



Ingham County

# 4-H Family News

April 5, 2019

## Weekly Happenings

Mar 1—Apr 30—JoAnn's "Clovers for Kids" Campaign—Lansing (Frاندor Stpre)  
 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



## Congratulations to the 4-H Horse Judging Teams

On Sunday, March 24, team members competed in the State 4-H Horse Judging Contest at Equine Educational Expo. The 2019 contest continued to show growth in the number of participants! The Ingham County team members have been dedicated to weekly workouts, farm visits and clinics for the past six months and everyone did a **first-class** job representing our county! An overview of their accomplishments includes:

**Jr. Novice division**, The Junior Novice team dominated their division! The team placed 1<sup>st</sup> in reasons and was the 1<sup>st</sup> place Junior Novice team overall! Garrett Gould placed 7<sup>th</sup> in reasons. Laurie Baumer placed 5<sup>th</sup> in reasons and was 10<sup>th</sup> place overall in the division. Isabella Halstead placed 1<sup>st</sup> in reasons and was 2<sup>nd</sup> place overall in the division. Adelaide Halstead placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in reasons and was the 1<sup>st</sup> place Junior Novice overall winner.

**Jr. Regular division**, The Junior Regular team was dominant in their division as well. They were 1<sup>st</sup> place in reasons and the 1<sup>st</sup> place Junior Regular team overall! Each member earned a top ten finish in overall placings. Mary Baumer was 8<sup>th</sup> place overall in the division. Tabby Hayworth placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in reasons and was the division's 3<sup>rd</sup> place overall winner. Maddie Gerding placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in reasons and was the Junior Regular overall winner! Her 1<sup>st</sup> place win earned her the Norma Agnew Memorial Horse Judging Award. Her name will be added to a plaque of previous winners that will hang in the MSU Animal Science building.

Participating for the 1<sup>st</sup> year in the Senior Regular division was Kaitlynn Sommer and Kelly West. Again this year, the Senior Regular division was the toughest of the contest and the largest it's been in many years. Both Kaitlynn and Kelly placed in the top 25 in reasons and overall!

Congratulations everyone! Your coach is proud of you!

*Submitted by Coach, Marci Rene' Charest*



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## Exploration Days



## Register Now

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## Ingham County 4-H

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

## Facebook

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



## LOCAL PROGRAMS

### Call for Help!



**Ingham County 4-H** and **Angel House** in Mason has partnered together to provide 4-H programming to the youth within the facilities. Angel House is a therapeutic mother/baby residential program for pregnant and parenting teen girls who are in foster care or are referred through the courts. Angel House uses a trauma informed approach to end cycles of abuse and neglect by providing mothers with the support they need to transition to independent living, nurture their children, and be successful members of the community.

This summer 4-H will be providing these teen mothers with an animal therapy SPIN club to help achieve goals Angel House has for them. The meetings will be held on Thursday nights from 6-7pm at the Fairgrounds starting June 27<sup>th</sup> and running until the end of August, no meeting July 4<sup>th</sup> or fair week. We are looking for 4-Hers to volunteer to bring their animals to the meetings and teach the girls about the basic care and needs each species has and allow the girls to work with the animals as well, grooming, walking, etc. These girls have never been exposed to this type of programming before, and probably have never been exposed to many of the animals as well.

This is a great opportunity for both you as a 4-Her to be able to teach the skills you have learned in your 4-H project as well as for the girls of Angel House. We need volunteers for beef, dairy, dairy feeder, horses, rabbits/cavies, poultry, goats, dogs, and cats. Each meeting will mostly be dedicated to a specific species; however, there is room for overlap. To secure the date you would like to volunteer, please contact Ashleigh Apel at [apelashl@msu.edu](mailto:apelashl@msu.edu) or give her a call at 517-887-4581. First come, first serve basis for date availability.

### Ingham County Fair Foundation Fund Raisers

#### Taco Tuesday—April 16, 2019

The Ingham County Fair Foundation will be holding a fund raising event for the new Grandstand at the Ingham County Fairgrounds. Please mark your calendar and plan to support this project.

#### Memory Brick Grandstand Campaign!

The site to purchase your brick for the Ingham County Fair Memory Garden is now active. Please consider putting your memories on one of these bricks as we raise money for the new Grandstand here at the fair.

<https://4everbricks.com/donors/ingham-fair/>

For more information, please visit their Facebook site at:

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



# 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

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.

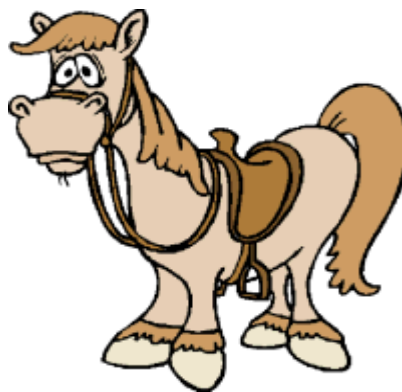
All 4-H rules apply at camp along with additional rules and guidelines listed in the registration packet.

**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>



## 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>

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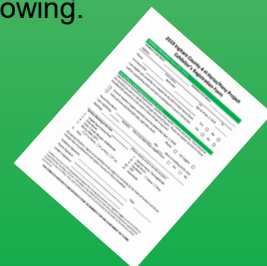
## Horse Project May 1st Form

The Horse Registration Form that is due annually on May 1st can be found at the link below. All horse exhibitors are required to complete and submit the form with their negative Coggins test and color photos. Please note that the Coggins test that you submit with your registration form must be valid through August 31st.

Registration forms should be submitted to your club leader in a timely manner to allow the club leader enough time to get forms turned in by May 1st. Club leaders may bring the forms to the office anytime before May 1st. If you have any questions, please contact your club leader, superintendent Steve Taylor, or the 4-H office.

Form may be found at:  
<https://www.canr.msu.edu/ingham/4-h/animal-projects/horses>

Please note that Cloverbud exhibitors will also turn in a form-- this will allow superintendents committee to distinguish which youth are borrowing horses and which are bringing their own. Be sure to indicate on the form that the child is a Cloverbud and whose horse they are borrowing.



**Save the Dates:****Market Project**

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

**Sheep**

Apr 14—Goat & Sheep  
 Scrapie Workshop  
 1—4 pm  
 May 11— Sheep Tagging  
 11 am—1 pm

**Goat**

Apr 14—Goat & Sheep  
 Scrapie Workshop  
 1—4 pm  
 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



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## Effectively Communicate With Auction Buyers

RSVP now

**DATE & TIME:**

Second Tuesday until  
 July at 6:30 p.m.

**LOCATION:**

April, May and July—  
 Conference Room A of  
 Hillard Building

June—Community Room  
 of Ingham County  
 Fairgrounds

**COST:**  
 Free

April—Written  
 Communication  
 May—Verbal  
 Communication  
 June—Practice Meeting  
 Buyers  
 July—Breaking Even

4-H   
 GROWS HERE

**WHO SHOULD ATTEND:**

Ingham County 4-H and FFA youth participating the livestock or still life auctions 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 MONDAY BEFORE**

Glenda at weissgla@msu.edu; (517)676-7303

**CONTACT:**

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

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**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)



# 2019 Ingham County 4-H Horse/Pony Project Exhibitor's Registration Form

## Exhibitor Information (Please print clearly)

Exhibitor's Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Exhibitors First Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street address City Zip  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date \_\_\_\_\_ Age as of Jan. 1, 2019 \_\_\_\_\_  
 4-H Horse Club \_\_\_\_\_  
 I am eligible and would like to compete for the MI 4-H State Horse Show.      Yes  No   
 I will be a graduating senior and wish to participate in senior ceremonies.      Yes  No

## Horse/Pony Information (Please print clearly)

*Information on Horse/Pony Registration – Exhibitor may register 2 horse and ponies. These should be the horse(s) you plan to ride for 4-H through the end of August. Please see Ingham County 4-H Horse Handbook for procedure in the event a horse change is required.*

Current negative Coggins attached (must be dated after Sept. 1, 2018)  
 Color pictures attached (left side, right side, front)      Photos  On Coggins

Horse/Pony Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Mare or Gelding (circle one)  
 I am registering \_\_\_\_\_ Horse(s). This is my State Show eligible horse:  Yes  No  
 Markings \_\_\_\_\_

### Section Showing in for Fair \_\_\_\_\_ (Please clearly write in section number)

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|---|--|
| 2. English Sport Horse/Pony   | 7. Quarter Horse, Thoroughbreds  |
| 3. Color Breed  | 8. Grade Horse   |
| 4. Arab, ½ Arab, Morgan, Saddlebreds  | 9. Gymkhana <input type="checkbox"/> Horse <input type="checkbox"/> Pony |
| 5. Novice Rider (WT)<br>( <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <sup>st</sup> yr Horse, <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <sup>st</sup> yr Pony, <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <sup>nd</sup> yr) | 10. PEP  |
| 6. Pony   | 11. Cloverbuds   |

*By signing this form, I agree as an exhibitor to be subject to and abide by the Code of Conduct and Horse change rules as published in the Ingham County 4-H Horse Handbook.*

Exhibitors Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
 Leader's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Leaders must turn in this completed and signed form along with pictures and negative Coggins to the 4-H Office or superintendent by May 1 at 5 pm. Club leaders may collect all forms from the club and schedule an appointment to deliver to the 4-H Office. Your club's forms may be scanned and emailed to the leader at the time you deliver your forms.

**THIS FORM IS IN ADDITION TO AND SEPARATE FROM THE MEMBER'S FAIR AND ACHIEVEMENT DAY FORMS.**



## Livestock Tagging

2019 Ingham County Fair  
July 29th-August 3rd, 2019

### Rabbits

Wednesday, June 26th  
6:00—7:00 p.m.  
All rabbits must be legibly tattooed.  
Tattooing donations goes toward award costs.  
Penny Jackson 202-1618



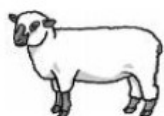
### Market Goats

Saturday, May 4th  
9:00 am—12:00 p.m.  
Need Scrapie tag in ear at time of weigh in. \$2.00 charge on day of tagging for every animal tagged.  
Julie Grimm 612-9715



### Sheep

Saturday, May 11th  
11:00 am—1:00 p.m.  
Need Scrapie tag in ear at time of weigh in. \$2.00 charge on day of tagging for every animal tagged.  
Jean Maiville 628-2453



### Swine

2019—Hair follicle submission samples \$5 for each exhibitor.  
Due to 4-H Office by May 15th.  
Kim Harkness 589-8147



All tagging to take place at fairgrounds.  
If you are unable to attend on the tagging date for your species please contact the appropriate superintendent **PRIOR TO** the tagging date.

## 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 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.



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## 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.

## EXPLORATION DAYS

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 opened Tuesday, March 19, 2019.** Registration books that show all of the sessions and details on everything happening during Exploration Days are available online and from county Extension offices.



## 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 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.

**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 Januzel 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.

**CONTACT US:**  
SPIN Club Coordinator: Ashleigh Apel; 517-887-4581; apelash@msu.edu  
Club Leader & Volunteer: Sara Januzel; 810-881-2355; sara\_januzel@yahoo.com

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## Hannah Glair T-Shirt Order Form \$15



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

Shirt A	Shirt B	Both Shirts	Youth Size	Adult Size	Quantity	Amount
Ex.	X		YM		1	\$15
					Total	

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



## Raise Your Hand for Michigan 4-H!



From April 1 to May 15, 4-H youth, alumni, friends and supporters have the opportunity to help Michigan 4-H win \$20,000 as part of the Raise Your Hand campaign.

Simply visit <http://www.4-H.org/RaiseYourHand> to register and show your support of 4-H. Anyone can raise their hand, even if they participated in previous years! Each hand raised (registered) before May 15 counts as a vote and the states with the most hands raised will receive a \$20,000, \$10,000 or \$5,000 award.

Do your part and help grow Michigan 4-H experiences for additional youth in our state! After registering, make sure to share this opportunity with other fellow 4-H supporters and ask them to raise their hands as

## Pledge your hands to larger service this April with the #DaretoServeChallenge!

Every day, 4-H'ers are rolling up their sleeves in service as they lead positive change that empowers their peers and their communities. This April, 4-H is launching the annual True Leaders in Service initiative to unite 4-H members across the country in making a collective positive impact in their communities. All 4-H'ers are encouraged to venture out into their community to lend a helping hand in a way that is meaningful to them: neighborhood clean-ups, beautification projects, food and donation drives and much more!

This year, members of the Michigan 4-H State Youth Leadership Council are issuing a special challenge to their fellow Michigan 4-H members, as well as volunteers, alumni and staff. They have created the Michigan 4-H Dare to Serve Challenge, which seeks to inspire everyone in Michigan 4-H to do at least one thing to serve their community during the month of April. Their goal: have at least one 4-H led community service project completed in each of Michigan's 83 counties during the month of April! Imagine how big of an impact we can have if each of us chooses to lend our hands to larger service!

Here's how it works:

1. Join with others, or work on your own, to plan a service project in your community that you think will make a positive difference.
2. Register your project and add it to the map showing all the community service projects taking place in Michigan. This will help others find your service opportunity so they can take part, too!
3. When you complete your service project, share it on social media and tag a Michigan 4-H friend to whom you want to issue the Michigan 4-H Dare to Serve Challenge! Use the hashtags #MI4H #DareToServeChallenge and #TrueLeaders to connect with others who are making a difference.

If someone is issued the Dare to Serve challenge, but chooses not to complete a community service activity, they can choose to offer their support instead by making a donation to the Michigan 4-H Foundation at <https://mi4hfdtn.org/>.



### Learn more!

Visit [www.canr.msu.edu/community\\_service\\_learning/dare-to-serve-challenge](http://www.canr.msu.edu/community_service_learning/dare-to-serve-challenge) to learn more about the Michigan 4-H Dare to Serve Challenge and find resources for planning your project.



## 4-H Shooting Sports Adult and Teen Instructor's Certification Workshop



April 26-28, 2019

Kettunen Center  
14901 4H Drive  
Tustin, MI 49688



**Registration Deadline:**  
Tuesday, April 9, 2019

**Deadline Tuesday**

**Who:**

Adult and teen 4-H volunteers who have been approved by their county MSU Extension 4-H Staff person to work with 4-H Shooting Sports Programs and who have at least a basic working knowledge of and experience in the discipline in which they wish to participate. Teens must be at least 14 years old as of Jan. 1, 2019.

**Objectives:**

The 4-H Shooting Sports Adult & Teen Instructors Certification Workshop provides leaders an opportunity to:

- Develop and improve skills in teaching shooting sports activities to youth
- Work toward certification to become a Michigan 4-H Shooting Sports certified instructor in a variety of shooting disciplines
- Learn how to develop, expand, and maintain local 4-H Shooting Sports programs
- Exchange ideas for local and State 4-H Shooting Sports programs with other leaders
- This year's workshop features a PISTOL training and a STATE TRAINER track.

*Note that both PISTOL and MUZZLELOADER sessions require prior certification in RIFLE.*

**Interested in becoming a State Trainer for Michigan 4-H Shooting Sports?**

State Trainers are shooting sports instructors who teach workshops leading to Instructor Certification. Join us Saturday, April 27 for a one-day session to learn more about this opportunity.

**Why:**

All MI 4-H Shooting Sports Clubs must have instructors who have been certified through an official 4-H workshop in order to offer live-fire, on-range shooting and archery experiences to youth members.

**Cost:**

\$140.00 - Registered Adults that have completed the Volunteer Selection Process, 4-H teen volunteers and MSU Extension staff

\$160.00 - Non 4-H teen volunteers

Register at <https://events.anr.msu.edu/shootingsports19/>

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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/>



## 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)



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-mylsf](http://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 Program Grants

**Due June 1, 2019**

The 2018-19 **4-H Program Grant** application packet is now available online! **Applications must be completed by June 1, 2019.** For more information, visit <https://mi4hfdtn.org/grants>

### **MI 4-H Legacy Grants – 2 grants available for \$1,000 each**

Supports development of a new program or initiative or to strengthen, enhance or expand a current program that's making a difference. *Funded by the Michigan 4-H Legacy Fund Endowment.*

### **4-H On-Target Grants – 2 grants available for \$500 each**

Supports 4-H Shooting Sports programs enhance existing programs, develop a new program or offer a special experience related to 4-H Shooting Sports. *Funded with support from Thomas Cobb, Michigan 4-H Shooting Sports Endowed Fund.*

### **Collins 4-H Youth Horticulture Grant– 1 grant available for \$400**

This grant opportunity is for 4-H youth clubs only to advance club work in plant science and horticulture activities locally. *This grant is made possible by the William J. and Ruth D. Collins Endowment Fund to advance 4-H youth horticulture and gardening programs.*

### **4-H Educational Garden Grants – 2 grants available for \$1,000 each**

Supports the creation of local 4-H educational gardens in Michigan. *Funded by the Albert A. Albright Endowment for 4-H Plant Science and Gardening Education.*

### **Michigan Farm Bureau 4-H Excellence in Agriculture Award—3 grants available for \$1,000 each**

Nominate an exemplary 4-H agricultural volunteer for this award! *Funded by the Michigan Farm Bureau 4-H Excellence in Agriculture Endowment Fund.*

## Small Animals Day

**April 13, 2019. 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

**No Registration Required**

Bring the family and learn all about baby animals at the annual spring Small Animals Day, located in the Exhibit Area of the MSU Pavilion. You will see MSU dairy and beef cattle, pigs, sheep, horses, and chickens. There are special exhibits of minor livestock breeds such as miniature donkeys, alpacas, llamas, pygmy goats, and unusual cattle. Please Note: There will be no farm tours given this year, and parking is only available at the MSU Pavilion.

Admission: \$5. Children two years old and under are free. Parking available at the MSU Pavilion.

### **Program details and registration**

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/small-animals-day-2019>



## 4-H Events and Workshops

April 4: 4-H Healthy Living Showcase

*Online Webinar*

Learn about Michigan 4-H curriculum related to nutrition, physical fitness, gardening and mental health from the comfort of your home.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-healthy-living-curriculum-showcase>

April 11: Financial Fitness

*Farmington Branch Library, Farmington*

Pump up your savings to meet your financial goals by learning more about stocks, bonds and investments. Registration is required.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/financial-fitness>

April 13: Michigan 4-H Goat Expo

*MSU -Anthony Hall, East Lansing*

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

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

April 16: 4-H Junior Master Gardener Workshop

*MSU Detroit Center, Detroit*

Become a certified Junior Master Gardener during this one-day workshop comprised of both lecture and hands-on activities. Registration is required.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-junior-master-gardener-workshop-april-2019>

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. This event leads to instructor certification in archery, rifle, shotgun, pistol and muzzle loader.

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

April 28: Environmental Science and Citizenship

*Ingham County Fairgrounds, Mason*

Joining 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.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/enviromental-science-and-citizenship>

May 11: Northern Michigan 4-H Rabbit and Poultry Palooza

*Kalkaska Fairgrounds, Kalkaska*

Participate in a showmanship contest and learn from experts in educational workshops focused on rabbits and poultry.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/northern-michigan-4-h-rabbit-and-poultry-palooza>

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