



Ingham County

4-H Family News

February 12, 2021



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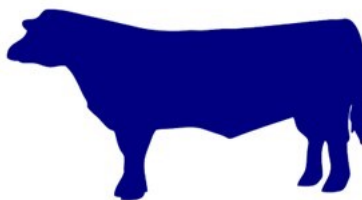
Beef/Dairy Steer Tagging Change for 2021

Deadline Approaching.....

2021 Ingham County Fair
Beef and Dairy Steer/Heifer Project Submission Card

Due to Covid 19, beef and dairy steer/heifer tagging will take place at the 2021 weigh-in at Fair. A member may exhibit two (2) steers and must have project submission card/s on file in 4-H Office. An additional steer may be submitted for the same family. Please complete a card for each animal and submit along with pictures which should capture any markings on the animal. Please send or email information to 4-H Office, PO Box 319, Mason, MI 48854 or email to lguy@ingham.org. Submission cards and pictures must be returned by **February 26, 2021**.

RDIF tag #



For questions call:

Superintendent:
Dan Dunsmore (517) 676-17304-H Program Coordinator:
Glenda Weiss (517) 676-7303

Exhibitor Name:

4-H Club or FFA Chapter:

Additional family members:

2021 Ingham County Fair
August 2-7, 2021Ingham County 4H-
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Be sure to like and follow us for the latest 4-H information.

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4-H Mark of Excellence

The "4-H Mark of Excellence Award" is a recognition opportunity designed for 11& 12-year-old 4-H members. Two essays will be selected as winners from each County across the state.

To participate, Write an essay or short story (500 words or less) that reflects on opportunities and experiences as 4-H member around the topic:

"Because of  4-H, I can....."

All essays must be submitted to the county 4-H office by April 1.

Additional information about the award can be found online at:

https://www.canr.msu.edu/4_h_scholarships_and_recognition_program/4-h-awards-and-recognition-program/youth-recognition

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Join the 4-H Livestock Committee.....

Our 4-H community requires dedicated leadership in order for our local program to thrive. The livestock committee is seeking volunteers to serve over the coming year. I challenge **EVERY** 4-H club to make nominations to these leadership roles to ensure the future of 4-H is bright in Ingham County. Not only is serving on a committee a great leadership opportunity, it also helps you stay connected and informed. Nominations and applications due **March 1st**. For applications, please visit

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

For questions, please contact Glenda Weiss at (517) 676-7303 or weissgle@msu.edu.



Homegrown Verification

For beef, sheep and swine members who wish to exhibit in the homegrown classes at Fair, we must have a homegrown verification form on file in the 4-H Office by March 15 and must be signed by your project leader.



Form located on your specie page at <https://www.canr.msu.edu/ingham/4-h/animal-projects/>

For questions, please contact Glenda at 676-7303.

4-H State Rabbit & Cavy Showcase Results.....

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Cavy Showmanship.

Name	County	Placing
Magdalene Callender	Ingham	1
Casey Porterfield	Ottawa	2

Rabbit Showmanship - Jr

Name	County	Placing
Neia Handy	Eaton	1
Isabella Sophiea	Grand Traverse	2
Alivia Block	Ingham	3
Ainslee Sophiea	Grand Traverse	4
Lyla LaPaugh	Eaton	5

Rabbit Showmanship Sr

Name	County	Placing
Hannah Forsythe	Isabella	1
Magdalene Callender	Ingham	2
Elianna Serratos	Monroe	3
Braylee Rice	Sanilac	4

Educational Slide Show

Name	County	Placing
Casey Porterfield	Ottawa	1
Cali Matthews	Iosco	2

Photography Jr.

Name	County	Placing
Laurisa Johns	Branch	1
Braylee Rice	Sanilac	2
Casey Porterfield	Ottawa	3
CaliMathews	Iosco	4

Photography Sr.

Name	County	Placing
Elianna Serratos	Monroe	1
Magdalene Callender	Ingham	2
Audrey Martin	Midland	3
Hannah Forsythe	Isabella	4

Magdalene's Photo Entry



CELEBRATE TEENS IN YOUR COMMUNITY WITH \$5K

We're proud to join the Invisalign® brand in their search for **100** deserving teens dedicated to making a difference in their communities to be recognized as Invisalign® ChangeMakers!

Each of these teens will be celebrated at a virtual event and awarded **\$5,000 cash** to fund their service projects or help support their educational or personal goals. Help us celebrate those making a difference by sharing with the teens and parents in your life!

All teens ages 13 – 19 can apply now through March 31, 2021 by sharing how they're creating positive change in their communities, schools and world.

Apply Now.....

<https://www.invisalign.com/changemakers?cldee=d2Vpc3NnbGVAYW5yLm1zdS5lZHU%3d&recipientid=contact-67ad-f4a808ebe911910a001dd8b71c7f-92ff3e68e87b4d97bc85159b44411306&esid=6236e591-f06a-eb11-90fd-00155dcb343a>

Contest ends 3/31/21



MI Ag Ideas to Grow With

Join us online!

Join the youth track on Monday, February 15 to learn about agricultural apprenticeships, non-traditional careers in agriculture, farm safety, and types of post-secondary education leading to many different kinds of pathways in the agricultural industry.

Youth
Track
Offered

February 15-19, 2021

www.canr.msu.edu/miagideas

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Investigating Food with Science

The Science Behind Food Safety



A FREE after school online program exploring how cooking is an experiment and baking is a science.

Kitchen science ADDS Up!
Wednesday, Feb. 17th - 4 p.m. EST

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For more information and to register visit:
<https://events.anr.msu.edu/InvestigatingFoodwithScience2021>
To join by phone, call in advance to register at 877-643-9882.

Youth 4-H State Award Trainings

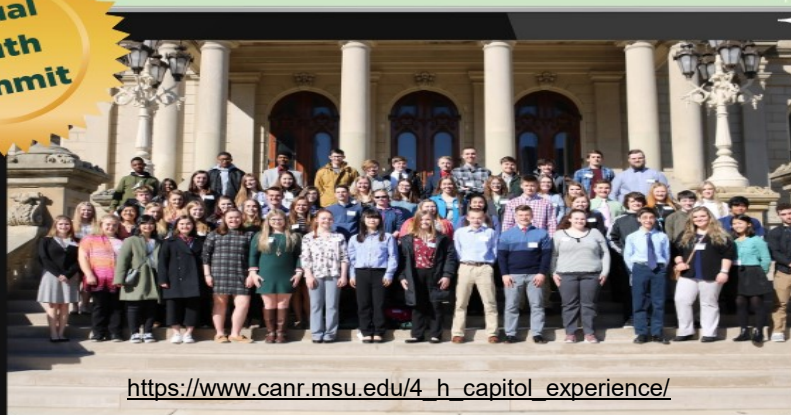
★ January, February and March 2021
Visit the Youth Recognition website for list
of dates:

<http://bit.ly/stateaward>

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4-H CAPITOL EXPERIENCE

Virtual
Youth
Summit



https://www.canr.msu.edu/4_h_capitol_experience/

2021 Michigan 4-H State Award Changes



Are you planning to apply
for a 2021 Michigan 4-H
State Award or submit a
Mark of Excellence essay?
The timeline for these
exciting programs has
changed!

The deadline to submit
applications or essays is
now April 1, 2021.

Applications will again be
submitted with the MSU
Extension events
management system.

Additional information
regarding the awards
program will be
forthcoming. Learn more
and apply at:
[extension.msu.edu/4H
StateAwards](https://extension.msu.edu/4HStateAwards).

If you have any questions feel free to email:

Mollie Hogg 4-H Program
Coordinator @ hoggmoll@msu.edu



GREEN BEAN SPROUTS EGG CARTON KIT

Come join the fun with this mail home kit that teaches youth to grow great veggies during the cold winter months Registration opens February 8th. Cost is \$10.00 Per Youth.



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Register at
[https://events.anr.msu.edu/
GreenBeanSprouts/](https://events.anr.msu.edu/GreenBeanSprouts/)

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BAY AND EATON
COUNTY 4-H
PROGRAMS PRESENT:

Trail Cameras 101 SPIN Club

Have you ever wondered
which animals come and go?
Come explore signs of
wildlife with us!

March 4th- April 8th
5 pm to 6 pm
Location: Zoom App

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AmeriCorps

LEGO Challenge



Join us for another Lego 4-H Spin Club! Each session you will be provided with a new challenge to add to the building fun!

Free and open to youth 9 and up

When: Feb 22, 24, 26 and March 1, 3, 5

4:30-5:30pm EST

We will be meeting online using the Zoom App

For registration info please email Luckeyje@msu.edu



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FREE AND OPEN TO ALL HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH

STEAM CAREERS SPIN CLUB

MARCH 2ND - APRIL 6 | EVERY TUESDAY
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM EST.
VIA ZOOM APP



TO REGISTER, YOUTH MUST BE ENROLLED 4-H MEMBERS
THROUGH 4-H ONLINE

PLEASE EMAIL ALLY BAIRD (BAIRDAL2@MSU.EDU) OR KATHY JAMIESON
(JAMIES13@MSU.EDU) WITH ANY QUESTIONS.



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SKILLATHON REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

What is the Skillathon?

A comprehensive test of your knowledge about all things agriculture, especially livestock! Participants will complete multiple choice questions in the areas of:

Beef, Horses, Sheep, Swine, Dairy, Goats, Dogs, Rabbits, Poultry, and General Knowledge (Animal Care & Well-Being, Tools, Crops, Biosecurity, etc.).

Who is eligible?

Compete with youth from your region for prizes and the chance to advance to the State Championship on April 10th.

Competition Levels :
Novice (Ages 8-11)
Junior (Ages 12-14)
Senior (Ages 15-19)
Adult (20+)

Contestants that finish in the top 20th percentile are eligible to compete for the State Championship title.

To get more information and to register for your regional event, please click on this link: <https://events.anr.msu.edu/skillathon/>.

2021 SKILLATHON

Michigan 4-H State Championship

Test your knowledge and comprehension of animal science and livestock management practices.



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**Registration is Open for the
Southwestern Regional - Sat. Mar. 13**
events.anr.msu.edu/skillathon/



Join Us Online

VIRTUAL LEARNING TOOLS WEBSITE

Parents, Teachers, and Homeschool Families

<https://www.extension.msu.edu/virtual-learning-tools>

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4-H League of Clovers Live!

The beacons have been lit!
Rally to the Clover Banner!

You have been invited to
join the Mason County 4-H
League of Clovers Gaming
Society in a quest to save
our realm from the forces
of darkness.

February 27, March 6, and
March 13, 2021
2:00 pm to 3:30 pm

For more Information
Contact:

Aaron Myers
Mason County 4-H
Coordinator
myersaa1@msu.edu
(231)301-5622



Fell deeds awake:

We have raised the banner and now call for your aid!

The Mason County 4-H League of Clovers Gaming Society is hosting a virtual Dungeons and Dragons quest. Can your wizard cast a spell that shakes the very mountains you stand on? Are you a brave paladin ready to charge his warhorse into the orcs ranks? Or are you a quiet ranger who deftly stalks his forest trying to defend it from invaders?

If you are ANY of these things and more, you are invited to register with the Mason County 4-H League of Clovers Gaming Society and take part. Participants will meet via zoom on February 27, March 6, and March 13 from 2:00 to 3:30 pm and take part in virtual quests administered by our Dungeon Masters.

Registration will open January 15, 2021 and will remain open February 24, 2021. Space is limited to 20 people and 8 alternates so make sure you register as soon as possible. Alternates will be able to sit in on any quest they like and follow along in case there is an absence.

This event is open to all youth ages 10 thru 19.

In order to be considered fully registered, participants must:

1. Go to website to register.
2. Visit the 4-H Online 2.0 website to enroll in the Mason County 4-H League of Clovers program.

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Save the Dates

Hinamatsuri Japanese Girls' Day Celebration Series!

Origami, Sushi, Japanese Language, and Culture

February 23, 24, March 1, and 3
6-7pm EST/ 3-4pm PST on Zoom



ANY QUESTIONS?

Email Taylor Fabus at tenlenta@msu.edu. More details and registration information (when available) can be located at:

https://www.canr.msu.edu/horses_ponies/

HORSE JUDGING

Camp

February 2021

Experts from 4 universities! Topics to include:

- Note taking & reasons
- Halter classes
- Horsemanship
- Ranch Riding
- Oral reasons with feedback!

\$30


Online course with at-home assignments, 4 interactive meetings, reasons critiques, quizzes & more!

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<https://events.anr.msu.edu/MI4HVirtualEquineScienceCamp/>

Sign Up Now! **2021**

Michigan 4-H Virtual



Equine Science Camp

Beginning in March. Space is limited! \$35 registration fee includes kit, t-shirt & 6 weeks of instruction.



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Beekeeping Essay Competition

2021 Essay Topic:

*Immunity: Threats to Bee Colonies and
Methods to Defend Against the Threats*

\$750 1st place prize, includes being published

Contest details & essay theme conversation: 7 PM EST Feb. 23, 2021

Entry Deadline: April 1, 2021

Contest Rules and Feb 23 Registration Link at:
<https://www.canr.msu.edu/entomology/beekeeping>



Contact: Laura Quist, quistla1@msu.edu



MICHIGAN 4-H PRESENTS

Daniel Gil
on
March 24
at 6:30 pm EST

Hear from 2020 American
Ninja Warrior Winner about
overcoming obstacles!!

Free and open to any youth!!

Register at:

<http://bit.ly/ninjagil>

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ARE YOU READY TO LEARN HOW TO MAKE THE GREATEST FAIR FOOD EVER CREATED RIGHT IN YOUR VERY OWN HOME? JOIN US ON 4-H IN THE KITCHEN LIVE AND WE'LL SHOW YOU HOW TO MAKE HOMEMADE BAKED CORNDOGS!

February 20, 2021| 2:00 pm

<https://events.anr.msu.edu/4HCornDogs/>



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Sign Up Now! 2021

Michigan 4-H Virtual

Canine Science Camp

Beginning in March. Space is limited! \$35 registration fee includes kit, t-shirt & 5 weeks of instruction.



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Winter Bird Feeding Kits

Join us as we enjoy the winter season feeding the birds!

This program is great for youth who love bird watching and exploring the outdoors.

Registration opens on February 5th.

All supplies will be included in the kit. Kits will be mailed directly to your home.

The cost is 10 dollars per registered youth.

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

Questions can be directed to Mollie Hogg at
hoggmoll@msu.edu

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Keeping Kids Safe

We would like to take a moment and share new resources that have been developed by the SAFE team for parents and volunteers.

[Keeping Kids Safe: Preventing Grooming by Child Sexual Predators](#)

[Keeping Kids Safe: How Child Sexual Predators Groom Adults, Families, and Communities](#)

[Keeping Kids Safe: How Child Sexual Predators Groom Children](#)

I would also like to take a quick moment to remind you of the other resources that are also available.

[Keeping Kids Safe: Ages 12-17](#)

[Keeping Kids Safe: Ages 6-11](#)

[Keeping Kids Safe: Ages 0-5](#)

[Keeping Kids Safe: The downside to "sharenting" on social media](#)

[Keeping Kids Safe Virtually: Best Practices](#)



COOKING WITH KRISTI

Learn

- new recipes
- kitchen safety
- cooking terms & techniques

Your free enrollment includes access to a private Facebook group where you can access six videos to watch on your schedule. You will also receive a PDF to go along with each video that includes the recipe and other valuable info.

This series is recommended for youth 10 and up or younger with help from an adult.

<https://events.anr.msu.edu/Cooking2021/>



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WINTER

OUTDOOR FAMILY ADVENTURE EVENT

FEB 19-21



Free winter fun open to families with youths ages 5-19.
Preregistration required. Families will have fun in the outdoors while learning about many winter recreation activities!

Winter-themed missions will be completed as household teams on the **GooseChase app** which will allow teams a chance to win prizes.

Mission themes: snowshoeing, cross country skiing, fat tire biking, outdoor cooking, trapping, ice fishing, winter crafts, winter mammals, and winter activities like building a snowman and making a snow angel!

Self-paced **GooseChase game** will be open for participation **February 19 to 21.**



PRE-REGISTER TODAY TO PARTICIPATE

<https://events.anr.msu.edu/winteroutdoorfamilyadventure/>





Virtual 4-H SPIN Club

Hero Time!

Become a hero today!

Join us as we discuss the makings of a hero, play exciting hero-themed games, and creating our very own heroes!

When: February 23, February 25, March 2, March 4, March 9, and March 11
 4 - 5 PM EST

We will be meeting online using the Zoom app

MUST REGISTER on 4-H Online TO GET ACCESS to club

Free and Open to youth ages 9 and Up

Please visit bit.ly/4-HHero to receive more information about this club and how to register on 4-H Online

For More Info:
 f Bay County 4-H
 @BayCounty4H
 Lance Fowler
 fowler37@msu.edu

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Virtual 4-H Officer Training

Are you a 4-H club, association, or committee officer? Learn about the different officer roles (President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer) and the basics of parliamentary procedure! This free virtual training using Zoom will feature a special focus on running club meetings virtually, along with the opportunity to try out various features, tips for voting in a virtual meeting, and more. The training will be youth-focused. Taught by Janelle Stewart, Extension Educator from the Leadership and Civic Engagement team. Available Wednesday, March 10, from 6 - 7:30 p.m. This training is open to all 4-Hers in the following mid and southwest Michigan counties: Clinton, Eaton, Gratiot, Ingham, Ionia, Kalamazoo, Montcalm, St. Joseph, and Van Buren. To register, please go to: <https://events.anr.msu.edu/virtualofficertraining/>

4-H Officer Training: Virtual Edition!



January 28 or March 10 at 6 PM

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WINTER BIRDING 4-H CLUB



- Thursdays, February 18 - March 25
- 4:30-5:15 pm ET
- Free and open to all youth ages 8-12
- Must register to receive Zoom link

Please email conninji@msu.edu to register and to request accommodations



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7 MONTHS, 900 HOURS,



- Develop 10 4-H SPIN Clubs
- Engage 50 youth
- Support volunteers
- Promote family engagement
- Living allowance: \$7140
- Educational Award: \$3097.50
- Dates of Service: Feb 2021-Sept 2021

Apply Now!

Interested parties should submit a cover letter and resume to Rachel Puckett at puckett21@msu.edu by 2/15/21.

Make a difference in the lives of youth and gain valuable career experience with 4-H STEAM Corps!

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Position Title:	4-H SPIN Club Coordinator	Category:	AmeriCorps Service Member
Host Site:	Various	Site Supervisor:	Various
Stipend:	\$7,140 (pre-tax)	Education Award:	\$3,097.50 (pre-tax)
Position Type:	Reduced Full-time 900 hours	Dates of Service:	February 2021-September 2021

ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITY

The **4-H Science team SPIN Club Coordinator** will be responsible for making videos to support the *Teaching Science When You Don't Know Diddly-squat* lesson series and delivering programming to area schools and/or community partners.

- Make Videos
- Plan and organize 10 virtual 4-H SPIN (special interest) clubs with volunteers that focus on STEM
- Engage between 50 and 60 new youth in 4-H SPIN club programming
- Provide support to 4-H volunteers who provide guest programming or otherwise support 4-H SPIN Clubs and associated activities
- Collect data and submit reports to the Site Supervisor and to the 4-H STEAM Corps Program Manager
- Potential for activities related to COVID-19 response, specifics TBD

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- At least 18 years of age
- U.S. citizen, U.S. national or lawful permanent resident of the U.S.
- Possess a high school diploma or GED equivalent
- Pass the following checks: ICHAT, National Sex Offender Public Website, HireRight, FBI Fingerprinting, and any additional checks based upon State of Residence

PREFERRED SKILLS

- Knowledgeable about making videos
- Experience working with diverse (multiple ages, ethnicities, religions, etc.) populations
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Passion for science, technology, engineering, art, and/or math (STEAM)
- Knowledge of youth development, volunteer recruitment and management
- Outgoing, confident and able to work in a fast paced virtual environment

WORK ENVIRONMENT

Due to the on-going COVID-19 pandemic and the need to maintain social distancing protocols, members will serve from home for a significant part of the year. Members will receive a computer from MSU Extension, and they need to have a secure and stable Internet connection. The program will provide extensive and ongoing training and support on coordinating online programming. It is important that members are comfortable with technology and/or willing to learn.

COMPENSATION

Members will receive a living allowance of \$7,140 (pre-tax) to be distributed bi-weekly throughout their service term as well as student loan forbearance for qualified loans. Upon successful completion of service, an education award in the amount of \$3,097.50 will be issued. Members will serve 30 hours/week.

Interested candidates should submit a resume and cover letter to Rachel Puckett at puckett21@msu.edu by 2/15/21.

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MARS BASE CAMP 4-H STEM CHALLENGE

March 8, 10, 11
5:00 - 6:00 PM

Ages: 8-14 (Suggested)

Cost: \$20

Includes: 4-H Mars Base
Camp Family Kit and 3
Live Zoom Sessions



MARS

BASE  CAMP

Explore a hands-on
mission to **Mars** at home!

<https://events.anr.msu.edu/NYSDMBC/>

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CLOVER CHASERS
4-H RUNNING CLUB

FREE FOR YOUTH AGES 8-13

VIRTUALLY BASED VIA ZOOM

March 8th, 2021 - April 16, 2021

**Weekly live Zoom sessions, Goosechase challenges & a
walk/run/roll 5K at the end of the six weeks!**

You'll receive a 4-H water bottle & pedometer when you sign up.
There's also the opportunity to win prizes from Goosechase challenges!

For more information contact: conninji@msu.edu
To sign up visit the link provided in the description!

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SPIN CLUB - Kami Ori Creators 4-H Statewide Club

Youth ages 5-19 will explore the cultures of Japan and China through the art of Origami. Each week, participants can choose how to participate (written instructions, videos, and/or Zoom meeting) and create a new origami project. Sessions will be led by both MSU Extension staff and guests. Finally, there will be an opportunity to participate in the 10,000 Cranes service project.

Tuesdays- March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 April 6, 13

4:30-5:30 PM

Registration will be on 4-H Online <https://v2.4honline.com/#/user/sign-in> Chose "Alcona" as your county of participation to find this club!

Check out a quick tutorial on how to make an origami heart, just in time for valentines day with our own Jan Brinn! https://mediaspace.msu.edu/media/t/1_acmg0ukd

Questions: Les Thomas thoma322@msu.edu or Brandie Sigler siglerbr@msu.edu

JOIN US ONLINE!

4-H LEGO MASTER BUILDER SPIN CLUB



Every day choose to be creative, be ingenious, be an engineer and become a Master Builder with LEGO! Open to all youth aged 5 to 12.

Sign up by March 11th!

Starts: Monday, March 15-19, 2021

From: 4-5:15pm

<https://events.anr.msu.edu/4HLegoSPINMarch/>

Questions: Christine Miller email at johns832@msu.edu or call (517)552-6905

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KAMI ORI CREATORS 4-H CLUB

TUESDAYS, MARCH 2-APRIL 20
@ 4:30 PM

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GreenStone Farm Credit Services Scholarship

Entries due February 28, 2021

GreenStone Farm Credit Services is now accepting applications through February 28 for its 2021 scholarship program. The cooperative will once again award up to \$40,000 to incoming college freshmen pursuing a degree in an agriculture-related field.

Students attending a four-year college program can earn a \$2,000 scholarship, while \$1,000 awards will go to selected students attending a two-year college program.

Scholarship applicants must reside within GreenStone's territory, which includes Michigan and select counties in northeastern Wisconsin; must be a full-time high school graduating senior; have at least a 3.0 grade point average; and plan to study an agriculture-related field. In addition, applicants should demonstrate participation and leadership in school, community and agricultural activities. Complete details are available within the scholarship application found online: www.greenstonefcs.com/community/scholarships



Michigan Youth Livestock Scholarship Fund

Entries due May 15, 2021

Two Scholarship Options for 2021

- 1) MYLSF SCHOLARSHIP (UP TO \$5,000)
- 2) STATE-WIDE SCHOLARSHIP (UP TO \$1,000)

Both Scholarships are funded by proceeds from the Michigan State Fair Youth Livestock Auction and the Michigan Livestock Expo Auction

Since 2000, the Michigan Youth Livestock Scholarship Fund has been awarding scholarships annually to outstanding youth who exhibit at the Michigan State Fair, Michigan Livestock Expo and Michigan Dairy Expo. The fund is also responsible for supporting educational awards provided to youth livestock and dairy exhibitors each year.

Applications and qualification requirements for the MYLSF and the statewide scholarship can be obtained at https://www.michigan.gov/mdard/0,4610,7-125-48096_49214_100474---,00.html

Applications must be postmarked no later than **May 15, 2021**. If you have any questions, please contact Jeff Haarer, Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural, at 517-284-5642 or Ernie Birchmeier, Michigan Farm Bureau, at 517-679-5335.

4-H Events and Workshops

February 1-28: Cooking with Kristi

Online

This six-part on-demand video series will provide participants with access to instructional cooking videos and a private Facebook group. Youth will learn kitchen safety and sanitation, recipes for tasty and economical foods, and cooking techniques and terms.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/cooking-with-kristi

February 2: Life of the Straits Winter Edition

Zoom Webinar

The program will take place Tuesdays and Thursdays through Feb. 9. Each session will share information on amazing features of the Straits of Mackinac and the wonderful winter activities you can enjoy there. This program is ideal for youth 8-12 years but is open to any family.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/life-of-the-straits-winter-edition-2021-feb-2

February 9: Wild Spartans Series— Working with Honeybees

Zoom Webinar

Join each month to meet scientists from across MSU Extension, the MSU Department of Fisheries and Wildlife, and the Michigan Department of Natural Resources. In February, attendees will hear from an entomologist and learn what the buzz really is about bees!

www.canr.msu.edu/events/wild-spartans-series-february

February 13: MSU Tollgate Farm Homegrown Gardening Series

Zoom Webinar

Interested in starting a vegetable garden for the first time or are you an experienced veggie gardener looking to explore new ideas? All levels of experience are welcome at this new series designed to encourage and support home vegetable gardeners! Sessions will be held monthly.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/msu-tollgate-farm-homegrown-gardening-series-2021-feb-13

February 18: MSU Tollgate Farm Stewards Virtual Winter Series

Zoom Webinar

This youth-led series, occurring monthly, is a safe place for past, present, and future MSU Tollgate Farm stewards and stewards-in-training to connect or reunite as a community and to explore resiliency and growth as youth leaders.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/msu-tollgate-farm-stewards-virtual-winter-series-2021-feb-18

February 20: 4-H in the Kitchen Live! Baked Corndogs

Zoom Webinar

Participants will learn how to prepare a healthier version of a corndog.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-in-the-kitchen-live-baked-corndogs

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