



Ingham County

4-H Family News

May 14, 2021



4-H GROWS HERE

Invasive Alien Invaders—Register Now

Take charge to eradicate the Invasive Alien Invaders! Learn how you can do your part to care for our environment by fighting back against alien invasive species. Participants will learn how to identify these invasive plants, which plants to pull and which ones to report through the national system. Explore your neighborhood, parks, nature walks while you do your part against these invasive invaders.



Invasive Alien Invaders

Youth ages 5-19 join forces and battle against the environment's alien invaders.

Registration Require:

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



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LOCAL NEWS AREA

Plug into 4-H this summer with 4-H Exploration Days

Registration Open Now Thru May 28, 2021

Make plans to attend an exciting summer opportunity and choose your own adventure with 4-H Exploration Days: Expanded. This MSU precollege program has something for everyone, ages 12-19!

From June 22 - 24, youth from across Michigan can participate in this fun and engaging virtual learning experience that offers more than 60 different topics. Attendees will also hear from keynote speakers Justin and Alexis Black, authors of *Redefining Normal*, and come away with new energy and a desire to make a difference.

Registration for this event will open May 1 and close May 28. The cost to attend is \$20 and all youth will receive a swag bag, with the option to order their own 4-H Exploration Days: Expanded apparel. Learn more at www.canr.msu.edu/4_h_exploration_days.

BUT WAIT.....Ingham County 4-H members are eligible for a \$10.00 scholarship using the coupon code: **expo10.** Coupon Code can be used by multiple youth in one group registration (where one adult registers more than one youth) as long as the **coupon code is entered on each youth information page**. During registration on the first page of youth information, there will be coupon code area to enter this code to receive the savings when you get to the payment screen. We ask that you then finish the registration and complete payment for the youth attending.

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.



4-H Exploration Day: Expanded
June 22-24, 2021

Register Today!!

Registration Link:
<https://events.anr.msu.edu/explorationdays21/>

4-H Highlight Reel Needs YOU!!

During the 4-H Exploration Days: Expanded closing session, we are highlighting 4-H member accomplishments. We want you to share what you are proud of from this past 4-H year (September 2020-now)!

Submissions can be saved in the following Google folder:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/1FjwpWoFGTkdWUK53AvqO0VHzfQHelyCQ>

*Youth should make their own folder (label it with name and county) within this folder to hold all of their chosen items.

The deadline for submission is June 1, 2021.

To include in your submission:

- 3-5 content pieces which can be videos or images. Videos should be no longer than 30 seconds. The shorter, the better.

Captions for the content. What message would you like to go with each video/image for the social media posts? It can include emojis.

Ideas on what you could include in your video/photo submissions:

What have you done this past year to make a difference?

How have re-defined your normal?

What have you accomplished this past year?

What unexpected thing have you learned this past year?

Photos of things that you made/accomplished/your completed projects

"Pass the Phone" within your club/SLYC/Capitol Experience.

Tell us you are a 4-H member without telling us you are a 4-H member.

All submissions may not be used due to time limitations. However, we will try to use as many as possible! You do not need to be attending Exploration Days:

Expanded to submit photos or videos, however, we hope you will join us! <https://events.anr.msu.edu/explorationdays21/>

Be creative and have fun!! We can't wait to see what you send in.

If you do not have a media release current and on file with Michigan 4-H, you will need to complete one.

If you have any questions on the submission process, please let Michelle Neff know- hydemich@msu.edu



VIRTUAL PUPPY TALK SPIN CLUB

ALWAYS WANTED A PUPPY OR DOG BUT DIDN'T
KNOW WHERE TO START?
JOIN US FROM THE COMFORT OF YOUR HOME!
OPEN TO ALL YOUTH 5-19!

**WEDNESDAYS FROM
MAY 26 TO JUNE 9
6:30-7:30PM**

REGISTER AT:
[HTTPS://FORMS.GLE/GUEAQ8KZJQHTZTAK6](https://forms.gle/GUEAQ8KZJQHTZTAK6)

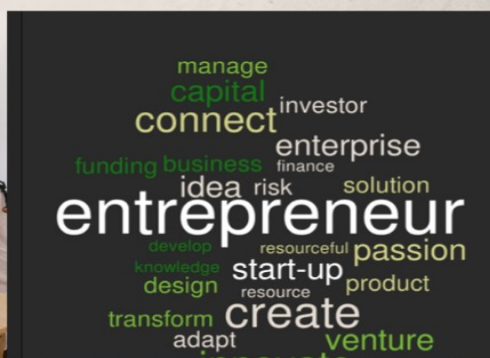
Learn how to choose the right breed, obedience basics, and learn some fun new games you can play with your dog or future pup!

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TALK TO THE ENTREPRENEURS



Meet young entrepreneurs and learn how they started their business



May 19, 2021 at 3:30
<http://bit.ly/4-Hentre>

<https://events.anr.msu.edu/Embryology24hspinclub/>

Embryology 4-H SPIN Club



TUESDAYS MAY 25TH-JUNE 29TH 4:00-5:00PM

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Horse Fair Forms Due in July

The 2021 Ingham County Fair Foundation Horse Show paperwork is due on both July 10 and July 30. Please visit the 4-H Horse page for the latest updated forms.

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



Sign Up Now! 2021

Michigan 4-H Virtual

For youth ages 5-10!

Colts & Fillies Camp

June 21-25. Space is limited! \$35 registration fee includes kit, crafts, t-shirt & 3 camp meetings.

<https://events.anr.msu.edu/MI4HVirtualColtsandFilliesCamp/>



Community Language School
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Community Language School Summer 2021 Online Classes

Session 1: Weeks of June 7th – July 5th
Session 2: Weeks of July 19th – August 16th



Available Classes:

Family Classes (ages 3-6): 45 minutes per week, registration fee \$40
Kids Classes (ages 6-9): 45 minutes per week, registration fee \$40
Preteens/Teens Classes (ages 10-14): 1 hour per week, registration fee \$40
Adult Classes (ages 18+): 1.5 hours per week, registration fee \$60

Our online programs are designed to provide a fun, virtual learning environment which will introduce learners to different languages and cultures with a focus on developing oral communication skills. Our live classes (via Zoom), taught by qualified teachers, will meet once a week in each session.

Languages offered: Arabic, ESL, Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, and Spanish

Session 1 Registration Deadline - May 24th, 2021
Session 2 Registration Deadline - July 5th, 2021

TO REGISTER CLICK THIS LINK:
https://commerce.cashnet.com/msu_3571

Visit our website for more information:
<https://celta.msu.edu/language-school/>

Adulting Topics

May 19

Living on Your Own
Identify benefits and negatives of renting vs. buying & affordability.

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ADULTING 101- SPRING SERIES

High School Youth

May 5, 12, 19

4:00 PM EST

Register: <https://events.anr.msu.edu/adulting101spring/>

For info: Beth Martínéz Mart1751@msu.edu



Hunter to Hunter: Connective Conversations Webinar Series

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TARGET AUDIENCE: Michigan Deer Hunters

PROGRAM SUMMARY: This webinar series will strive to bring hunters, researchers, and wildlife managers together to build relationships and engage in education, constructive dialog, and increase awareness of current issues through key presentations, panel discussions, group discussions and question and answer segments. Participants will gain knowledge about 2021 Michigan deer hunting regulations, the importance of doe harvest, how to make donations through Michigan Sportsman Against Hunger and best practices for deer habitat management, mentoring new hunters, and more!

One hour webinars will be held on the following dates from 7-8 p.m. (see topic descriptions and presenters on page 2):

May 20th

June 3

June 24

August 12

September 2

September 23

HOW TO REGISTER:

Register online at <https://events.anr.msu.edu/huntertohunter2021/>
Registration is required. Program is FREE.

SPONSORS/PARTNERS:

A special thank you to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, the National Deer Alliance, Michigan Sportsman Against Hunger, and the MSU Department of Fisheries and Wildlife.

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Puppy Pals Camp

June 21-25. Space is limited! \$35 registration fee
includes kit, crafts, t-shirt & 3 camp meetings.

<https://events.anr.msu.edu/MI4HCaninePuppyPalsCamp/>



AmeriCorps



Back by popular demand

All About Chocolate: Part 2

<https://forms.gle/7CK59UYXRhF7GJqX6>

Join us in exploring the
world of chocolate

For questions email Ashley Freed
at freedash@msu.edu



Join Us Online

**RALLY TO THE CLOVER BANNER FOR
4-H LEAGUE OF CLOVERS LIVE!
MAGIC: THE GATHERING**

Register at: <https://events.anr.msu.edu/4hLOGMtG/>

June 5, 12, 19, 2021 | 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm



Italian Virtual Culture Experience

Saturday May 22nd 1:00-3:00PM (EST)



Travel to Italy for the Day!

<https://forms.gle/oozETVm9dS4PMV9u9>



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JOIN US ONLINE

FOOD SAFETY ONLINE WORKSHOPS WEEK OF MAY 17TH

Spring Food Safety Q&A

Monday, May 17th - 1 p.m. EDT

Be Food Safe and Ready for Emergencies

Tuesday, May 18th - 12 p.m. EDT

Pantry Food Safety - It's Your Job

Wednesday, May 19th - 9 a.m. EDT

Investigating Food with Science

Wednesday, May 19th - 4 p.m. EDT

Cooking for Crowds

Wednesday, May 19th - 5:30 p.m. EDT

Spring Home Food Preservation

Thursday, May 20th - 1 p.m. & 6 p.m. EDT

Michigan Cottage Food Law Training

Saturday, May 22nd - 10 a.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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Don't Forget.....

Brenna Marshall, *Deep Roots 4-H Club*, is taking on the 4-H #Dare-ToServeChallenge! As a group, Michigan 4-H SYLC decided they would individually create and collect cards & thank you notes for first responders & healthcare workers to distribute to and thank all of our most valuable community members. (This includes, but it not limited to; Fire, EMS, Nurses, Doctors, Police, Veterinarians, Armed Forces, etc.) This challenges ends at the end of May. She challenges all of you to create some cards and pass them on to her or the 4-H Office and she will distribute all of the notes to the correct places as a "Thank you!".



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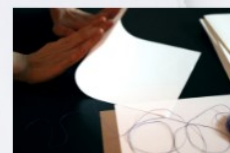
Delta County 4-H Book Art SPIN Club

Investigate the world of making handmade books as a unique way to tell a story through text and image. In this class, you will learn and make simple book structures to become a publisher of limited-edition books!

Tuesdays—May 25, June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
3:30 to 4:30 p.m. ET



Learn hands-on techniques to create various book structures: Japanese binding, Accordion books, Single & multi-signature books and Pop-ups



COST: \$15 for book arts tool kit mailed to participants.

Students will be sent a supply list of materials they will need to provide.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: Youth ages 11 and up who are interested in using the book form to showcase their art—photographs, images, drawings, and writing.

Virtual SPIN Club. Participants will be sent a link prior to start of sessions.



REGISTRATION DEADLINE: May 24

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



4-H Dare to Serve

#4HDaretoServe

When:

Month of May 2021

Why:

4-Hers pledge their hands for larger service....

PRIZE BAGS FOR CLUBS AND INDIVIDUALS
(5 EACH, RANDOMLY DRAWN FROM ALL PROJECTS ENTERED)



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Livestock Committee Scholarships

Applications Due June 30, 2021

Ingham County Livestock Committee will again be sponsoring up to six, \$500 scholarships to be awarded to selected livestock participants. This is open to any senior (2021 graduate) who has or still is exhibiting in the livestock project area for at least three years and plans to further their education after high school



For application and details, visit:

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

Michigan 4-H Foundation Opens 2021-22 Grant Cycle

Awarded annually, the Michigan 4-H Foundation recently opened their grant and award opportunities for the 2021-2022 season. Open to 4-H volunteer leaders, members and staff, the grants and awards support local 4-H clubs and county programs, as well as recognize members of the 4-H community. All applications are due June 1.

Opportunities include:

- **Michigan 4-H Legacy Grants of \$1,000.** These grants are awarded to support development of a new program or initiative or to strengthen, enhance or expand a current program that is making a difference.
- **4-H On-Target Grants of \$500.** These grants support 4-H Shooting Sports programs to enhance existing programs, develop a new program or offer a special experience related to 4-H Shooting Sports.
- **The Collins 4-H Youth Horticulture Grant of \$350.** This grant is available only to 4-H youth clubs and supports advancement of club work in plant science and horticulture activities.
- **4-H Educational Garden Grants of \$1,000.** These grants support the creation of local 4-H educational gardens in Michigan.
- **Michigan Farm Bureau 4-H Excellence in Agriculture Award (includes \$1,000 grant).** This award recognizes the outstanding achievements of 4-H agricultural volunteers that have exhibited excellence in 4-H youth education and leadership development.



The 4-H After-School Robotics Club in Iosco County received a \$1,000 Michigan 4-H Legacy Grant to use VEX Robotics as a tool

Learn more or apply online at <http://mi4hfdtn.org/grants>. Questions? Contact the Michigan 4-H Foundation at 517-353-6692.

MANAGING YOUTH STRESS



The novel coronavirus pandemic has been stressful for everyone. Families and youth are navigating new challenges, including social distancing, uncertain health outcomes and “a new normal.” These new stressors may spill over into their relationships and compound other stressful conditions in the family.

MSU Extension’s “Managing Youth Stress” document shares warning signs, ways to help and resources for stressed youth and parents of stressed youth. View or download the factsheet at www.canr.msu.edu/resources/managing-youth-stress.

4-H Events and Workshops

May 5—26: Shiawassee Small Animal Online Workshop

Online

Join us each Wednesday in May for a small animal workshop! Great for 4-H youth, parents and volunteers, the May 5 presentation will focus on goats, May 12 on poultry, May 19 on rabbits and May 26 on biosecurity and animal health.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/shiawassee-small-animal-online-workshop

May 1—29: Michigan 4-H Horse Programs’ Virtual Communications Contest

Online

Youth ages 5-19 have the opportunity to demonstrate their communication skills and earn prizes through various contests including public speaking, demonstration, infographics and photography. Entries must be submitted during the appropriate contest time frame.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/2021-mi-4-h-horse-program-s-virtual-communications-contest

May 8: MSU Tollgate Farm Homegrown Gardening Series

Online

Interested in starting a vegetable garden for the first time or an experienced veggie gardener looking to explore new ideas? Join this new monthly series designed to encourage and support home vegetable gardeners! The May session will focus on growing fun with kids.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/msu-tollgate-farm-homegrown-gardening-series-2021-may-8

May 11: Michigan 4-H Virtual Meats Judging Contest

Online

Evaluate carcasses and identify meats online in both individual and team competitions. The contest will include three beef classes, three pork classes, identification of 20 retail cuts, beef yield grade, quality grade of beef, two classes with questions, and one set of oral reasons.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-virtual-meats-judging-contest

May 11: Wild Spartans Series—Conservation & Management of Tribal Natural Resources

Online

Learn about researching and protecting species with cultural significance and discover how one Michigan tribe is preserving the natural world. Doug Craven, natural resources director for the Little Traverse Bay Band of Odawa Indians, will share his field work, education and career path.

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

May 21: MSU Tollgate Farm Virtual Sustainable Stewards Series

Online

Explore climate science and climate change with PhD candidate Lindsey Kemmerling as she shares climate science basics to help build your knowledge and understanding. Explore your own carbon footprint and engage in conversation about how you can make a difference.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/msu-tollgate-farm-virtual-sustainable-stewards-series-may-21

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



The Ingham County Fair Foundation is accepting donations for the Ingham County Fair Foundation Youth Livestock and Still Life Shows at the 2021 Ingham County Fair. If you would like to donate to a specific department, please let us know. Otherwise, your donation will be used to fund various areas of the livestock shows. In the event that the 2021 Ingham County Fair is cancelled due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the donations made to the Fair Foundation Youth Shows will be donated to the appropriate 4H Committee for the 2022 Fair. The Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization.

Full Name: _____ Date: _____
Last First M.I.

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Street Address Apartment/Unit #

City State ZIP Code

Amount Enclosed: _____

Please check which department you are interested in donating to:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Still Life- Any Department	<input type="checkbox"/>	Little International
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Dairy Cattle	<input type="checkbox"/>	Poultry
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dairy Market Animals	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sheep
<input type="checkbox"/>	Goats	<input type="checkbox"/>	Swine
<input type="checkbox"/>	Horses	<input type="checkbox"/>	Any Livestock
<input type="checkbox"/>	Rabbits	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Credit Card:

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Credit Card #: _____ CVV _____ Zip Code _____

Signature: _____

Mail donations to: Ingham County Fair Foundation

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Office use Only:

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