



Ingham County

4-H Family News

November 1, 2019

Weekly Happenings

- Nov 6—Livestock Committee Meeting—6:30 pm—Hilliard
- Nov 10—Annual Horse Awards Banquet—2:00 pm—Fairgrounds
- Nov 11—**4-H Office Closed—Veteran's Day**
- Nov 12—Public Speaking Contest—6:30 pm—Fairgrounds
- Nov 20—Annual County Awards Banquet—6:00 pm—Fairgrounds
- Nov 21—Still Life Committee Meeting—6:30 pm—Hilliard
- Nov 28-29—**4-H Office Closed—Thanksgiving**



Horse Banquet



November 10
2:00 pm
Fairgrounds

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Annual County Awards Banquet—November 20, 2019



Ingham County 4-H Annual Recognition Event

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Please join us on **Wednesday, November 20, 2019** at the Ingham County Fairgrounds Community Building. The celebration will be open house style beginning at 6:00 pm. Award presentation begins at 6:45p.m.



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LOCAL PROGRAMMING

2019-2020 Re-Enrollment is Now Open!



Log in to 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 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.

4-H Fair Superintendent Openings

Applications Due November 27, 2019

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

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/



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

COUNTY AWARD BANQUETS

Congratulations 4-H Horse members!

40th Annual Ingham County 4-H Horse & Pony Awards Banquet

Sponsored by 4-H Horse Committee
Hosted by the Echoing Hoofbeats and Fit To Show 4-H Clubs



Date: Sunday, November 10, 2019 @ 2:00 p.m.
Location: Ingham Co. Fairgrounds Community Building
Provided: Turkey dinner, drinks & table service



Recognition and Awards for: Officers * Support people * 



Little I * Fair * Judging Team * State Show *
Outstanding Horse Members * Golden Feedbag *
Jr Golden Feedbag * Year End High Point * Etc. *



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Michigan 4-H to participate in Giving Tuesday

On Dec. 3, Michigan 4-H is once again teaming up with Michigan State University in their Give Green Day campaign held in conjunction with Giving Tuesday. The ultimate goal is to engage Michigan 4-H alumni and friends in an online effort to make real-time, fast, easy and secure gifts in support of Michigan 4-H. All funds raised will support 4-H participation fee scholarship grants for youth who are unable to pay the 4-H youth participation fee.

From 12 a.m. to 11:59 p.m. EST, Michigan 4-H supporters are invited to participate in Give Green Day by giving their support financially or helping spread the word via social media channels and word of mouth.

STATEWIDE NEWS AREA

Michigan 4-H partners with MSU's Women's Leadership Institute to energize women leaders

Every day, in every way, women are leaders. To learn more about female leadership, 21 youth gathered together on September 24 to attend the Michigan State University (MSU) [Women's Leadership Institute](#) (WLI). An annual event now in its fourth consecutive year, the WLI is designed to empower women students with leadership aspirations.



A collaborative effort between MSU's College of Social Science, MSU alumni, professional women and students, the WLI seeks to ignite the passion of women leaders. Among the institute's executive board is Dr. Amy Bonomi, director of children and youth programming for MSU Extension. Bonomi worked to include high-school students for the first time in this year's event.

"One of the 2019 WLI themes was 'we're never not leaders' and we know youth are leaders in their own communities, every day," said Bonomi. "They're leaders in clubs, churches, schools, friend groups and even their families. So as we thought about this year's event, we knew it was the perfect time to invite high-schoolers to participate."

[Michigan 4-H](#) led the youth component of the event. Youth ages 14–19 were invited to attend a special pre-reception hosted by Bonomi and Dr. Erica Tobe, associate director of children and youth programming for MSU Extension. Several other members of MSU Extension's 4-H staff also supported the pre-reception, and MSU Athletics Chief of Staff Alan Haller and [MSU College of Agriculture and Natural Resources](#) (CANR) Dean Ron Hendrick delivered keynote addresses.

"Having the ability to listen to adults with higher experiences than what I have had so far in my life, and being able to identify and relate with the things they have gone through on their own leadership journeys was an opportunity like no other," said Savannah Mauk, an Eaton County 4-H'er.

After the keynote presentations, the youth interacted with the speakers, CANR and MSU Extension staff and each other to share their leadership stories. Following the reception, youth attended a WLI panel discussion at the Wharton Center, which featured world leaders Carolyn Woo, Tiffany L. Jones and Anne Whelan. Youth also participated in a pre-session in advance of the reception that discussed the themes of the evening and how to share their own leadership stories.

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/>



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.

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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/>.



**Register now
for the 2020
State 4-H Rabbit**



& Cavy Show!

The State 4-H Rabbit & Cavy Show will be held on January 25, 2020 at the MSU Pavilion in East Lansing. This one-day event is open to participants age 8 to 19. To enter, exhibitors must be Michigan 4-H members and own the rabbits or cavies they enter.

Youth may enter as many breeds as they wish at bit.ly/31KaOpQ. Pre-entry for this event is optional.

Spectators are welcome!

4-H Events and Workshops

November 8: Gladwin County 4-H Fish Fry Fundraiser

Knights of Columbus, Gladwin

Gladwin County 4-H in partnership with the Gladwin Knights Of Columbus will be hosting its annual Fish Fry Fundraiser. Come enjoy fish and support 4-H!

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/gladwin-county-4-h-fish-fry-fundraiser>

December 3: Give Green Day

Statewide

Help Michigan 4-H reach their goal of raising \$5,000 in a 24-hour period on Giving Tuesday. Funds raised provide 4-H participant scholarship grants for youth who are unable to pay the 4-H youth participation fee.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4h-give-green-day>

December 5: Family Holiday Open house

Plant & Soil Science Building, East Lansing

This free event provides the opportunity to purchase decorations and immerse yourself in a world of poinsettias. Santa will also be a part of the event starting at 5:30 p.m.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/family-holiday-openhouse>

Save the Date!

January 31—February 1: 4-H Horse Judging Workshop & Mini Contest

MSU Pavilion, East Lansing

February 1: 4-H Horse Benefit Clinic

MSU Pavilion, East Lansing

February 21-22: 4-H Veterinary Science Leaders Workshop

Kettunen Center, Tustin

February 22-23: 4-H Beef, Sheep & Swine Leaders Workshop

Kettunen Center, Tustin

March 7: 4-H Dog Workshop

MSU Anthony Hall, East Lansing

March 13-15: 4-H Dairy Conference

Kettunen Center, Tustin

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