair is and how have they influenced you?
- What 4-H/FFA and the Ingham County Fair does for the community.
- Why has 4-H/FFA and the Ingham County Fair been around for so long?
- You may propose a topic to us and we will let you know if it is approved.

PRE-REGISTRATION BY October 24, 2019

Please RSVP at lguy@ingham.org or (517) 676-7207

CONTACT:

Glenda Weiss at weissgle@msu.edu or (517) 676-7303



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**New Teaching
Science When
You Don't Know
Diddly Squat
Resources**



The "Teaching science when you don't know diddly squat series" aids youth in learning the process of science; asking questions and discovering answers.

Through the various activities, young people try to figure things out for themselves, rather than just read an answer on the internet or in a book.

In this latest activity in the series, "Why do animal poops look different?", youth experiment with why manure looks different for each animal.

To find this activity and others in the series, visit <https://www.canr.msu.edu/resources/teaching-science-when-you-dont-know-diddly-squat-series>.

4-H Events and Workshops

October 5: 4-H Community Harvest Fest

Upper Peninsula Research and Extension Center, Chatham

Join the third annual Harvest Fest to explore the Outdoor Learning Lab, hayrides, pizza demonstrations and more!

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/3rd-annual-4-h-community-harvest-fest>

October 5: Wayne County 4-H Open House

MSU Detroit Center, Detroit

Explore Wayne County 4-H at this free family event! Discover the different ways you can become involved as a youth or a volunteer.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-open-house>

October 6: Montcalm County Bake-Off

Frugthaven Farm, Greenville

Test your baking skills at this fun event for 4-H'ers and non-4-H youth.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/montcalm-county-bake-off>

October 9: TSC Paper Clover Campaign

Tractor Supply Company stores, nationwide

Between October 9-20, 4-H supporters can purchase paper clovers for \$1 at local Tractor Supply Company (TSC) stores. Proceeds benefit local 4-H programs.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/tsc-paper-clover>

October 19: Teen "Chopped" Competition

Harrison City Market, Harrison

This competition is for youth, ages 13-19, to display their talent of cooking by creating a nutritious meal from locally grown items.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/teen-chopped-competition>

October 19: 4-H Proud Equestrians Program Instructor Update

W.K. Kellogg Biological Station, Hickory Corners

Attend this workshop to obtain continuing education for 4-H PEP Certified Instructors and others involved in therapeutic riding activities.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-proud-equestrians-program-instructor-update>

October 20: 4-H Day at the Lions

Ford Field, Detroit

4-H members, families and friends are invited to the Detroit Lions vs. Minnesota Vikings game on Oct. 20 at Ford Field. For each ticket purchased, \$5 goes back to county 4-H programs.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-day-at-the-lions-1>

For more 4-H events, visit <https://www.canr.msu.edu/4h/events>.

SCHOLARSHIP

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: Varies, two to four given annually Who can apply: Current 4-H members who will be enrolled in higher education, which includes community college, university, or trade school in the fall of 2020. Students must have been enrolled in a 4-H rabbit or cavy project for at least three years.

Michigan State University 4-H Scholarships

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

Who can apply: 4-H members who are high school seniors must apply to MSU and submit the MSU 4-H Scholarship Application by November 1 of their senior year. Applicants must meet the standard admissions requirements of the university and be accepted to MSU.

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 – **NEW THIS YEAR!**
Award amount: \$1,000
- Lowell and Carol Spike Memorial 4-H Scholarship
Award amount: \$1,000



CLUB CORNER

REMINDERS:

Country Awards Packets —Please take the time to recognize those members who go above and beyond to make 4-H... more than you ever imagined!

Applications **DUE October 11**

Year End Financials—Your club's Year End Financial Packet will also be available at the update meetings. These forms will be **DUE October 18**.

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MSU Pre-College Scholarship —

**Applications Due
October 11, 2019**

Michigan State University offers a scholarship opportunity for exceptional students who participate in an MSU Precollege program. 4-H offers four programs that qualify for this scholarship opportunity: Great Lakes and Natural Resources Camp, Discovery Camp, Capitol Experience, and Exploration Days. Students selected receive a one-time \$2,000 Pre-College Achievement Scholarship (PAS) upon admission to MSU as an undergraduate degree-seeking student.

Those who qualify will receive an application from the 4-H Office. Please be aware of the application deadline of Oct 11 We must receive them by 5:00 pm in the 4-H Office.