



Ingham County

## 4-H Family News

December 6, 2019

## Weekly Happenings

Dec 18—4-H Council Meeting—7:00 pm—Hilliard  
 Dec 24-25—4-H Office Closed—Christmas  
 Dec 31-Jan 1—4-H Office Closed—New Year  
 Dec 31—Last day to reenroll in 4honline.com for the 2019-2020 4-H year



## 4-H Winterfest 2020—Kettunen Center

## When:

Registration: Saturday, Feb. 1, 2020, 9 - 10:15 a.m.  
 Workshop Starts: Saturday, Feb. 1, 2020, 10:15 a.m.  
 Program Ends: Sunday, Feb. 2, 2020, 11:45 a.m.

## Cost:

\$70.00 - 4-H Members and VSP Certified Adults  
 \$90.00 - Non-4-H Youth

## Who:

4-H Winterfest is a hands-on educational program that is open to **youth ages 8 to 12 years old** as of Jan. 1, 2020.

## Objectives:

Youth who attend 4-H Winterfest will spend two days learning about many different project areas while meeting youth from around the state. 4-H Winterfest offers participants and chaperones an opportunity to experience Kettunen Center in an overnight camp setting. Youth participate in hands-on sessions that range from crafts to shooting sports.

- Enjoy hands-on interactive and experiential learning activities.
- Learn how to take your personal best and make it better.
- Positive youth adult activities.
- Peer-to-peer positive activities.
- Life skill development.
- Personal independence.



To register, go to <https://events.anr.msu.edu/winterfest20/>.

**Participants Must Pre-Register For Session Choices**

This workshop fills up fast so register today.

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### 4-H Sill Exhibit Winter Workshop

February 8, 2020



**Save the Date**  
 Registration coming soon.....

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

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## 4-H Reenrollment Deadline—December 31, 2019

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). All adult volunteers must be reenrolled by November 1.

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:** Please make sure to have your club participation fees paid by the end of the year. Please remember that reenrolled members will remain as pending until payment is received in the 4-H Office.

## Support Michigan 4-H with holiday shopping!

Get ready for the holidays by supporting 4-H while making your purchases on AmazonSmile, SHOP 4-H Online and at JOANN's Fabric.

AmazonSmile will give 0.5% of eligible purchases to the Michigan 4-H Foundation when you shop at <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/38-1539997>.

Buy your favorite Michigan 4-H'ers 4-H apparel and essentials at the SHOP 4-H Online Store (<https://shop4-h.org/?rfsn=871792.16dd0>) and 5% of the purchase will go back to Michigan 4-H!

JOANN's Fabrics shoppers who use their free 4-H loyalty card (<http://www.joann.com/4-h/>) will save 15% while also giving 2.5% back to the National 4-H Council.





## 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 18, 2020**

**11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

10 x 10 Space - \$25.00 each

10 x 20 Space - \$35.00 each

(after January 10<sup>th</sup> - \$5.00 more)

4-H Club 10 x 10 Space - \$15.00 each

4-H Club 10 x 20 Space - \$20.00 each

(after January 10<sup>th</sup> - \$5.00 more)

Table Rental (no chairs) - \$10.00 each

**NO PRESALES!!**

Mail bottom of form with check payable to Ingham County 4-H Horse Committee Tack Sale  
c/o Sheryl Steiner, P.O. Box 654, Leslie, MI 49251 Questions? (517) 589-0103  
or e-mail [inghamcounty4htacksale@yahoo.com](mailto:inghamcounty4htacksale@yahoo.com)

### 2020 Ingham County 4-H Tack Sale Registration Form

Business/Club Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

# of 10x10 spaces \_\_\_\_\_ x \$25.00 ea. = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
# of 10x20 spaces \_\_\_\_\_ x \$35.00 ea. = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
# of 4-H Club 10x10 spaces \_\_\_\_\_ x \$15.00 ea. = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
# of 4-H Club 10x20 spaces \_\_\_\_\_ x \$20.00 ea. = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
After January 10<sup>th</sup> - \$5.00 extra per space = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
# of Tables \_\_\_\_\_ x \$10.00 ea. = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total Payment \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Registration and payment due by January 10, 2020 to Ingham County 4-H Horse Committee Tack Sale  
c/o Sheryl Steiner, P.O. Box 654, Leslie, MI 49251

Information available on Facebook at:  
2020 Ingham County 4-H Tack Sale

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## Horse Tack Auction

Sheridan Auction Service has a horse tack auction that ends on December 9, that has a ton of items that could be of interest to 4-H members.

See the links below for items:

Horse tack

[https://  
www.sheridanauctionservice.com/project/  
details/50825/](https://www.sheridanauctionservice.com/project/details/50825/)

Apparel/accessories

[https://  
www.sheridanauctionservice.com/project/  
details/50910/](https://www.sheridanauctionservice.com/project/details/50910/)





# 4 - H REGIONAL ARCHERY TRAINING



Interested in becoming a 4-H Archery Instructor? This training is for you!

LOCATION:  
Northland Sportsman's Club  
1592 Old Alba Rd  
Gaylord, MI 49735

CONTACT:  
Leigh Ann Theunick  
Cheboygan County 4-H  
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Karie Saxton  
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Office (231) 258-3320

Dev Davis  
Osego County 4-H  
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Kaelie Fessler,  
Presque Isle County 4-H  
Office (989) 734-2168



**TARGET AUDIENCE:** Open to all 4-H teen leaders 14 years old and older and all 4-H adults volunteers who have completed the Volunteer Selection Process prior to registration.

**DATE:** Saturday, January 18th & Sunday, January 19th  
8am to 5:30pm each day

**COST:** The cost to attend the two day training is \$40 per person. There may be scholarships to offset the cost of the program. Meals and snacks will be provided. Please call your county office for more information. There will be a \$20 cancellation fee.

**PROGRAM SUMMARY:** Interested in leading shooting sports with a 4-H club? All 4-H Shooting Sports clubs are supervised by certified 4-H Shooting Sports Instructor. Instructors must become certified in the specific discipline(s) they wish to lead. These disciplines include archery, rifle, shotgun, muzzleloader, hunting and wildlife and pistol. This Regional Training is for Archery only. The training includes skill development, safety, risk management and appropriate ways to share this content with youth. To maintain Instructor status, re-certification is required every 3 years.

Please register with MSU Events Management at  
<https://events.anr.msu.edu/NMIArchery2020/>  
The registration deadline is January 4, 2020

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## 1st Annual

# MICHIGAN'S 2020 JACKPOT KICKOFF WEEKEND

### Schedule

Saturday, January 11, 2020  
7-9 a.m. Swine Registration  
9:30 a.m. Weigh Cards Due  
9:30-11 a.m. 4-H Swine Workshop  
11:00 a.m. Show Begins  
Sunday, January 12, 2020  
7-9 a.m. Swine Registration  
9 a.m. Weigh Cards Due  
9-10 a.m. 4-H Workshop  
10 a.m. Show Begins

### Cash Prizes

- Grand Champion \$500
- Reserve Champion \$400
- 3rd Overall \$300
- 4th Overall \$200
- 5th Overall \$100

Breeding Gilt Champion \$100

### Judges:

Saturday: Mike McCoy  
Sunday: Blake Danner

### Entry Fee

\$35.00/head per day—  
postmarked by 12/15/19  
\$50.00 per head per day—Day of Show  
Pen fee: \$5.00

### Contact Us

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Mail Entries  
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Williamston, MI 48895

Visit our website:  
[www.michigansjackpotkickoffweekend.com/](http://www.michigansjackpotkickoffweekend.com/)



### Sponsored By:

Ingham County Fair Foundation  
Ingham County Fair

### General Jackpot Rules

- Open to all youth to 21 years old as of 01/12/2020, as long as they can maintain animal control.
- Entry Fee: \$35/head postmarked by December 15, 2019 \$50/head day of show. MSYC sanctioned Shows.
- Entry fee required for each day exhibitors shows.
- Jackpot showmanship classes offered for pee wee, 8-11, 12-14, 15-17 and 18-21 years of age. Awards for showmanship will be given. \$10 entry fee.
- Pens will be provided for all animals at a fee of \$5.00 per pen (holds one animal). Exhibitors are responsible for providing wood shavings (Shavings on site for purchase) 1 animal per pen. Tack stalls available for the same \$5 fee. No showing off trailers per fair rules. One fee for the entire weekend.
- Class Prizes to top 3 in class.
- The total number of animals entered will determine the number of classes and class sizes. Animals will show in the class they are assigned.
- Classes will be determined by individual animal weight and the total number of animals. No minimum weight, MAX 300 lbs.
- Only barrows and gilts will be allowed in hog classes. Purebreds will show by breed with a minimum of 5 needed for a breed. (Purebred Papers required) If there are not enough for a breed, purebreds will show in an AOB class. Breeding class gilt (No weight limit) entries will have to pay dual entry fee if showing in market class. Champion Breeding gilt will not participate in overall. Overall Champion Breeding gilt payout of \$100.
- The top three hogs will be re-weighed in class. Hogs weighing more or less than 10 lbs above or below the declared weight will be disqualified from the show and all other hogs will move up one placing in class.
- Hogs must have a premise ID (840) tag. All out of state livestock must have health papers available at check in.
- All decisions made by Michigan Kickoff Jackpot Committee are final.

## 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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## 4th Annual Ingham County 4-H Rabbit & Cavy Show



Sponsored by Town N Country 4-H Club  
January 4, 2020  
Ingham County Fairgrounds  
700 E. Ash St.  
Mason, MI 48854

Doors open at 6:30am. Entries must be in by 8:00am. Show begins at 9:00am.

ARBA comment cards will be used.  
Town N Country reserves the right to substitute judges as the need arises.

FOOD VENDORS,  
BAKE SALES,  
SILENT RAFFLE  
and SILENT  
AUCTION WILL BE  
AVAILABLE!

Entry Fees:  
\$2.50 per class  
\$1.00 Fur/Wool class  
\$2.50 Showmanship

Trophies for top 15 breeds, rabbits and cavies.

- **Showmanship:**
  - Junior - 8-11 years old
  - Intermediate - 12-14 years old
  - Senior - 15-19 years old
- Ages as of January 1st, 2020
- **Cloverbud Showmanship** judged by a teen leader, awards for each participant
- **Breed Classes:** All recognized breeds eligible for show. All breeds judged by the ARBA Standard of Perfection.
- **Cloverbud Breed Judging:** \$2.50 entry fee
  - Limit one animal- they'll have their own class
- **Costume Contest** - No entry fee!

**\*\*NEW! Basic Showmanship and Rabbits 101 class- 11:30am open to all participants!**



Show Superintendent: Penny Jackson  
313-252-1618  
[penjackson@tnc4hclub.com](mailto:penjackson@tnc4hclub.com)  
Interested in being a member? Contact me!  
Follow us on Facebook: Town N Country 4-H Rabbit Show





2019 State Award winners with their plaques at 4-H Exploration Days.

### Get ready for the 2020 4-H State Award applications process!

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.

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.

More information about the Michigan 4-H State Award process can be found online at [https://www.canr.msu.edu/4\\_h\\_scholarships\\_and\\_recognition\\_program/4-h-awards-and-recognition-program/youth-recognition](https://www.canr.msu.edu/4_h_scholarships_and_recognition_program/4-h-awards-and-recognition-program/youth-recognition). Applications are due Feb. 1, 2020. For more information, contact Betty Jo Krosnicki at [nashbett@msu.edu](mailto:nashbett@msu.edu).

### What can you do because of 4-H? Share for a chance to win!

Michigan 4-H'ers ages 11-12 are encouraged to share how 4-H has impacted them through the 4-H Mark of Excellence Essay Contest. A great introduction to the Michigan 4-H State Awards program, Mark of Excellence contestants write a 500 word essay on the topic of "Because of 4-H, I can..." Winners will receive a certificate of recognition and medal to commemorate their accomplishment.

Essays are due to respective county 4-H offices by February 1. County 4-H programs then select up to two youth essays as their representatives and submit those names and essays to the State 4-H Awards Committee. The committee uses the essays to inform the public about what 4-H means to youth and copies are also shared with the Michigan State 4-H Office, Michigan 4-H Foundation, and Kettunen Center.

For more additional information and instructions, visit [https://www.canr.msu.edu/4\\_h\\_scholarships\\_and\\_recognition\\_program/4-h-awards-and-recognition-program/youth-recognition](https://www.canr.msu.edu/4_h_scholarships_and_recognition_program/4-h-awards-and-recognition-program/youth-recognition) or contact Kelly Stelter at [grandtke@msu.edu](mailto:grandtke@msu.edu).



### 4-H Dog Patch Program



The Michigan 4-H Dog Patch Program is designed to recognize the personal achievements of individuals participating in the 4-H dog project area.

The program has been in existence since 1987 and provides youth with goals to work towards in this project area. There are numerous patches available to reflect the varying disciplines in which youth can participate. In 2019, three new patches have been added; the Rally Intermediate, Rally Master and Beginning Novice.

For more information about the Michigan 4-H Dog Patch Program or to order patches, visit [https://www.canr.msu.edu/resources/4\\_h\\_dog\\_patch\\_program](https://www.canr.msu.edu/resources/4_h_dog_patch_program).

## 4-H Events and Workshops

### 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 12: Start Your Own Insect Collection

*Macomb County MSU Extension Office, Clinton Township*

This class will introduce collecting and preserving insects. All participants receive an insect collection box, set of pins, and leave the class with 10-20 pinned insects.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/starting-your-own-insect-collection>

### December 14: Treat Yourself Workshop

*Berrien County MSU Extension Office, Benton Harbor*

A countywide project where youth will learn about chocolate and spa projects.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/berrien-county-4-h-treat-yourself-workshop>

### December 15: 4-H Day at the Lions

*Ford Field, Detroit*

4-H members, families and friends are invited to the Dec. 15 Detroit Lions game. For every ticket purchased, \$10 will go back to county 4-H programs.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-day-at-the-lions-19>

### December 30: 4-H Spa-Delicious Countywide Project

*Van Buren County MSU Extension Office, Paw Paw*

Learn how to make homemade body products in this fun and educational class. Each participant takes home their own bath fizzies, sugar scrub, lip balm and air freshener!

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-spa-delicious-countywide-project>

## Save the Date

### February 1: Michigan 4-H Winterfest

*Kettunen Center, Tustin*

A crowd favorite every year, this statewide event is for youth ages 8-12. A special emphasis is placed on providing sessions that offer hands-on learning.

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