



Ingham County

4-H Family News

March 1, 2019

Weekly Happenings

- Mar 3—Steam Sundays—10 am—4:30 pm—Fairgrounds—Forensic Science
- Mar 6—Livestock Committee Meeting—6:30 pm—Hilliard
- Mar 10—Sheep Workshop—1-4 pm—Fairgrounds
- Mar 12—Budget Workshop—6:30 pm—Hilliard (RSVP required)
- Mar 13—Horse Committee Meeting—7 pm—Hilliard
- Mar 15—Homegrown Forms Due to 4-H Office by 5:00 pm
- Mar 15-Apr 26—Karate Spin Club—6-7 pm—East Lansing
- Mar 17—Steam Sundays—10 am—4:30 pm—Fairgrounds—China Art Exchange
- Mar 20—4-H Council Meeting—7:00 pm—Hilliard
- Mar 24—Dairy Feeder Tagging—2-4 pm—Fairgrounds
- Mar 27—Apr 7—TSC Paper Clover Days—Williamston



4-H Sheep Clinic



March 10, 2019
1-4 pm
Fairgrounds
RSVP Needed

Make the Most of Your 4-H Market Project

March 12—Budgeting

DATE & TIME: every second Tuesday until July at 6:30 p.m. at Hilliard—FREE

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. This program is open to any Ingham County 4-H and FFA youth participating in any livestock or still-life auction at the fair. You can choose to participate in one or all of the series.

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Please [RSVP at https://goo.gl/forms/ZcOaRObMyMB7r6712](https://goo.gl/forms/ZcOaRObMyMB7r6712) or contact Glenda at weissgle@msu.edu; (517)676-7303



MONTHLY SCHEDULE

- March—Budgeting**
- April—Written Communication**
- May—Verbal Communication**
- June—Practice Meeting Buyers**
- July—Breaking Even**

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Save the Dates:

Market Project

Mar 12—Budgeting
 Apr 9—Written Comm.
 May 14—Verbal Comm.
 June 11—Meeting Buyers
 July 9—Breaking Even

Dairy Market Feeders

Mar 24— Feeder Tagging
 2-4 pm

Sheep

Mar 10—Sheep Workshop
 1-4 pm
 May 11— Sheep Tagging
 11 am—1:30 pm

Rabbit

June 26— Rabbit Tattoo
 6-7 pm

Be sure to join our new swine Facebook group:

Ingham County 4H/FFA Swine Program



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4-H Sheep Nutrition and Judging

DATE & TIME:
 Saturday,
 March 10, 2019
 1:00 pm—4:00 pm

LOCATION:
 Ingham County
 Fairgrounds, Mason, MI-
 Community Hall

COST: \$3.00

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:
 Youth and adults involved or interested in the sheep project area.

DESCRIPTION:
 Topics covered will include: sheep nutrition, lamb selection, market lamb judging

PRE-REGISTRATION BY MARCH 5, 2019
 Please RSVP at weissgle@anr.msu.edu

CONTACT:
 Glenda Weiss at weissgle@anr.msu.edu or (517) 676-7303

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ANR Week—March 1-10—Michigan State University

Jointly sponsored by the MSU College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, MSU Extension and MSU AgBioResearch, the event offers conferences, workshops and exhibits featuring members of the Michigan natural resources and agriculture industries, including:

- Smart Gardeneing Conference
- Better Process Control School
- The Great Lakes: Managing for Action
- Winery Development Conference
- Certified Pullorum Tester Workshop
- ANR Week Luncheon

ANR Week has served as a platform for enterprising new developments in agriculture and natural resources in Michigan since 1914. For over a century, attendees have networked, learned about new developments in their fields and looked toward the future.

For a complete list of events and times, visit <http://www.canr.msu.edu/anrweek/sessions/>.



4-H STEAM Sundays (RSVP Required)

STEAM Sunday's are designed to give youth ages 8-19 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.

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 participate in STEAM Sunday workshops, youth must be registered by the Monday prior to the workshop date. To register go into 4honline.com and add each workshop as an additional club, or email Ashleigh Apel at apelashl@msu.edu to RSVP your spot. Agendas for each workshop will be sent out Tuesday morning prior to workshop date to registered youth only to inform you of any potential supply fees and what youth need to bring for that day.

For class descriptions, please see the flyer on page 3 of the Cloverleaf. Also, take a look at other spin class sessions being offered.

For more information, contact SPIN Club Coordinator Ashleigh Apel, 517-887-4581 or apelashl@msu.edu

DATE & TIME:

Sunday's 10am-4:30pm

Mar 3: Forensic Science

Mar17: China Art

Exchange

Apr 7: Mission to Mars

Apr 28: Environmental

Science & Citizenship

May 5: Ornithology-

Birds

***Must be registered by**

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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.

For questions, please contact Glenda at 676-7303.

See form at end of Cloverleaf.

4-H Partners with JOANN for 'Clovers for Kids' Campaign

JOANN stores are helping 4-H bring more hands-on programs to local communities across the nation to inspire kids to lead lives with their head, hands, and hearts. Between March 1 – April 30, 2019 visit your local JOANN store and purchase a clover tear away at the register for either \$1 or \$4. \$4 purchases come with a \$4 off coupon for a later purchase. 100% of the funds donated go back to 4-H with 70% going back to the local states' 4-H program.

In addition, JOANN wants to support individual 4-H'ers involvement by providing a rewards card for 4-H members, leaders, staff, and parents. The rewards card gives holders 15% off their purchase every day.

To sign up go to <https://www.joann.com/4-h/>





4-H STEAM Karate SPIN Club

When: Fridays
March 15– April 26, 2019
From 6pm-7pm (Subject to change)

Where:
The Peoples Church
200 W Grand River Ave,
East Lansing, MI 48823

For more information contact the SPIN club coordinator Ashleigh Apel via email apelash@msu.edu or by phone 517-887-4581



TARGET AUDIENCE: All youth ages 6-13 as of January 1, 2019 interested in having fun and learning the key fundamentals of Karate.

PROGRAM SUMMARY: Youth will learn the basic techniques of Isshinryu Karate, as well as some basic self-defense techniques. Additionally, youth will learn great concentration, focus, and better their listening skills, and even learn how to count and say commands in Japanese. Youth will learn what martial arts is all about, and how it relates not only to STEAM, but everything they do in everyday life.

ABOUT YOUR LEADER: The program will be instructed by Joshua Klein, a sophomore at Michigan State University studying actuarial science. He has been training in Isshinryu Karate, a Japanese style of karate, since he was 3 years old, has been instructing classes since he was 13. He also currently trains with the MSU Karate Club in a style called Pukang Tang Soo Do, a Korean style karate, and is the secretary of the club. As a second degree black belt he has lots of knowledge willing to share with you!

HOW TO APPLY: Must be a registered 4-H member to join. Go to mi.4honline.com to register. Look for the STEAM Karate SPIN Club when signing up.

Current 4-H member: Free
Non 4-H member: One time \$20 annual 4-H participation fee that includes access to all 4-H activities and clubs. Scholarships available, contact the SPIN club coordinator for more information.

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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
*Must be registered by the Monday prior to workshop date.

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 mi.4honline.com or email contact below to 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 apelash@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 (Ages 11 and up only).

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, learn how to band birds and more. This workshop will actually be a field trip to Corey Marsh Ecological Research Center located in Bath, MI. This workshop will also start and end at earlier times. Time TBD closer to date.

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4-H Grows Here: Foster Community Garden SPIN Club Series

DATE & TIME:

Soil Science Club: Saturdays 10-11am Apr 13-May 18

Seed Science Club: Mondays 6-7pm June 3-July 8

Pollinators Club: Mondays 6-7pm Jul 15-Aug 12

Food & Nutrition Camp: August 19-23 10:30am-12pm

Junior Master Gardener Club: Dates and time vary, contact club leader for more information.

LOCATION: Foster Community Garden 2401 Marcus St., Lansing, MI 48912

COST: Current 4-H member: Free Non 4-H member: One time, annual \$20 4-H participation fee. Scholarships available to aid in cost to families in need. Go to mi.4honline.com to register in the clubs.

CONTACT US: SPIN Club Coordinator: Ashleigh Apel; 517-887-4581; apelash@msu.edu Club Leader & Volunteer: Sara Jaruzel; 810-881-2355; sara_jaruzel@yahoo.com



TARGET AUDIENCE: This program is offered to youth interested in learning more about gardening and the way a garden functions and produces healthy food. The suggested age for this program is youth between 10-14 years of age as of Jan. 1, 19. Limited spots available, flexibility of age if not in age range and would still like to join.

PROGRAM SUMMARY: The Foster Community Garden 4-H SPIN Club series is designed to help youth learn, grow, and expand their knowledge of gardening and all the aspects there is to it. Youth can choose to participate in all, one, or any combination of the SPIN club series. Although each club is designed to concentrate on a specific topic youth will still be able to build up and will not lose any value to the clubs if they are not able to attend every club and the club meetings. Youth will have hands on opportunities to work in the garden that is supplemented with the educational components in the club. Youth will also get the chance to earn their Junior Master Gardener certification if they choose by completing some core requirements. Contact Sara Jaruzel for more information.

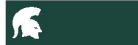
Soil Science Club: Soil isn't dirt! Explore the vital roles soils play in supporting life on our planet and in the vegetable garden. Investigate soil samples, get to know worms, and plant part of the garden.

Seed Science Club: Explore the anatomy of seeds, life cycle of plants, seed viability, how to plant and care for a garden, edible seeds and more!

Pollinators Club: What is a pollinator? Who does it and how? Why is it important and how can we support pollinators? Learn to identify pollinators, including bees and butterflies in the garden and the plants they like most!

Food and Nutrition Camp: Work in the garden and learn how to harvest and prepare produce into delicious recipes. Get an overview of storage and preservation methods. Gain understanding in nutrient profiles and health benefits of the fresh garden foods you are eating.

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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 an 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; (517)676-7303

CONTACT:

Glenda Weiss at weissgle@msu.edu or (517) 676-7303

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Artist(s) Needed

Are there any artists out there or do you know of any that would be interested in teaching basic drawing skills next Monday, March 4th, and/or basic painting skills on Monday, March 11th? I am looking for an instructor or two to lead these lessons as part of the 4-H China Art Exchange program at Shabazz Academy in Lansing. The program, which has approximately 10 participants in 4th-6th grades, runs from 3:30-5:00pm each of those days. If interested, please contact me at dobbras1@msu.edu. Thank you!



4-H Day Helpers



We want to thank these five 4-H'ers who stepped up and helped at the MSU Women's Basketball Game. The teens are EmaLee Franklin, Ashley Gray, Cierra Chapo, Chloe Ketchum-Every, and Brenna Marshall.

National 4-H Council is gearing up for the fall TSC Paper Clover Promotion to be held **March 27—April 7, 2019**. Please encourage your friends and family to visit their local TSC store during this time and purchase a Paper Clover for \$1. Proceeds from sales go toward national, state, and local 4-H programs where the store is located.



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4-H Fair Superintendent Openings

3 open positions

- Pets
- Fine Arts
- Clothing & Textiles

If interested, please contact Glenda Weiss, 4-H Program Coord., at 676-7303.



EXPLORATION DAYS



List of Classes

<http://web2.canr.msu.edu/explorationdays/fullsession.cfm>

This fun MSU pre-college program could be the highlight of your summer - it could even change your life! About 2,500 youth (ages 11-19) and chaperones from across Michigan attend annually.

4-H Exploration Days registration goes from mid-March through April with session assignments made on a first-come, first-served basis. As you select your session choices, be sure to watch for age restrictions! **Age requirements for sessions are based on your age as of January 1.** Visit https://www.canr.msu.edu/4_h_exploration_days/ and keep your eye out for online registration book and forms. The book will be online next week!!!

At 4-H Exploration Days, you'll:

- Learn new ideas and skills that will make you think about careers AND teach you something you can use back home
- Get involved and learn by doing, not just sitting and listening
- Try things that just aren't available in your county
- Get to be independent and responsible for yourself by managing your time, making good decisions and working as a team
- Meet people who are—and aren't—like you, from every part of the state, face-to-face instead of on Facebook
- Have the entire Michigan State University campus—and everything you can do there—right outside your window
- There'll be more than 200 session choices held on and off campus. You'll choose one or two for your three-day stay.
- You'll live in a Michigan State University dorm and eat in the cafeteria—just like MSU students do.
- Sessions are taught by people who know their stuff, including MSU faculty members, 4-H volunteers and staff members and other experts.
- It's not all sessions! There's plenty of time for fun, including swimming, skating, souvenir shopping, exploring, bowling, basketball—even a great dance Thursday night.

The 2019 cost is \$220.00. There is an additional \$20 4-H participation fee for youth not yet enrolled in 4-H. The fee includes meals, a shared room in a dorm, sessions and a t-shirt.

Registration opens Tuesday, March 19, 2019 at 9:00am. Registration books that show all of the sessions and details on everything happening during Exploration Days will be available online and from county Extension offices early March. **Registrations are entered by the county staff in the order received.**

4-H EXPLORATION DAYS 50TH ANNIVERSARY



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Ready to bring your fair projects home? Consider these tips as you prepare to purchase your livestock project!



Author: Katie Ockert, 4-H animal science educator

Acquiring new livestock is exciting, no matter if it is to build your herd or if it is the purchase of your annual 4-H project. Making sure to do your homework so that you are fully prepared is key in starting off on the right foot.

Michigan State University Extension recommends that you take the time to get all of the important health information about potential purchases from the seller and that you prepare animal housing facilities ahead of time. Taking these steps will help to make the transition to a new home as stress free as possible.

Assessing Animal Health and Treatment Documentation

When purchasing animals, it is important to know their history. Answering the following questions will help you make an informed purchase:

- 1) When was the animal born?
- 2) What vaccinations has the animal been given and when were they given?
- 3) Have any other treatments been administered to the animal (deworm, delouse, antibiotics, etc.)? If so, what is the withdrawal period for the drugs given?
- 4) Have any of the animals on the farm been ill or shown symptoms of illness?
- 5) If acquiring a market animal, what is the approximate weight?

Bringing New Stock Home

Once you make the decision to purchase new stock, there are many additional considerations to keep in mind. These include:

- 1) **Transportation.** If you do not own a trailer, you may need to make arrangements with the breeder or someone else that has a trailer to transport animals for you. Please remember that although some people may want to help you out free of charge, as a courtesy, you should be prepared to pay someone to provide transportation.
- 2) **Unloading.** Making sure that your facility is ready to acquire new livestock before they arrive is essential and can make the transition less stressful. Make sure that you have a pen identified for new animals to go into that is set up with water and appropriate feed when you arrive.
- 3) **Settling in.** Newly acquired animals should be quarantined, or kept away from other animals that are already housed on the premises, for a minimum of 21 days. The more physical space you can put in between animals, the better.
- 4) **Comingling.** When you are beginning to comingle animals, remember that each specie has a herd hierarchy. It is important to make sure that hazards to animals as they establish their place in the herd or flock are kept to a minimum.

For more information about your 4-H animal science projects, visit https://www.canr.msu.edu/animal_science/

Registration available for the 4-H Animal & Veterinary



Science Camp

The 4-H Animal & Veterinary Science Camp is now accepting applications through April 3.

This five-day pre-college program held at Michigan State University is open to 4-H members between the age of 13 and 17.

Youth will explore fields related to animal and veterinary medicine as well as participate in numerous hands-on learning activities.

Learn more and register today at https://www.canr.msu.edu/4_h_animal_veterinary_science_camp/.

FREE—First Come/First Served

We have a heavy plastic box on wheels that we are giving away to the first person to contact Lori at 676-7297 who would be interested in having it. This could be used for a show or tack box.



World Food Prize

The World Food Prize Michigan Youth Institute is a life-changing experience coordinated by Michigan 4-H and Michigan State University where high school students engage with local leaders and experts on critical global challenges, participate in hands-on activities, and explore exciting ways to make a difference in Michigan and around the world. Students research issues they care about, and propose their ideas to solve these grand challenges. The Michigan Youth Institute is hosted by Michigan State University with the generous support of the MSU College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, MSU International Studies and Programs, Michigan 4-H, Michigan State University Extension, Michigan FFA, The Glenn T. Seaborg Center at Northern Michigan University, and the World Food Prize Foundation. Participants have the option of participating in the Michigan Youth Institute on May 9, 2019 on MSU's campus in East Lansing or Northern Michigan University in Marquette, MI. The most outstanding youth who participate in the Michigan Youth Institute will be selected to represent Michigan as delegates to the World Food Prize Global Youth Institute in Des Moines, Iowa (October 2019) and may qualify to apply for scholarships and prestigious paid internships which will have them working side-by-side with leading food security researchers in the United States and around the world!

SAVE

**May 9
2019**

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www.canr.msu.edu/wfpmiyi/

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Michigan State University

Small Poultry Flock Owner Management Symposium

Session Topics Offered:

- Egg Layer Housing & Management
- Egg Layer Nutrition
- Meat Bird Housing & Management
- Meat Bird Nutrition
- Avian Diseases

Audience:

Small poultry flock owners, including youth, who are interested in learning more about poultry management and diseases.

Find out more:

For more information contact your county MSU Extension office or contact Katie Ockert at ockertka@msu.edu. Accommodations for persons with disabilities may be requested with registration submission.

Cost:

\$45 which includes program materials and lunch

To Register Visit:

https://commerce.cashnet.com/msu_3645

All fees must be paid online to reserve your spot.



April 27, 2019
Michigan State
University,
Anthony Hall
9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

The Michigan Small Poultry Flock Symposium is being presented by Michigan State University Extension and the Michigan State University Department of Animal Science.

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Keeping Youth At Your Table

Cross generational collaboration

DATE & TIME:

March 4, 2019
6:30 pm—8:30 pm

LOCATION:

Hillard Building
Conference Rm. A
121 Maple St, Mason

COST:

Free!



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.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Glenda Weiss
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STATE 4-H GOAT EXPO

Contests:

- Quiz Bowl
- Breed Judging
- Skill-a-thon
- Illustrated talk
- Creative Writing
- Educational Posters
- Arts & Crafts
- Extemporaneous Public Speaking

Cost:

\$6per participant, \$4 per contest

Age Requirements:

All exhibitors must be aged 8 to 19 as of January 1, 2019.

Want to become a 4-H member? Contact your county MSU Extension Office today!

Find out more...

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

To Register visit

<https://events.anr.msu.edu/2019goatexpo/>



April 13, 2019

Michigan State
University, Anthony
Hall
East Lansing, MI

The Michigan 4-H Goat Show is sponsored by Michigan 4-H Youth Development Programs, Michigan State University Extension.

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Gratiot County Open 4-H Rabbit,



Cavy and Poultry Show

May 11, 2019

Gratiot County Fair Grounds

706 S. Lincoln Road

Alma MI 48801

Registration begins at 7:30am. Entries must be in by 8:30 am

Rabbit show begins at 9 am

Poultry Show begins at Noon

Entry Fees: \$2.00 per class

- Showmanship: Juniors (8-11), Intermediate (12-14), Senior (15-19) Cloverbuds 7 and under.
- Ages as of January 1, 2019
- Breed Classes (Rabbit & Cavy only): All breeds that are recognized are eligible for show. All breeds will be judged by ARBA Standard of Perfection.
- Chickens will be pullorum tested at registration.

Rabbit Show Jumping Competition

- Practice and Training 8 am- 10 am
- Competition with poles 10am-12pm \$1.00 per run donation.
- High Jump begins @ 11 am-\$1.00 for 3 attempts
- Prizes awarded for top 3 competitors.

Donuts and coffee for purchase in the morning and pizza by the slice for sale around lunch.



Hosted by The Gratiot County Lucky Stars 4-H club and Cosponsored by The Gratiot 4-H Leader's Council

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4-H Show Your Money Smarts Contest



Learn about investments and put your knowledge to the test. Compete with others across the state in this online challenge during the entire month of April.

During this Money Smart Month contest, you can win prizes for both your county and yourself. High scoring youth will be entered into a prize drawing for a \$100 4-H event scholarship.

Learn more and register today at <https://www.canr.msu.edu/4-h-money-smarts/>.

Ingham County Farm Bureau Scholarship

Due May 31, 2019

It is the goal of the Ingham County Farm Bureau to support the industry of Agriculture, including the education of youth for future careers in our industry. Therefore, the Ingham County Farm Bureau will sponsor 2—\$1,000 scholarships each year. In order to be eligible for the scholarship, the following criteria must be met:

- The applicant must from Ingham County and an active or past 4-H or FFA member.
- Applicant must be a High School Senior or a College Freshman
- Applicant must be pursuing a 2 or 4 year certificate or degree program in an agricultural related field.
- Applicant must possess the qualities of leadership and community service.



For application, visit:

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

Michigan Youth Livestock Scholarship Fund

Entries due May 17, 2019

Two Scholarship Options for 2019

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

LIVESTOCK
Scholarship Fund

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. Funding comes from specific proceeds from the Michigan Livestock Expo Sale-Abraction. Scholarship requirements and qualifications can be viewed through the application link below.

Applications and qualification requirements for the MYLSF and the statewide scholarship can be obtained at www.michigan.gov/mda-mylsf. Applications must be postmarked no later than **May 17, 2019**. 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

March 1-April 30: JOANN's Clover for Kids Campaign

Local JOANN stores, throughout Michigan

Support Michigan 4-H by visiting your local JOANN store from March 1 – April 30 and purchasing a clover at the register for either \$1 or \$4.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/joann-s-clover-for-kids-campaign>

March 17: 4-H STEAM Sunday—China Art

Ingham County Fairgrounds, Mason

Learn about Chinese culture through an art exchange program. You will look at and learn about art created by students in China before creating your own art to send back.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-steam-sunday-china-art>

March 26: 4-H Parliamentary Procedure Training

Muskegon County MSU Extension Office, Muskegon

This training is designed for both 4-H members and volunteers who want to learn more about parliamentary procedure and how it can be used in their 4-H clubs.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/muskegon-county-4-h-parliamentary-procedure-training>

March 27-April 7: Tractor Supply Co. Paper Clover Campaign

Local Tractor Supply Co. stores, throughout Michigan

Visit your local Tractor Supply Company store March 27 – April 7 to purchase a paper 4-H clover for \$1 at checkout and support 4-H in your community.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/tractor-supply-co-paper-clover-campaign-1>



April 7: Mission to Mars

Ingham County Fairgrounds, Mason

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

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/mission-to-mars>

April 13: Michigan 4-H Goat Expo

Anthony Hall, East Lansing

The State 4-H Goat Expo is designed for 4-H members interested in live animal evaluation and testing their knowledge of the goat industry in a fun, educational manner.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/2019-michigan-4-h-goat-expo>

April 26-28: Michigan 4-H Shooting Sports Instructor Certification Workshop

Kettunen Center, Tustin

All 4-H shooting sports clubs are supervised by certified 4-H shooting sports instructors. Attend to earn instructor certification in archery, rifle, shotgun, pistol or muzzle loader.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/2019-michigan-4-h-shooting-sports-instructor-certification-workshop>

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

Ingham County 4-H

Homegrown Livestock Fair Verification Form 2019

The learning objective of the homegrown class is for youth to have the opportunity to experience the market animal project from birth through marketing of the animal. Exhibitors should gain and be able to demonstrate skills in animal husbandry, critical thinking, decision making, and record keeping through their animal project.

Rules for exhibiting your 4-H project in homegrown class at the fair:

1. Youth must be in possession of and own or lease (with written documentation) the mother of the animal being exhibited at the time of birth of the project animal.
2. Youth must contact 4-H/FFA leader and leader must validate animal's birth, possession of animal and Dam, and send validation form in to the 4-H office no later than March 15.
3. The project animal and Dam must be housed on the property of the youth's immediate family (parents or grandparents) throughout the duration of the entire project cycle.
4. Project animal being exhibited at the fair must also be entered as an individual in a market class.
5. Only one entry per exhibitor per species.
6. Youth is to provide at least 80% of management and labor for project animal.
7. A record keeping component will be required to be turned in to the species superintendent upon check-in at fair. Swine exhibitors enter Tom Stid Award; Beef and Sheep exhibitors enter record keeping book. (please note any of these records may also be exhibited in the Personal Development (still exhibit) classes at the fair, must be entered on registration form in both departments)

Exhibitor Name: _____

Club: _____

Species:

Beef

Sheep

Swine

Homegrown Entry Information:

Identification: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Dam: _____

Sire: _____

Breeding (circle one): **natural insemination on farm / AI on farm / purchased bred**

This verification form is notification to species superintendent that you intend to enter a homegrown exhibit at the Ingham County Fair. You must still enter this animal on your fair entry in the individual market class, homegrown class, and record keeping class for species (and Personal Development optional). The judge may reserve the right to judge the animal and/or records for this project.

Exhibitor Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent Signature: _____

Leader Signature (indicating that you have verified this animal is owned and meets the homegrown specification for the above exhibitor)

_____ **Date:** _____