



Ingham County

# 4-H Family News

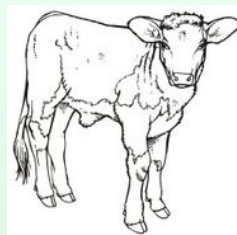
March 22 2019

## Weekly Happenings

- Mar 24—Dairy Feeder Tagging—2-4 pm—Fairgrounds
- Mar 27—Apr 7—TSC Paper Clover Days—Williamston
- Apr 7—Steam Sundays—10 am—4:30 pm—Fairgrounds—Mission to Mars
- Apr 9—Written Communication Workshop—6:30 pm—Hilliard (RSVP required)
- Apr 10—Horse Committee Meeting—7 pm—Hilliard
- Apr 14—Goat & Sheep Scrapie Workshop—1-4 pm—Fairgrounds (RSVP required)
- Apr 17—4-H Council Meeting—7 pm—Hilliard
- Apr 19—**4-H Office Closed—Good Friday**
- Apr 26—Last Day to Register for Exploration Days
- Apr 28—Steam Sundays—10 am—4:30 pm—Fairgrounds—Environmental Science

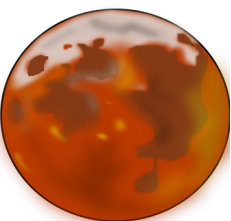


## Dairy Feeder Tagging



**Sunday  
March 24  
2-4 pm**

## 4-H Steam Sunday—Mission to Mars



Have you 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 an astronaut would.

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### 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](mailto:apelashl@msu.edu) to RSVP your spot.

### DATE & TIME:

**Sunday's 10am-4:30pm**  
**Apr 7: Mission to Mars**  
**Apr 28: Environmental Science & Citizenship**  
**May 5: Ornithology—Birds**

**\*Must be registered by the Monday prior to workshop**

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### Ingham County 4-H

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

### Facebook

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

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## EXPLORATION DAYS

### NEW WEBSITE

Take a look at our new website!

Please change your bookmarks to reflect moving to the MSU server.

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

Project areas are located on the left below the header.



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/](https://www.canr.msu.edu/4_h_exploration_days/)

#### 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 are available online and from county Extension offices.



## Dairy Market Feeder Tagging

If you plan to show a dairy market feeder calf at the Ingham County Fair in 2019, please mark your calendar for this required tagging date. Calves can ONLY be tagged prior to 3/24/19. If you are unable to make it to the tagging, you must contact the Superintendent to get tags. Those that don't weigh in at the fairgrounds will not be eligible for rate of gain.



**Sunday, March 24, 2019**

**2:00-4:00 p.m.**

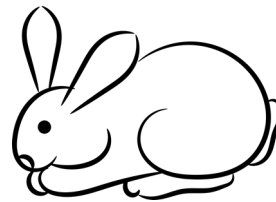
**Ingham County Fairgrounds**

\$2.00 charge on day of tagging for every animal tagged.

Contact Superintendent Jeff Graf at 749-2978 or the 4-H Office at 676-7207 with questions.

## New Rabbit Meat Project Book

A **NEW and Improved** Rabbit Meat Project Record Book and guide has been uploaded to the Ingham County MSU 4-H website at <https://www.canr.msu.edu/ingham/4-h/animal-projects/rabbits>. Please use this for your 2019 project. This must be completed and turned in no later than 5 pm Sunday of Fair week. Any questions please email: Penny Jackson [pjj74@yahoo.com](mailto:pjj74@yahoo.com)



## 4-H Donation Request Form

If you are interested in donating proceeds from the sale of your livestock /still life to a charity/cause, please complete the donation request form on the website at <https://www.canr.msu.edu/ingham/4-h/fair-info/auctions>. This form is due by June 15, 2019 to the 4-H Office.

## Project Areas With Judging Time/Date Changes for 2019



Fine Arts – Friday, 7/26 from 9-11:30

Dogs – Saturday, 7/20 beginning at 9 a.m.

## Save the Dates:

### Market Project

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

May 11— Sheep Tagging  
11 am—1 pm  
(time change correction)

### Goat

May 4— Goat Tagging  
9-12 am

### Swine

May 15—Hair follicles due  
to 4-H Office

### Rabbit

June 26— Rabbit Tattoo  
6-7 pm



Be sure to join our new swine Facebook group:

## Ingham County 4H/FFA Swine Program





### 2019 Capitol Area Open Horse Show Circuit

Hosted by Ingham  
County 4-H Horse Clubs

Season end high point  
prizes

Show bills are now  
available for the 2019  
Ingham County 4-H  
summer horse show  
circuit. A complete  
series of show bills can  
be found at:

[https://  
www.canr.msu.edu/  
ingham/  
4-h/animal-projects/  
horses](https://www.canr.msu.edu/ingham/4-h/animal-projects/horses)



## Ingham County MSU Extension ICHC 4-H Horse Camp June 18, 19, 20 and 21, 2019 @Ingham County Fairgrounds

For more information contact Laura McNeil call/text 517-795-7082  
email: [lauramcneil@rocketmail.com](mailto:lauramcneil@rocketmail.com)

The 2019 three day Camp will have an all new format, consisting of an all new line up of Clinicians and participation events. Participants will be grouped together based on chosen discipline and age /skill level.

Riding improvement instruction is offered for various levels of skill; walk-trot, through advanced. Disciplines offered are English Hunt Seat, Western, Gymkhana, and Dressage. Participants will choose one discipline and instruction level for the entire camp. Within the camp groups, additional demonstrations and information on horse care, horse behavior, training techniques and various other horse related topics.

Members of a recognized Michigan 4-H program, 8-19 years of age by January 1, 2019 may register. Non 4-H members also 8-19 yrs. are welcome but must pay an additional \$20.00 participation fee. Participants provide their own horse, tack, stall bedding and supplies and are required to care for their own horse during the three day stay at camp. Their horse must remain on the fair grounds for the entire camp. Participants are allowed to camp as long as there is a parent/guardian/ or leader present between 7pm and 7am with the participants in the camping area.

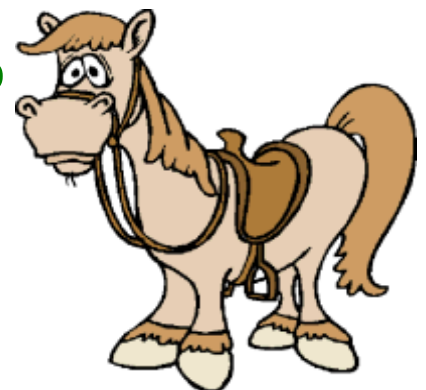
All 4-H rules apply at camp along with additional rules and guidelines listed in the registration packet.

**THE CAMP COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT - IN THE EVENT OF LESS THAN MINIMUM NUMBER OF REGISTRATIONS REQUIRED TO MANAGE FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY, CAMP MAY BE CANCELLED AND FULL REFUNDS RETURNED.**

### ICHC 4-H Cloverbud Horse Camp June 17 & 18, 2019

For more information and registration forms, visit

[https://www.canr.msu.edu/ingham/  
4-h/animal-projects/horses](https://www.canr.msu.edu/ingham/4-h/animal-projects/horses)



# Hannah Glair T-Shirt Order Form \$15



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

| Shirt A | Shirt B | Both Shirts | Youth Size | Adult Size | Quantity     | Amount |
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Please fill out order form and mail payment to Happy Hustlers/Carrie Zeitz 3404 Brindle Ct Stockbridge, MI 49285. Make checks payable to: Happy Hustlers

Stockbridge Happy Hustlers 4-H Club is selling \$15 T-shirts in memory of Hannah Glair. Ninety-Five percent of the proceeds will go towards 'Hannah Glair Scholarship' and five percent not exceeding \$300 will go toward Happy Hustler's 4h Club.

Thank you,

Happy Hustlers 4-H Club



## 4-H Goat & Sheep Scrapie Workshop



**DATE & TIME:**  
Sunday,  
April 14, 1-4 p.m.

**LOCATION:**  
Ingham County  
Fairgrounds, (700 E. Ash  
St, Mason, MI)



### WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

Youth and adults involved or interested in the goat and sheep project areas.

### DESCRIPTION:

Learn about the scrapie eradication program as well as the scrapie disease in general.

### PRE-REGISTRATION BY APRIL 10, 2019

Glenda Weiss—weissgle@msu.edu

Indicate the number of youth, number of adults and county

### CONTACT:

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

### SPONSORS

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

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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](http://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](mailto: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](http://mi.4honline.com) to register in the clubs.

**CONTACT US:**  
SPIN Club Coordinator: Ashleigh  
Apel; 517-887-4581;  
[apelash@msu.edu](mailto:apelash@msu.edu)  
Club Leader & Volunteer:  
Sara Jaruzel; 810-881-2355;  
[sara\\_jaruzel@yahoo.com](mailto: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](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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# STATE PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS

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## 4-H Great Lakes and Natural Resources Camp

August 5–11, 2018  
Camp Chickagami  
Presque Isle,  
Michigan

**Join other teens from across the state to have the time of your life!**

### Who can attend:

Teens aged 13 to 15 or entering 8th to 10<sup>th</sup> grades fall of 2018.

### Reasons to attend:

- Have fun and make new friends!
- Learn about natural resources & the Great Lakes ecosystems.
- Explore career possibilities.
- Learn from natural resources experts.

- Try new things like kayaking, snorkeling and using GPS.
- Gain skills and memories you'll cherish forever!

### Cost:

- \$375 for campers who are 4-H members
- Youth who are not 4-H members pay an additional \$20

### Don't wait . . .

- Enrollment is limited
- Applications due by May 1, 2018

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[http://msue.anr.msu.edu/program/info/4\\_h\\_great\\_lakes\\_natural\\_resources\\_camp](http://msue.anr.msu.edu/program/info/4_h_great_lakes_natural_resources_camp)

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/](https://www.canr.msu.edu/4_h_animal_veterinary_science_camp/).

## 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,

**SAVE**



**CHOOSE**



**ATTEND**



**CHANGE**



[www.canr.msu.edu/wfpmiyi/](http://www.canr.msu.edu/wfpmiyi/)

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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 Sponsored by The Gratiot 4-H Leader's Council

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# Saulk Trail



## Poultry Club

Two, One-Day Shows  
**Memorial Day Weekend**  
**Show 1 - Saturday May 25th, 2019**  
**Show 2 - Sunday May 26th, 2019**

Hillsdale County Fairgrounds  
 115 S. Broad Street  
 Hillsdale, MI 42942

<https://saulktrailpoultry.wixsite.com/saulktrailshow>



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# GRATIOT COUNTY YOUTH SWINE DAY

### DATE & TIME:

- June 1st, 2019
- Registration opens at 8:30am
- Ends at 4 pm

### LOCATION:

- Gratiot County Fair For Youth
- 701 S Lincoln Ave Alma, MI 48801

### COST and REGISTRATION:

- Cost is \$5 through May 17th, \$10 until June 1
- Registration at MSU Extension office
- Cash, Checks (payable to MSU) or Card at Gratiot MSU Extension Office 989-875-5233



### WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

This event is open to all youth from ages 6 to 19 years old. Parents also welcome to attend sessions.

### DESCRIPTION:

This event is an all day seminar focused on improving youth knowledge of swine in general. Some topics include showmanship, basic management, livestock judging, and nutrition.

Lunch will be provided.

### HOW TO REGISTER:

Registration will be at MSU Extension Office, 219 N State, Alma, MI 48801. Early bird registration is \$5 and ends May 17th. Late registration is up until the day of event at \$10. Cash, Card or Checks Checks payable to: MSU. Card payments accepted in person or by calling 989-875-5233.

### SPONSORS:

- Gratiot County Fair for Youth
- MSUE Extension Gratiot County
- Gratiot County Leaders' Council

### CONTACT:

- Casey Zangaro 219 N River Ave Alma MI, 48801 (989) 875-5292
- Brian Gardner 701 S Lincoln Ave Alma MI, 48801 (989) 466-5071

Accommodations for persons with disabilities may be requested by contacting Casey Zangaro at 989-875-5295 by May 17, 2019 to make arrangements. Requests received after this date will be fulfilled when possible.



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## Livingston Co 4-H Presents...

### Wearable Projects:

#### Sewing

(General apparel, Costumes, Historical wear, Animal show apparel)

#### Knitting

#### Crocheting

#### Buymanship

(A garment or outfit that is purchased for \$25.00 or less)

#### Recycled Wearable

(Change an existing garment or home décor item and redesign into a new wearable garment.)

(Wearable items must be worn for evaluation and in Style Show)

## SPRING ACHIEVEMENT

Saturday, April 27, 2019, 1:00-5:00 pm  
 At  
 Livingston Educational Service Agency (LESA)  
 1425 W. Grand River Ave., Howell

*\*Accommodations for persons with disabilities may be requested by contacting Emily Hoover at (517) 546-3950 by April 12, 2019*

**\*Show off your textile project**

**\*Get it judged**

**\*Win prizes**

**\*Model in the Style Show**

### Family & Friends

invited to  
Style Show  
@3:30!

Awards  
Presented  
at Conclusion!



Questions? Call the Livingston Co. Extension office (517) 546-3950.

Pre-registration required by Monday, April 22, 5:00 pm. Form found at: <https://www.canr.msu.edu/livingston/uploads/files/Spring%20Achievement%20Registration%202019.pdf>

### Non-Wearable Projects:

- Sewing (Pillows, Home Décor, Animal Show Accessories, Toys)
- Needlepoint
- Embroidery
- Macrame
- Accessories
- Felting
- Quilting
- Non-Wearable Knit or Crochet
- Friendship Bracelets
- Rug Hooking or Latching
- Counted Cross Stitch

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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](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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## 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/>



## STATE 4-H GOAT EXPO

Contests:

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

Deadline April 5

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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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.



### Earl Threadgould Scholarship

**Due April 15, 2019**

Receive a \$350 scholarship for college. To be eligible, you must be accepted for full-time study at an accredited post-secondary college or other school. Please submit the form from <https://www.canr.msu.edu/ingham/4-h/awards-scholarships>, a letter of acceptance, an essay on "How 4-H Has Contributed to my Growth and Development", and a letter of recommendation/support from your 4-H leader.



### 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-myssf](http://www.michigan.gov/mda-myssf). 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>.