



Ingham County

4-H Family News

November 16, 2018

Weekly Happenings

Nov 22—4-H Office Closed—Thanksgiving
 Nov 23—4-H Office Closed—Thanksgiving
 Nov 28—4-H Council Meeting—7:00 pm—Hilliard (Change of date)
 Dec 19—4-H Council Meeting—7:00 pm—Hilliard
 Dec 24—4-H Office Closed—Christmas Eve
 Dec 25—4-H Office Closed—Christmas Day
 Dec 31—Last day for 4-H Reenrollment
 Dec 31—4-H Office Closed—New Year's Eve
 Jan 1 —4-H Office Closed—New Year's Day



4-H Office
Closed

Happy



Thanksgiving
Thursday & Friday

Ingham County 4-H/FFA Public Speaking Contest Results

Congratulations to the participants of the Ingham County 4-H/FFA Public Speaking Contest. Participants shared what they have gained by being 4-H and FFA members, participating in the Ingham County Fair and growing up on a farm. Each of the eight participants received a cash award thanks to our many sponsors: Eaton Farm Bureau Co-Op, Greenstone Farm Credit, Ingham County Farm Bureau, Mason Kiwanis Club, Merindorf Meats, Clone's County Store, Pleasant View Farm, Reid Family Farms, Sheridan Auction Service and Oesterle Farms.

The placings for this year's contest is as follows: 1st place – Tiffany Kuschel of Dansville 4-Leaf Clovers, 2nd place – Daniel Dysert of Westside Hi-Steppers, 3rd place – Peter Kuschel of Dansville 4-Leaf Clovers. Other participants receiving excellence certificates are Madison Montgomery of Wilson Talent Center FFA, Lamont Stephens of Wilson Talent Center FFA, Daphney Kuschel of Dansville 4-Leaf Clovers, and Alexandra LaLone of Wilson Talent Center FFA.

Congratulations to all our participants!



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2018-2019 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, 2018. 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

2 open positions: **Pets and all other Animals**
Fine Arts

Application, Job Description, Information: <http://ce.ingham.org/4H/Fair.aspx>

The application for 4-H superintendents can be found at: <http://ce.ingham.org/Portals/CE/4HDocs/Tabs/Fair/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: <http://ce.ingham.org/4H/Becomea4HVolunteer.aspx>

The job description for 4-H superintendents can be found at: <http://ce.ingham.org/Portals/CE/4HDocs/Tabs/Fair/4-H%20Superintendent%20Position%20Description.pdf>

If you have questions, please contact Glenda Weiss, 4-H Program Coordinator, at 676-7207.



New Archery Superintendent

Corey Post



4-H Day at the Breslin Center

Order deadline is January 18

Join us for the fourteenth annual celebration of MSU Extension 4-H Youth Development at the MSU Women's Basketball game. The Spartans will host the University of Michigan at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 24, 2019 at the Breslin Center on MSU's campus, gates open at 12:30 p.m. Come early to enjoy all the fun activities going on around the concourse.

TICKETS ARE FREE for 4-H youth and their families, along with 4-H volunteers.

Community Leaders—Please let the 4-H Office know how many tickets your club would like. We will take one order per club.



4-H Beekeeping Essay Contest

Entries due March 1, 2019

Michigan 4-H youth can improve their science, knowledge, writing and research skills and win a cash prize by entering the 2019 4-H Beekeeping Essay Competition. This year's essay topic is *Honey Varietals, State to State. Each jar of honey reflects an unrepeatably combination of climate, soil, weather and flowers. Each state has unique honey varietals that beekeepers can market to their customers. Please identify one unique varietal to your state and discuss the flower's uniqueness and how beekeepers can effectively market that varietal. Please include a photo of the varietal's flower, an interview with a local beekeeper who collects this varietal and a recipe that highlights the varietal.*

The top three winners nationally will receive cash prizes of \$750, \$500 and \$250, and winning essays will be published in ABF Quarterly, the magazine of the American Beekeeping Federation. The three national winners and the top winner of each state will receive a book about honey bees, beekeeping or honey.



Essay length should be 750 to 1000 words and will be judged on the scope of research, accuracy, creativity, conciseness and logic development of the topic. Youth are encouraged to research the topic using a number of sources. Download the complete rules before beginning the contest. This contest is sponsored by the Foundation for the Preservation of Honey Bees, Inc., a non-profit corporation, to preserve the practice and the profession of beekeeping through education and research, established by the American Beekeeping Federation.

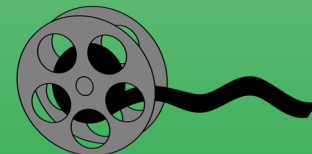
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Student Film Competition

Due January 4, 2019

The Northeast Michigan Great Lakes Stewardship Initiative (NEMIGLSI) network is now calling for film submissions for the Thunder Bay International Film Festival Student Film Competition! If you have/know any students (9-12) who would like to participate in this year's Student Film Competition, please have them submit their film no later than January 4th, 2018. Films must address the theme, #ExplorationIs and be less than 5 minutes in length. To submit a film and for more information, please visit TBIFF Student Film Competition page at <http://bit.ly/explorationis>. Selected films are shown at the Thunder Bay International Film Festival, and prizes are given to winning films!

If you have additional questions, please contact Sarah Waters (sarah.a.waters@noaa.gov); (989) 884-6204



Michigan 4-H Embryology Program Staff, Teacher and Volunteer Training

Objectives:

- Learning how to properly incubate eggs,
- Explore the West Virginia Cooperative Extension Beginning of Life curriculum,
- Utilize best practices for embryology and youth development,
- Bringing a new, exciting program to your local community!

Registration:

Register online at <https://events.anr.msu.edu/inghamcounty2019/>

Cost:

\$40.00 per person—includes all training materials and lunch

Find out more...

For more information contact your county MSU Extension office or call Katie Ockert at (517) 432-5270, ockertka@msu.edu. Accommodations for persons with disabilities may be requested on your registration form.



January 19, 2019

10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Ingham County Fairgrounds Community Center

700 E Ash St, Mason, MI 48854

The Michigan 4-H Embryology Program Staff and Volunteer training is sponsored by Michigan 4-H Youth Development Programs, Michigan State University Extension.

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Men's Basketball



4-H Day with Michigan Basketball!

Come out and see Michigan Men's Basketball take on Binghamton!



Sunday, December 30 @ 12:00 PM at Crisler Center



All 4-H'ers, friends, and families can take advantage of a special discounted ticket of only \$10 a person, normally \$15.

The first 20 4-H'ers (in 6th grade or younger) to sign-up will be able to stand on the court pre-game with the Michigan Basketball team during the National Anthem and will receive a FREE t-shirt.

Purchase your tickets online at <https://www.fevo.com/edp/Mens-Basketball-vs-Binghamton-gUW4WCi>

Questions? You can email or call Andrew Snyderman in the Michigan Ticket Office at (734) 615-7900 or aesnyder@umich.edu

Please note that tickets are subject to availability. Tickets are extremely limited. Offer not valid at the Michigan Box Office.



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STATEWIDE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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4-H Events and Workshops

November 3: Club Leadership Workshop

VerKuilen Building, Clinton Township

Learn how to be successful club leaders and club members by preparing to take on leadership roles. Registration due Nov. 2.

http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/club_leadership_workshop_1

November 7: Alcona 4-H Makerspace Grand Opening!

The Alcona 4-H makerspace will provide a space for 4-H leaders and volunteers to engage youth in 4-H SPIN and year-round STEM opportunities. Join in the grand opening fun!

http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/grand_opening_alcona_4_h_makerspace

November 16: Michigan 4-H Embryology Staff, Teacher and Volunteer Training

Bruce Township Hall, Dafer

This training is designed for educators who would like to learn how to implement an embryology program through classroom activities or 4-H SPIN clubs.

http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/michigan_4_h_embryology_staff_teacher_and_volunteer_training_upper_peninsul

November 27: Giving Tuesday

Online

Giving Tuesday is a day to give back! Support Michigan 4-H and help provide 4-H participation fee scholarships for those in need.

<https://givingday.msu.edu/>

Save the Date

January 26: State 4-H Rabbit Show

MSU Pavilion, East Lansing

This one day event is open to Michigan 4-H members. Exhibitors may enter as many breeds as they wish. Spectators are welcome!

February 24: 4-H Day at the Breslin

Breslin Center, East Lansing

Join us for the 14th annual celebration of MSU Extension 4-H Youth Development at the MSU Women's Basketball game against the University of Michigan Wolverines.

<http://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-day-at-the-breslin>

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

New 4-H Money Management Snapshot



Curious what the 4-H money management project area is all about? This new snapshot sheet covers what 4-H'ers can learn about money management, ways to get involved and resources for learning more.

The 4-H money management project provides opportunities to learn about and practice ways to use money, set financial goals and explore career connections. Each of these facets is further broken down in the new snapshot sheet.

This resource is one in a series of Michigan 4-H snapshot sheets on a variety of topics that can be found in the Michigan 4-H Project Snapshot Sheet series at https://www.canr.msu.edu/resources/michigan_4-h_project_snapshot_sheets.