



Ingham County

4-H Family News

April 9, 2021



4-H GROWS HERE

4-H Outdoor Adventure Challenge Club



We are so happy to announce that our charter has been approved by MSU Extension. Ingham County has its first Outdoor Adventure Challenge 4-H Club!

Note: you don't have to be located in Ingham County to be part of our club.

Follow us:

Facebook @ [www.fb.com/thrive4hoac](https://www.facebook.com/thrive4hoac)

Instagram @ www.instagram.com/thrive4hoac/

Website @ <https://thrive4hoac.org/>

#Thrive4HOAC #LoveLansing #Ingham4H #Adventure #Family #GoOutside

#OptOutside #LearnByDoing

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4-H Outdoor
Adventure Challenge



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Ingham County 4-H

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<https://www.facebook.com/ingham4H>



LOCAL NEWS AREA

Swine Project Submission Forms due May 1

Due to COVID19, exhibitors should complete the project submission forms located at <https://www.canr.msu.edu/ingham/4-h/animal-projects/swine>. Please submit the health form, ractopamine form, producer affidavit, and parent affidavit paperwork to the **Fair Office by May 1.**

If you have questions, please contact Superintendent Macayla Bogart at (517) 706-8178 or email bogartm1@msu.edu.



YQCA Certification Needed to Sell Livestock At Fair

All youth must be YQCA certified in order to **sell your swine, beef or dairy market steer/feeder projects at Fair.**

Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) is a national multi-species quality assurance program for youth ages 8 to 21. YQCA is designed as an annual education and certification program focused on food safety, animal well-being and character awareness for youth producing and/or showing pigs, beef cattle, dairy cattle, sheep, goats, market rabbit, and poultry.

Complete your certification at <http://yqca.org/>. You will need to be prepared to pay for the cost of the YQCA training when you register with a credit/debit card. Register using your 4Honline account. Contact Glenda at 676-7303 with questions.

Save the Date



2021 MICHIGAN 4-H
EXPLORATION DAYS: EXPANDED

June 22-24, 2021

Registration opens end of April.



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JOIN US ONLINE!

4-H IN THE KITCHEN LIVE: FORTUNE COOKIES

April 17, 2021
2:00 pm

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

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4-H POETRY PACK

April 24, 2021
2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

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

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The ****all-new**** Michigan 4-H Dog Program Walk Across Our State Challenge is open for registration! That's right, earn prizes while walking the dog!

Challenge begins April 15, 2021 and finishes May 31, 2021

Individual- \$5.00

Team- \$25.00 (\$5/team member)

RULES & REGISTRATION FOUND HERE: <https://events.anr.msu.edu/MI4HDogWalkAcrossOurState/>

Youth and adults may participate. Individual and team divisions. Michigan geography, history, and fun facts will then be shared with participants via email and social media weekly.

Top placing individuals and teams will be recognized and earn prizes. All participants receive a participation certificate!

Walk Across the State!

**MICHIGAN 4-H DOG PROGRAM
APRIL 15-MAY 31**



JOIN US ONLINE!

4-H LEGO MASTER BUILDER SPIN CLUB



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

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

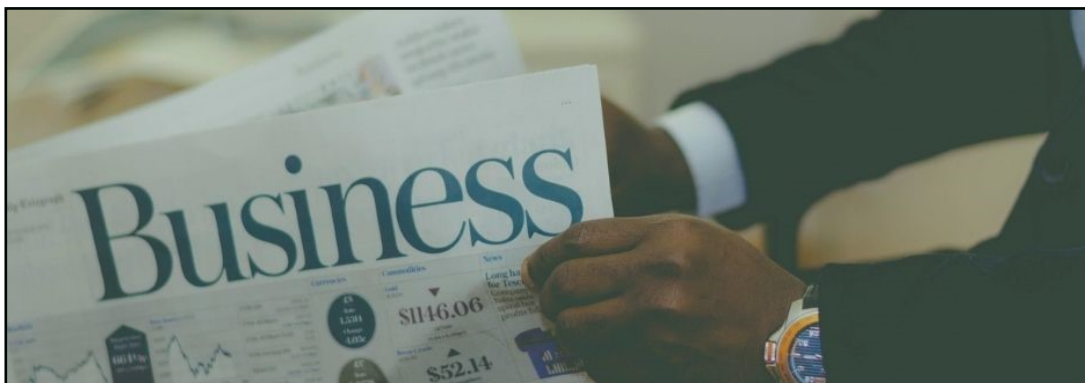
Sign up by April 22nd!

Starts: Monday, April 26-30, 2021

From: 4-5:15pm

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

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4-H Market Livestock Through a Business Lens

Open to youth ages 8-19.

April 20, 7:30 pm via zoom.

This 1-hour workshop will cover:

- How to get started
- Types of Organizations
- What makes a business concept?
- The cost of doing business
- Money Decisions and risk management
- Money management skills
- Credit and cash flow
- Business credit vs. personal credit



Registration link:

<https://events.anr.msu.edu/MoneySmart2021/>



Virtual 4-H SPIN Club

PHOTOGRAPHY



Join us as we learn the basics of photography through different hands-on activities and a virtual scavenger hunt.

When: April 13, April 20, April 27, May 4,
May 11, May 18, May 25, and June 1
5 PM - 6 PM EST

We will be meeting online using the Zoom app

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

Free and Open to youth ages 9 and Up

Please visit bit.ly/Photo4-HSPIN to receive more information about this club and how to register on 4-H Online



For More Info:
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Exploring with Scientists, an online series, connects upper elementary and middle school students with graduate students conducting ecological research at the Station. Each of the three programs, which will be held on Zoom, will focus on a certain type of animal or insect and touch on how scientists collect data in the field. Participants will be able to submit questions related to natural history, research and science careers.

The series is free, and sessions take place on Thursdays from 10 to 11 a.m. Registration is required to access the interactive Zoom meetings. Sessions also will be streamed via Facebook Live on the [Kellogg Bird Sanctuary page](#). The presenters, Elizeth Cinto-Mejía, Kyle Jaynes and Alice Puchalsky, are Michigan State University graduate students who are conducting research at KBS.

Exploring with Scientists schedule

April 8—How do some frogs avoid extinction?

April 22—Do birds avoid noisy habitats?

May 6—Where do moths carry pollen?

Register for each individual program to receive secure meeting details. Questions? Contact the Kellogg Bird Sanctuary at birdsantuary@kbs.msu.edu or (269) 671-2510.

Are Your Laces Tied? 4-H Hiking SPIN Club

Tuesdays from April 27 until May 25
5:30-6:30 EST / 4:30-5:30 CT

[HTTPS://EVENTS.ANR.MSU.EDU/AREYOURLACESTIED/](https://events.anr.msu.edu/areyourlacedtied/)



EXPLORING
WITH
SCIENTISTS!



<https://birdsantuary.kbs.msu.edu/events/exploring-with-scientists-how-do-some-frogs-avoid-extinction-online/>



W.K. Kellogg
Bird Sanctuary
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SHIAWASSEE COUNTY 4-H PRESENTS

EARTH DAY HEROES

JOIN US IN THIS FREE VIRTUAL 6 SESSION SPIN CLUB DESIGNED TO MAKE EVERYONE AN EVERYDAY EARTH DAY HERO. EXPERIMENT AND CREATE IN WAYS TO HELP THE BETTER YOUR ENVIRONMENT. EVENT IS OPEN TO AGES 6 -12. 4-H AND NON 4-H MEMEBERS WELCOME.

APRIL 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29
AT 5:00 PM

UPON REGISTRATION A KIT WITH MOST OF THE SUPPLIES WILL BE AVAILABLE. PARTICIPANTS WILL HAVE TO OBTAIN A FEW ITEMS ON THEIR OWN. KITS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR LOCAL PICK UP OR MAILED IF NON LOCAL. PLEASE SEE REGISTRATION DEADLINE TO INSURE TIMELY DELIVERY.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS APRIL 11, 2021

ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE EMAIL MARTINA VALDEZ @ VALDEZM3@MSU.EDU



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Backyard Bees

During this free statewide special interest club, learn about:

- Bee Anatomy
- Pollination
- Beekeeping
- Honey Flavors

Plus receive a hands on activity kit!



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This club will be held at 6:30pm on consecutive Thursdays, April 22, 29, May 6, 13, 20, 27.

To register for this program, contact Kaelie Fessler at 989-734-2168 or fessler5@msu.edu



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Financial Reality Fair April 28

4:00 to 5:30 pm

Join us for a real life simulation activity that will challenge teens to see if they can live within their means on an income of someone just started out in their career. This interactive financial program is open to high school students or young adults living at home. Throughout the program, there will be many temptations for additional spending, and students must learn to balance their wants and needs to live on their own. Participants will gain budgeting skills as they pay for their housing, utilities, transportation, clothing, food, entertainment and more.

Registration is open to the first sixty youth: <https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/reality-fair>

Financial Reality Fair!

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The ****all-new**** Michigan 4-H Ride Across Our State Challenge is now open for registration!

Challenge begins April 15, 2021 and finishes May 31, 2021

Individual- \$5.00

Team- \$25.00 (\$5/team member)

REGISTER HERE: <https://events.anr.msu.edu/RideAcrossOurState/>

CONTEST RULES FOUND HERE: https://www.canr.msu.edu/horses_ponies/registration-information

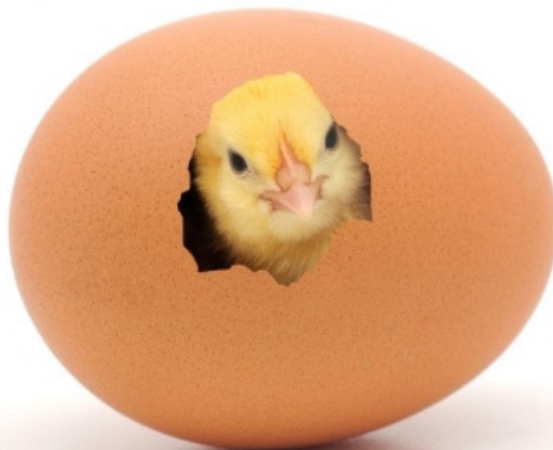
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<https://events.anr.msu.edu/Embryology4hspinclub/>

Embryology 4-H SPIN Club



TUESDAYS APRIL 13TH-MAY 18TH 4:00-5:00PM

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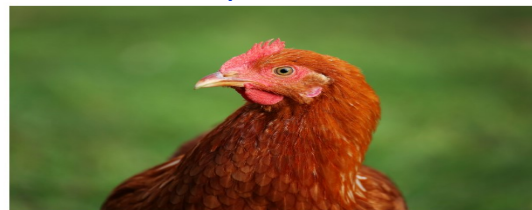


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<https://events.anr.msu.edu/SmallAnimalOnlineWorkshop/>



SMALL ANIMAL WORKSHOP

Want to know more about your animal project?
Goats, Poultry, Rabbits and Animal Health
will be covered!

Join us on Wednesday nights in May!

MAY 5, 12, 19, 26
6:30 P.M.
ONLINE



You do not need to be in 4-H or Shiawassee County to attend these workshops, they are open to all youth ages 5-19, 4-H Leaders & Parents.



JOIN US ONLINE

FOOD SAFETY ONLINE WORKSHOPS WEEK OF APRIL 12

Spring Food Safety Q&A

Monday, Apr. 12th - 1 p.m. EDT

Michigan Cottage Food Law Training

Tuesday, Apr. 13th - 6 p.m. EDT

Cooking for Crowds

Wednesday, Apr. 14th - 9 a.m. EDT

Investigating Food with Science

Wednesday, Apr. 14th - 4 p.m. EDT

Spring Home Food Preservation

Thursday, Apr. 15th - 1 p.m. & 6 p.m. EDT

[HTTPS://WWW.CANR.MSU.EDU/SAFE_FOOD_WATER/EVENTS](https://www.canr.msu.edu/safe_food_water/events)
TO JOIN BY PHONE, CALL IN ADVANCE TO REGISTER AT 877-643-9882.

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PROJECT FISH 4-H SPIN CLUB



Virtual via Zoom

**OPEN TO CURRENT OR
NEW 4-H MEMBERS
SPACE IS LIMITED!**

Learn Fishing Basics
Includes Rod, Reel, Fully Load Tackle Box
FREE-No cost
Make a Pop Can Caster
Fish ID and Conservation

April 15-May 6
Thursdays 4:30-5:30

**LEARN THE BASICS OF FISHING TO ENJOY THE
WATER THIS SEASON!**





Show your Money Smarts Contest



Deadline to sign up: April 23, 2021
14-19 year olds



AVOIDING MONEY MISHAPS



APRIL 1ST: 4-5PM
APRIL 5TH: 1-2PM
APRIL 13TH: 5-6PM
APRIL 21ST: 6-7PM
APRIL 29TH: 3:30-4:30PM

THIS FREE
WEBINAR FOR
YOUTH WILL
COVER COMMON
FINANCIAL
PITFALLS.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/4-h-money-smarts/show-your-money-smarts-contest>

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VIRTUAL 4-H SPIN CLUB

SPOKEN WORD POETRY

JOIN US AS WE TURN YOUR STORIES
INTO SPOKEN WORD POEMS!

WHEN: APRIL 16, APRIL 23, APRIL 30,
MAY 7, MAY 14, AND MAY 21
4 PM - 5 PM EST

WE WILL BE MEETING ONLINE USING THE ZOOM APP

MUST REGISTER ON 4-H ONLINE TO GET ACCESS TO CLUB

FREE AND OPEN TO YOUTH AGES 9 AND UP

PLEASE VISIT [BIT.LY/POETRY4H](https://bit.ly/poetry4h) TO RECEIVE MORE
INFORMATION ABOUT THIS CLUB AND HOW TO REGISTER ON 4-H ONLINE



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JEDI TRAINING

WITH LUCE AND MACKINAC COUNTY 4-H

ARE YOU THE JEDI WE ARE LOOKING FOR?

Explore the skills of the Jedi through mindfulness,
physical activities and at home challenges.

EVERY MONDAY

APRIL 12TH - MAY 10TH

5:30 - 6:30PM

OPEN TO YOUTH AGES 7 AND UP
TO REGISTER VISIT:

[HTTPS://FORMS.GLE/FAKJTVVCQUQ8GEB7Q7](https://forms.gle/fakjTVCQUQ8GEB7Q7)

For more information, please email:

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Support 4-H at JOANNs



JOANN 

JOANN Fabrics and 4-H are teaming up to create #Opportunity4All kids to create, make and learn through hands-on experiences. You can help inspire a child's creativity by donating \$1 or \$4 at checkout when you visit JOANN in-store or online through April 30. Learn more: <http://bit.ly/3iAa7td>.

During this time frame, there may also be special discounts for JOANN 4-H Rewards Card members. If you have not yet obtained yours, sign-up today for your JOANN 4-H Rewards Card. Eligibility is open to the broad 4-H community (parents, volunteers, staff, alumni). The rewards card offers 15% off every purchase and JOANN will donate 2.5% of sales from the JOANN 4-H Rewards Card and \$0.50 for every yard purchased of custom 4-H fabric back to National 4-H Council. Learn more at www.joann.com/4-h/.

4-H Events and Workshops

April 5—21: 4-H Kami Ori Origami Series

Zoom Webinar

Join each Monday and Wednesday for three weeks to explore the art and culture of origami. Each meeting will complete a new origami project.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-kami-ori-origami-series>

April 10-11: 4-H Coding Weekend Workshop—An Intro to Coding

Zoom Webinar

Discover your passion for technology and gain valuable coding experience and skills. Part 1 of this two weekend workshop will help youth in grades 9-12 discover their passion for technology. The second part of the workshop will be held May 22 and 23.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-coding-weekend-workshop>

April 12 - 16: 4-H Dance Party SPIN Club

Zoom Webinar

Join the 4-H Dance Party SPIN Club! Explore computer coding by programming your own dance party! This is an introduction to computer coding. Participants will need internet access .

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-dance-party-spin-club>

April 13: Wild Spartans Series - Researching Wildfire

Zoom Webinar

Delve into the cutting edge world of wildfire research to discover the role technology plays in studying the impacts to flora and fauna of boreal and arctic regions. Hear from a wildfire scientist about researching the behavior and impacts of wildfire in remote areas.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/wild-spartans-series-april>

April 14: Inked—The Science and Global History of Tattoos SPIN Club

Zoom Webinar

This six-week virtual SPIN club will meet Wednesdays through May 19 as they research different aspects of tattoos, cultures and art. Youth will engage in at-home hands on science experiments and design their own tattoo.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/inked-the-science-and-global-history-of-tattoos>

April 23: MSU Tollgate Farm Virtual Sustainable Stewards Series

Zoom Webinar

Explore how you can be a sustainability steward with your peers and community partners. Hear from teen leaders and Friends of the Rouge staff and volunteers as they explore issues facing their local watershed and the work of restoring, protecting and enhancing the Rouge River Watershed.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/msu-tollgate-farm-virtual-sustainable-stewards-series-april-23>

April 28-May 10: Spring TSC Paper Clover Campaign

Your local Tractor Supply

Support 4-H youth from April 28-May 10 by purchasing a paper clover both online or in Tractor Supply Co. (TSC) stores for just \$1!

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

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

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Michigan Youth Livestock Scholarship Fund

Entries due May 15, 2021

Two Scholarship Options for 2021

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

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

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

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

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

MI Ag Ideas to Grow With College Scholarship Opportunity



Due to the generous support of individuals and organizational partners who supported the MI Ag Ideas to Grow With virtual conference, we are pleased to offer the 2021 MI Ag Ideas to Grow With college scholarship.

Seniors who are finishing their final year of high school (2020/2021) or students who have already started their post-secondary education at a college or university are encouraged to apply.

Apply
by
April 21

<http://bit.ly/MiAgIdeasScholarship>

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