



Ingham County

## 4-H Family News

November 30, 2018

## Weekly Happenings

Dec 6—Still Life Committee Meeting—6:30 pm—Hilliard  
 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



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## Save the Date.....

**4-H Sill Exhibit  
Winter Workshop**  
January 26, 2019



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<http://ce.ingham.org/4H.aspx>

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



## Obituary for Hannah Glair—Happy Hustlers 4-H Club

It is with a heavy heart that we inform you of the passing of Hannah L. Glair of Munith. Hannah died suddenly November 15, 2018 at the age of 17. She was born the daughter of Michael and Julie (Wells) Glair on December 12, 2000. Hannah attended Stockbridge High School and was a member of the Varsity Equestrian Team her Freshman and Sophomore years, as well as a staff member of the SHS Yearbook. She loved horses, especially her Hunter/Jumper "Rose". Hannah loved spending time with her Best Friend and boyfriend Luke Riker and her many friends. Hannah enjoyed working for The Richmond Insurance Agency and hoped her future insurance career would allow her to start a horse rescue. She was a gifted musician playing the guitar and the keyboard. She was a long-time member of the Crossroads Community Church where she was the Worship Leader for the Celebrate Recovery Praise Team. Hannah was also the President of the Happy Hustlers 4-H Club and showed lambs for 10 years. In addition to her parents, Hannah is survived by her siblings Jessica Glair, Jacob Glair, and Nickolas Glair, Grandparents "Papa" John J. Wells, Caroline Glair, Janet Glair, Uncle Craig (Alisa) Wells, Aunt Jess (Steve) Wells, Uncle Michael (Annette) Friday, Aunt Cathy Friday, Aunt Suzy (Kurt) Cunningham. The funeral service took place at the Stockbridge High School Gym on Wednesday, November 21, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. with Pastor Brian Johnson. Expressions of sympathy may be made to Farmer's State Bank or Reins for Rescues

The tragic loss of Hannah Glair, a fellow 4-H member, is an incredibly difficult time for those in our 4-H community. Death is often a difficult concept for youth, and they may cope with grief and loss differently than adults. Adults seeking to support youth through this tragic time may find helpful resources on [MSU Extension's Difficult Conversations](https://www.canr.msu.edu/difficult_conversations/index) page.

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This site contains information on how to support and care for youth as they struggle to understand their feelings, come to terms with death and grieve the loss of their friend.



## Deadline for Re-enrollment is Nearing!

Log in to your [4HOnline](https://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](https://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. 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.



## 2019 State Award Applications Now Available

Michigan 4-H true leaders ages 11 and older have an opportunity to be recognized for the great work they do in 4-H by completing a state award application. A Michigan 4-H State Award is the highest honor bestowed on a Michigan 4-H member and provides an opportunity to receive recognition for their engagement in rich learning experiences that result in outstanding knowledge and life-skill development.



2018 State Award winners in the senior division with their plaques at 4-H Exploration Days.

State award applications are divided into four categories: Mark of Excellence essay contest (11-12 years old), junior state award (13-15 years old), senior state award (16-19 years old) and group awards (13-19 years old). The application process and selection is determined by the age of the 4-H member. Final candidates for the junior, senior and group level awards in each project area will be selected to participate in the State Awards program during 4-H Exploration Days in June, where final selection and announcement of winners will take place.

The application can be found at <http://bit.ly/2xWk3VO> and is due Feb. 1, 2019. For more information, contact Glenda Weiss, [weissgle@msu.edu](mailto:weissgle@msu.edu); (517)676-7303



## 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](mailto: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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## 4-H Beef & Market Dairy Nutrition & Showmanship Workshop

### DATE & TIME:

Saturday,  
January 12, 2019  
10:00 am—3:00 pm

### LOCATION:

Ingham County Fairgrounds, Mason, MI-Hoop House

Lunch will be provided

COST: \$3.00

Dress Warm



### WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

Youth and adults involved or interested in the beef project area.

### DESCRIPTION:

Topics covered will include: beef and dairy market nutrition, and showmanship.

### PRE-REGISTRATION BY JANUARY 8, 2019

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScydx\\_cNk6\\_gBBBm435b-X51nIfNbyMQ1OjKjTSBE4RG4gQQ/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScydx_cNk6_gBBBm435b-X51nIfNbyMQ1OjKjTSBE4RG4gQQ/viewform?usp=sf_link)

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Ingham County Fair  
Ingham County Farm Bureau  
Ingham County 4-H Livestock Committee



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### What?

- Thousands of young people from across America come to the **National 4-H Youth Conference Center** every summer to participate in CWF, a citizenship and leadership program held in **Washington, DC**. Through a series of speakers, committee work, field trips and social events, participants learn the importance of citizenship and social responsibility and are given the opportunity to **explore, develop, and refine skills needed to be an outstanding leader on both a local and national level.**

### Why?

- **Impact and action planning** – Our focus is life-long civic engagement, and delegates leave with a plan of action to tackle issues facing their own communities when they return home.
- **Living classroom of Washington, DC** – Collegiate Program Assistants, serving as facilitators, tour guides and role models immerse delegates in the culture and history of our country through onsite discussions at DC's most spectacular locations. *Destinations include: The Capitol Building, Mount Vernon, Arlington National Cemetery, presidential and war monuments and memorials, Smithsonian museums and more.*
- **More than just monuments** – CWF isn't just another sightseeing trip to Washington DC. Through hands-on educational workshops, youth learn about the history of our nation, and the leaders who shaped it.
- **Diversity, friendship and fun** – CWF is a once in a lifetime opportunity to exchange ideas, practice respect, form friendships and share experiences with those from all across the country.
- **Exclusively 4-H focused** – CWF is a 4-H tradition that dates back more than 50 years, and is the only such national citizenship and leadership program offered exclusively to 4-H members.

### Who?

- 45 Michigan 4-H Youth ages 14-19

### When?

- June 22-29, 2019. The Michigan delegation leaves on Saturday, June 22 and will drive the first day to Gettysburg, PA. On Sunday the group tours the battlegrounds before finishing our travel to DC.

### Where?

- National 4-H Youth Conference Center, Chevy Chase, MD; one mile from Washington D.C.

### How Much?

- Total cost is \$1,500 (includes transportation, lodging in both Gettysburg and Chevy Chase, conference costs, and most meals).
- Registration does not include the cost of 6 meals or spending money.

### For Questions or More Information:

Visit the National 4-H CWF website: <http://www.4hcwf.org/> or contact the Michigan coordinator: Connie Lange, [langecc@msu.edu](mailto:langecc@msu.edu), 517-279-4311. Contact your County MSU Extension Office for more details. Register at <https://events.anr.msu.edu/CWF2019/>.

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### What Are Others Saying?

"CWF has been the highlight of my 4-H Career."  
— Oklahoma Delegate

"I didn't have the faintest idea what a good citizen was before I came here, and now I know it's what I strive to be."  
— Colorado Delegate

"What I enjoyed the most about CWF was the fact that I got to interact with people from different communities with different backgrounds than my own."  
— Ohio Delegate

"There is one word for this trip... AWESOME."  
— Colorado Delegate

## 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 unrepeatable 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.

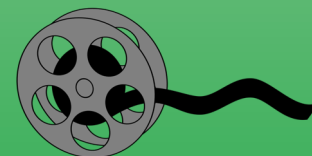
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## Student Film Competition

**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](mailto:sarah.a.waters@noaa.gov); (989) 884-6204)





## 4-H Events and Workshops

**December 10: Michigan 4-H Embryology Staff, Teacher and Volunteer Training**

*Kent County MSU Extension Office, Grand Rapids*

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--kent\\_county](http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/michigan_4-h_embryology_staff_teacher_and_volunteer_training--kent_county)

**December 11: Michigan 4-H Upper Peninsula Treasurer's Training**

*Online Webinar*

Learn more about the importance of a treasurer's role in 4-H clubs while exploring how to effectively manage money.

[http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/michigan\\_4\\_h\\_up\\_treasurers\\_training\\_12\\_11](http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/michigan_4_h_up_treasurers_training_12_11)

**December 12: Michigan 4-H Embryology Staff, Teacher and Volunteer Training**

*Sanilac County MSU Extension Office, Sandusky*

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--sanilac\\_county](http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/michigan_4-h_embryology_staff_teacher_and_volunteer_training--sanilac_county)

**December 23: 4-H Day at the Lions**

*Ford Field, Detroit*

The Detroit Lions would like to invite all 4-H members, families and friends out to a Detroit Lions game. For every ticket purchased, \$5 will go back to your county 4-H program.

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

**December 28 - Jan. 1: 4-H Camp Kidwell Winter Camp**

*4-H Camp Kidwell, Bloomingdale*

Spend time during winter break enjoying yourself at winter camp. Options for both day camp sessions and overnight camping!

[http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/4\\_h\\_camp\\_kidwell\\_winter\\_camp](http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/4_h_camp_kidwell_winter_camp)

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

*Washtenaw County MSU Extension Office, Ann Arbor*

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--washtenaw\\_county](http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/michigan_4-h_embryology_staff_teacher_and_volunteer_training--washtenaw_county)

**January 19: Michigan 4-H Embryology Staff, Teacher and Volunteer Training**

*Ingham County Fairgrounds, Mason*

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.

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**January 26: State 4-H Rabbit Show**

*MSU Pavilion, East Lansing*

This one day event is open to Michigan 4-H members ages 8 to 19. Exhibitors may enter as many breeds as they wish. Spectators are welcome!

[http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/2019\\_state\\_4-h\\_rabbit\\_and\\_cavy\\_show](http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/2019_state_4-h_rabbit_and_cavy_show)

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

## 4-H Day At Ford Field

Join us for 4-H Day at Ford Field on Dec. 23! Cheer on the Lions while supporting Michigan 4-H! For every ticket purchased, \$5 goes back to your county's 4-H program. Learn more and [purchase tickets online](http://www.detroitlions.com/tickets/partners/4-H).

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