



Ingham County

# 4-H Family News

December 21 2018

## Weekly Happenings

- 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
- Jan 2—Livestock Committee Meeting—6:30 pm—Hilliard
- Jan 5—Town N Country Rabbit & Cavy Show—9:00 am—Fairgrounds
- Jan 8—Goal Setting Workshop—6:30 pm—Fairgrounds (RSVP needed)
- Jan 9—Horse Committee Meeting—7:00 pm—Hilliard
- Jan 12—Beef & Dairy Market Workshop—10 am-3 pm—Fairgrounds



## CWF Applications

Due

**January 2, 2019**



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## Ingham County 4-H Still Life Workshop

Saturday, January 26, 2019  
9:00am - 1:00pm  
(Sign-in starts at 8:30am)

North Aurelius  
Elementary School  
(115 N. Aurelius Rd.  
Mason, MI 48854)

Register at:

[https://  
events.anr.msu.edu/2019In  
ghamStillLifeWorkshop/](https://events.anr.msu.edu/2019InghamStillLifeWorkshop/)

\*Advanced registration required.  
Registration closes January 17.



Join us for a FREE\* day of fun and exploration!!

The Ingham County 4-H Still Life Committee, with support from the Ingham County 4-H Council, is happy to offer this event to 4-H youth, leaders, and parents, as well as non 4-H youth! Sessions include:

- Archery
- Paper Quilling
- Tying Fishing Flies
- Genealogy
- Basket Weaving
- Jewelry Making
- Teen Leadership
- Leather Crafting
- Plant Sciences
- Cupcake Decorating
- Photography
- Flower Arranging

and much more!!

For more information, call 517-676-7207

\*some sessions have a minimal fee

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**Save the Dates:****Beef & Market Dairy**

Jan 12— Showmanship  
and Nutrition

**Market Project**

Jan 8— Goal Setting  
Feb 12—Record Keeping  
Mar 12—Budgeting  
Apr 9—Written Comm.  
May 14—Verbal Comm.  
June 11—Meeting Buyers  
July 9—Breaking Even

**Rabbit**

Jan 5— 4-H Rabbit & Cavy  
Show

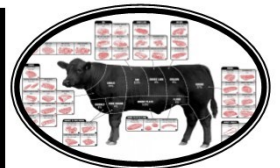
**Horse**

Jan 19— Tack Sale



### Ingham County 4-H Beef Carcass Class

2018-2019 4-H Year



The Ingham County 4-H Beef Carcass Class allows young people to explore nutrition, animal science, meat production and quality, and business by learning to evaluate the entire beef market process. Participants learn to select both market and breeding animals based on breed character, production factors, structure and carcass desirability, as well as learn about marketing and careers in the livestock industry. As youth gain knowledge about animal differences and learn to evaluate and select livestock, they also increase their public speaking skills.

- Limited number of spots will be given out as reservations come in.
- Please call or email Glenda to be on the list, if you are interested in participating. (517) 676-7303 or weissgle@msu.edu

**Deadline to sign up is January 3, 2019**

### 2nd Annual Ingham County 4-H Rabbit & Cavy Show

Sponsored by Town N Country 4-H Club

January 5, 2019

Ingham County Fairgrounds

700 E Ash St.

Mason, MI 48854



**Doors open at 6:00AM. Entries must be in by 8am. Show begins at 9am.**

Judges: Rabbit- Kelly Hansen, McKenna Lynch, and other judges will be added later  
ARBA comment cards will be used  
(Town N Country has the right to substitute judge as the need arises)

**Entry fees:**

\$2.50 per class  
\$1.00 Fur/Wool class  
\$2.50 Showmanship  
Educational Display Contest \$1 to enter



- **Showmanship:** Junior (8-11 years old), Intermediate (12-14 years old), Senior (15-19 years old). Ages as of January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019. Cloverbud showmanship will be judged by our teen leaders
- **Breed Classes:** All breeds that are recognized are eligible for show. All breeds will be judged by the ARBA Standard of Perfection.
- **Cloverbud Breed Judging** \$2.50 entry fee (limit 1 animal- they will have their own class)
- **Photography Class**—Open to all participates
- **Educational Exhibit**—Open to all participates
- **Cavy class**—Open to all participates

**Food Vendors, Bake Sales, Silent Raffle, and Silent Auction will be available**

Show Superintendent: Penny Jackson 517-202-1618 [jezuitrabbity@yahoo.com](mailto:jezuitrabbity@yahoo.com)

Interested in being a vendor? Contact me!

Follow us on Facebook- Town N Country 4-H Rabbit Show

# GREEN & WHITE SWINE YOUTH EDUCATION FAIR AND HOG SHOW

**JANUARY 25-27, 2019**

[https://www.canr.msu.edu/ans/extension/youth\\_events](https://www.canr.msu.edu/ans/extension/youth_events)

Swine Show entries due on January 5, 2019!

Swine Judging Contest on Friday - Only \$5.00 to enter.

Showmanship Clinic 6 p.m. on Friday, January 25 - FREE  
and no registration required.

This is a great opportunity for a Winter 4-H Club outing!

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## STATE RABBIT AND CAVY SHOW

JANUARY 26, 2019  
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY PAVILION



 **4-H GROWS HERE**

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The #MI4H State Rabbit and Cavy Show is set to take place Jan. 26!  
Register today and skip the line on show day! Registration is available at  
<http://bit.ly/2RzNGGc>.

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### Workshop Volunteers Needed

The 4-H Still Life Workshop is coming up on January 26<sup>th</sup> at Mason's North Aurelius Elementary School and we **STILL** need volunteers (adults and/or teens) to help facilitate the Cloverbud sessions. This year, Cloverbud participants will be divided up into three groups and will go through two cycles of three 40-minute sessions, as follows:

Cycle 1 (9:00-11:00)  
Art – Building – Games

Cycle 2 (11:00-1:00)  
Art – Foods – Movement

If you are interested in helping with a session, please sign up at:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409054DA5AE22A2FC1-4hstill1>

For more information, please contact Eric Dobbastine at 676-7207.



## 4-H Fair Superintendent Openings

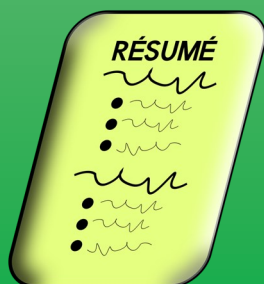
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### Cover Letters Resumes Made Easy Webinar - Jan. 14th & 16th

Start your year off right and be better prepared for the opportunities that come your way. Take stock of your experience, achievements, skills and interests. Putting them in writing, can help you secure a job, open a door of opportunity, or win you an award.

Learn how to build a resume and craft a cover letter from your classes, activities and skills, even if you have limited paid work experience. High school students, 4-H youth State Award applicants, and young people looking for work will want to attend! [Cover Letters and Resumes Made Easy Webinar](#) is free, and it's online from 4:00-6:00 p.m. on both Jan. 14<sup>th</sup> and Jan 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Register at <https://events.anr.msu.edu/CoverLresumewebinar/> by January 12th to receive the webinar link.

For more information, contact Glenda Weiss at 676-7207 or [weissgle@msu.edu](mailto:weissgle@msu.edu).



3 open positions: **Pets and all other Animals**  
**Fine Arts**  
**Clothing & Textiles**

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.



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### Ingham County 4-H STEAM Sunday's

#### DATE & TIME:

Sunday's 10am-4:30pm  
Feb 3: Aerodynamics  
Feb 17: Leadership & Communications  
Mar 3: Forensic Science  
Mar 17: China Art Exchange  
Apr 7: Mission to Mars  
Apr 28: Environmental Science & Citizenship  
May 5: Ornithology - Birds

**LOCATION:** Ingham Co.  
Fairgrounds 700 E Ash St,  
Mason, MI—Community Hall

#### COST:

- Current 4-H member: Free
- Non 4-H member: one-time \$20 annual participation fee. Scholarships available
- May be a small material fee associated with individual STEAM Sunday activities.
- To register go to [m14honline.com](http://m14honline.com) RSVP your spot in each workshop (each is a different club). Limited spots available, register soon.

#### CONTACT:

SPIN Club Coordinator  
Ashleigh Apel, 517-887-4581  
or [apelashl@msu.edu](mailto:apelashl@msu.edu)



**WHO SHOULD ATTEND:** Any youth ages 8-19 as of January 1, 2019 interested in participating in one or all workshops!

**DESCRIPTION:** STEAM Sunday's are designed to give youth the opportunity to participate in STEAM themed programs without having to join a formal 4-H club. On each scheduled Sunday youth will dive deep into topics that explore a variety of discipline's. Youth are free to pick and choose which workshops they would like to attend or attend them all.

**Aerodynamics:** Explore, engineer, and design different levels of aerodynamic machines. Launch rockets, design planes, make a kite, create an egg transporter and much more.

**Leadership & Communication:** You will develop communication skills that will bring out the best in you. You will gain confidence and learn how to be a leader and make a difference in small or big ways within your community. This can prepare you for everyday communication, interviews, and more.

**Forensic Science:** Learn what it is like to be a detective and uncover hidden messages, solve mysteries, and use DNA extraction and fingerprinting techniques actually used in the FBI.

**China Art Exchange:** Learn about Chinese culture through an art exchange program! Look at and learn about art created by students your age in China. Create a work of art and have it compete to be sent to China for Chinese youth to view and discover.

**Mission to Mars:** Ever wanted to know what it was like to be an astronaut and travel to Mars? Now is your chance, think, eat, and explore Mars just like an astronaut would.

**Environmental Science and Citizenship:** Joining in the spirit of Earth day, learn about different environmental systems such as watersheds, and wetlands and how you can make a difference in your community and help maintain a healthy and clean environment.

**Ornithology:** Do wild birds fascinate you? Learn about wild bird calls, how to identify birds and get the chance to make bird feeders and build bird houses.

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## 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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## Make the Most of Your 4-H Market Project

### DATE & TIME:

Beginning January 8th, every second Tuesday until July at 6:30 p.m.

### LOCATION:

Ingham County Fairgrounds, Mason, MI-Community Hall

### COST:

Free

### MONTHLY SCHEDULE

January—Goal Setting  
February—Record Keeping  
March—Budgeting  
April—Written Communication  
May—Verbal Communication  
June—Practice Meeting Buyers  
July—Breaking Even



### WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

Ingham County 4-H and FFA youth participating in any auction at the fair. You can choose to participate in one or all of the series.

### DESCRIPTION:

Develop your marketing and communication skills while marketing your 4-H auction project. Develop your skills to effectively communicate with your potential buyers before and after the auction.

### PRE-REGISTRATION BY THE FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

Please RSVP at <https://goo.gl/forms/ZcOaRObMYMB7r6712>

Or Contact Glenda at [weissgle@msu.edu](mailto:weissgle@msu.edu); (517)676-7303

### CONTACT:

Glenda Weiss at [weissgle@msu.edu](mailto:weissgle@msu.edu) or (517) 676-7303

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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-X51nfnByMQ1OjKjTSBE4RG4gQQ/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScydx_cNk6_gBBBm435b-X51nfnByMQ1OjKjTSBE4RG4gQQ/viewform?usp=sf_link)

### CONTACT:

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Ingham County Farm Bureau  
Ingham County 4-H Livestock Committee



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## Keeping Youth At Your Table

Cross generational collaboration

### DATE & TIME:

January 30, 2019  
6:30 pm—8:30 pm

### LOCATION:

Ingham County Fairgrounds Community Hall  
700 E. Ash  
Mason, MI

### COST:

Free!  
RSVP required to  
(517)676-7303  
[weissgle@msu.edu](mailto:weissgle@msu.edu)



### WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

Youth who want to learn life skills, civic awareness and have a desire to improve lives of others.

Adults who want to learn the needs, concerns and interests of youth, bring new perspectives and innovative ideas to your organization.

### DESCRIPTION:

Why should COMMUNITIES encourage youth-adult partnerships? To encourage invested and knowledgeable citizens and increase resources to creatively problem solve. Youth-adult partnerships take intention and time to build because they push the boundaries of how the two groups traditionally interact...so let's come together and learn how to make create these partnerships.

### TO REGISTER or FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Glenda Weiss  
(517)676-7303  
[weissgle@msu.edu](mailto:weissgle@msu.edu)

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## STATEWIDE NEWS AREA

### Resolve to have a great 4-H year

Authored by Christine Heverly, MSU Extension. Adapted from an article originally published by Sandy Risedorph.

As we start to think ahead to the New Year, how can 4-H clubs resolve to improve in the year ahead? Here are ten suggestions to make the upcoming year a successful one.

Resolve that:

Club meetings will start and end on time.

1. Business meetings will follow Robert's Rules of Order and that all club paperwork, such as minutes, club inventory and financial statements, will be completed in a timely manner.
2. All members will take part in discussions and have a say in decisions that are made. Keep a chart with each members' name and when they speak at business meetings.
3. The club meeting place will be a safe, comfortable and welcoming environment for all club members.
4. Fun will be included in each meeting.
5. A learning activity will be included in each club meeting. Ideas include exploring a new 4-H curriculum, having members volunteer to do a demonstration, doing a show and tell about each members' favorite project, or bringing in a guest speaker.
6. The club will pursue at least one community service project chosen, planned and celebrated by the club.
7. New members will have a buddy they may talk with about any 4-H questions.
8. The 4-H pledge will be said at every meeting.
9. Every club member will be recognized in some way to let them know they are cared about.

### Now recruiting for 4-H Capitol Experience 2019



2018 Capitol Experience participants interacting with resource people.

4-H Capitol Experience is now recruiting for 2019 participants! This annual statewide program, occurring March 17-20, helps prepare youth for active citizenship by focusing on civic engagement and public policy.

More than 100 teens from around the state converge on Lansing to experience state government in action and learn how they can influence policy issues. Participants interact with legislators, state agency staff, and other resource people to learn how policy is made.

Attendees will leave the program having a great understanding of the responsibilities of a citizen, be able to identify different aspects of a policy issue that may affect individuals and communities, and know potential careers in public policy.

Cost for this event is \$360 and includes most meals, lodging and materials. For more information, visit [https://www.canr.msu.edu/4\\_h\\_capitol\\_experience/](https://www.canr.msu.edu/4_h_capitol_experience/).

### Citizenship Washington Focus registration available

Registration for the 2019 4-H Citizenship Washington Focus (CWF) program, taking place June 22-29, is now available. Program participants learn about the nation's government by participating in hands-on leadership workshops and touring historical sites in Washington, D.C. The cost of the 2019 4-H CWF program is \$1,500 and includes all meals (except seven meals in transit), lodging and transportation. Visit <https://events.anr.msu.edu/CWF2019/> to register. To apply to be a delegate, please complete the application at the end of the Cloverleaf. **The deadline for submission to the 4-H Office is January 2.**

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Save the date for the Michigan 4-H Robotics Leaders Workshop!



Enhance your engineering skills at the hands-on, 4-H Robotics Leaders Workshop, March 16-17, at the Kettunen Center in Tustin!

The workshop is open to adult and teen volunteer leaders ages 13 and up interested in developing and growing a 4-H robotics club.

Participants will be introduced to and learn basic robotic skills, as well as explore different types of robotic projects within LEGO Mindstorms EV3, VEX Robotics, LEGO Wedo and Junk Drawer Robotics.

Learn more at [http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/michigan\\_4\\_h\\_robotics\\_leaders\\_workshop\\_2019](http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/michigan_4_h_robotics_leaders_workshop_2019).

# Horse Judging Workshop

February 1-2, 2019

An approved MI 4-H Horse Judges' Seminar

Friday evening 6:30-9:00

Review judging of halter horses & beginning oral reasons workshop

Saturday morning 8:30

Practice judging contest with opportunity to give reasons

Classes: Halter, Western Pleasure, Hunter Under Saddle

Register: [https://commerce.cashnet.com/msu\\_3645](https://commerce.cashnet.com/msu_3645)

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JOIN US!

February 23, 9am-5pm

## 4-H HORSE LEADERS CONFERENCE

Come to MSU's campus and learn from University & Industry experts about Nutrition, Biosecurity, Horse Show Prep, Hippology, judging scored classes, equine careers & much more!

\$35 each

Lunch, snacks, & shirt included!

[www.canr.msu.edu/horses\\_ponies](http://www.canr.msu.edu/horses_ponies)

Approved MI 4-H  
Horse Judges'  
Seminar

## MI 4-H Horse Program's 42nd Annual Benefit Clinic

# CLINIC TOPICS!

February 2nd, 2019

MSU Pavilion, East Lansing, MI

Purchase auditor tickets online:

[https://commerce.cashnet.com/msu\\_3645](https://commerce.cashnet.com/msu_3645)

Improving  
Patterns: From the  
Judges Perspective

Form to Function:  
Barrel Application

Lead Changes  
&  
Western  
Riding



## INGHAM COUNTY 4-H TACK SALE

Sponsored by the Ingham County 4-H Horse Committee

INGHAM COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS  
Indoor Arena Building  
700 East Ash Street, Mason

Saturday, January 19, 2019  
11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

10 x 10 Space - \$20.00 each  
10 x 20 Space - \$30.00 each  
(after January 11<sup>th</sup> - \$5.00 more)

4-H Club 10 x 10 Space - \$10.00 each  
4-H Club 10 x 20 Space - \$15.00 each  
(after January 11<sup>th</sup> - \$5.00 more)

Table Rental (no chairs) - \$10.00 each

**NO PRESALES!!**

\$1.00 per person admission donation at the door

For more information, contact:

Sheryl Steiner - (517) 589-0103

or e-mail [inghamcounty4Htacksale@yahoo.com](mailto:inghamcounty4Htacksale@yahoo.com)

Registration forms also available on Facebook at:

2019 Ingham County 4-H Horse and Pony Tack Sale

## 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.

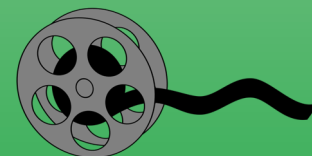
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## Student Film Competition

**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

January 10 : 4-H State Award Overview Teen/Parent Training

*Online Webinar*

This training is geared toward 4-H members that may be interested in applying for the 4-H State Awards Program.

<http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/4>

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

*Washtenaw County MSU Extension Office, Ann Arbor*

Learn more about implementing an embryology program in your classrooms and 4-H SPIN clubs. Attendees will receive curriculum, resources and lunch.

[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 18-19: Michigan 4-H Horse Judges and Show Managers Conference

*Crowne Plaza, Lansing*

This networking event builds show management skills and fulfills the yearly seminar requirement for Michigan 4-H horse judges.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/mi-4-h-horse-judges-and-show-managers-conference>

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

*Ingham County Fairgrounds, Mason*

Learn more about implementing an embryology program in your classrooms and 4-H SPIN clubs. Attendees will receive curriculum, resources and lunch.

[http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/michigan\\_4-h\\_embryology\\_staff\\_teacher\\_and\\_volunteer\\_training--ingham\\_county](http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/michigan_4-h_embryology_staff_teacher_and_volunteer_training--ingham_county)

January 26: State 4-H Rabbit and Cavy Show

*MSU Pavilion, East Lansing*

This one-day event is open to participants age 8 to 19 by Jan. 1 of the current year. Exhibitors must be Michigan 4-H members and 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)

February 1-2: Michigan 4-H Horse Judging Workshop and Practice Contest

*MSU Pavilion, East Lansing*

Participants will have the opportunity to judge high quality Quarter Horses and deliver a set of reasons after learning more about evaluating horses from Extension experts.

[http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/michigan\\_4\\_h\\_horse\\_judging\\_workshop\\_practice\\_contest](http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/michigan_4_h_horse_judging_workshop_practice_contest)

February 1: 4-H State Award Deadline

*Online*

Submit your State Award application on time for careful review by the selection committee. The application may take several weeks to finalize, so be sure to get an early start.

[http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/4\\_h\\_state\\_awards](http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/4_h_state_awards)

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

### Fairgrounds Spring Clean-up:

**When:** Saturday May 18<sup>th</sup>  
**Time:** 9:30am-1pm

We will be helping clean up the fairgrounds and get it ready for summer events. We will be doing things such as, planting flowers, trimming bushes, weeding, painting, trash pick-up, etc. Please join us and help give back to our Ingham County Fairgrounds as a thank you for all they do!

#### Community Leaders:

Please plan a club community service project for this event. Let's all work together to give back to the Fair for use of their facilities throughout the year.



## Deadline for Re-enrollment is Near!

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

## Upcoming 4-H Deadlines.....

- December 31—Deadline to reenroll in 4honline.com
- January 2—Deadline to submit Citizen Washington Focus application
- January 3—Deadline to sign up for Beef Carcass Class
- January 8—Goal Setting Workshop—RSVP required
- January 8—Deadline to register for Beef & Dairy Market Nutrition/Showmanship Workshop
- January 17—Last day to sign up for 4-H Still Life Workshop
- January 18—Deadline for clubs to order MSU/U of M Womens Basketball Tickets
- January 30—Keeping Youth at Your Table—Fairgrounds—RSVP required



**Next Cloverleaf—January 4, 2019**

**Participant Application**  
**4-H Citizenship Washington Focus**  
**June 22-29, 2019**  
**(Open to 4-H members 14-19 years of age by January 1)**

*Complete and submit the following to your county MSU Extension Office by January 2, 2019.*

**Please fill out completely. Print or type.**

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name as you would like it to appear on your nametag:

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County \_\_\_\_\_ Gender (circle): M F      Grade in School \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Age by 01/01/19 \_\_\_\_\_ Number of years in 4-H (including current year) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Member Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Cell Phone(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of your U.S. Senator \_\_\_\_\_

Name of your U.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

**2019 4-H CWF Payment Schedule**

- Jan. 7, 2019: All online registrations with a \$500 payment are due.
- Feb. 1, 2019: Additional \$500 of payment is due. Cancellations received after Feb. 1, 2019 will not be refunded.
- March 15, 2019: Final \$500 final payment is due.

Scholarships are available along with other fund raising ideas. Please contact Glenda Weiss at 676-7303 or [weissgle@msu.edu](mailto:weissgle@msu.edu) for more information.

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Why do you want to participate in CWF, and what do you hope to learn? \_\_\_\_\_

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List **4-H programs/events/workshops** you've participated in at the county, regional or state level (i.e., 4-H camp, 4-H Exploration Days, state level animal project contests/shows, state level workshops held at Kettunen Center, etc).

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List **4-H leadership** activities you've been involved with (i.e., club officer, teen leadership project, camp counselor, service on a club, county or state level committee, etc.)

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List **4-H community service** projects you've been involved with where you helped others in need in your community.

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List **any other community service** projects you've been involved with (i.e. through church, school, another organization, etc.)

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List other travel experiences \_\_\_\_\_  
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Special Status: \_\_\_\_ Wheelchair User \_\_\_\_ Disability (specify \_\_\_\_\_)

Other special needs \_\_\_\_\_

**I certify that all information on this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge:**

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**We recommend this member to represent Michigan 4-H at this national event:**

4-H Club Leader Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

County 4-H Staff Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_