



Ingham County

4-H Family News

May 17, 2019

Weekly Happenings

May 18—Spring Clean-Up—9-11:30 am and/or 5:30-7:30 pm—Fairgrounds

May 27—4-H Office Closed—Memorial Day

May 28—Still Life Fair Prep Workshop—6-8 pm—Fairgrounds—**RSVP required**May 29—YQCA Training—6:30—8 pm—Fairgrounds **(must register through Events Management)**

May 29—Horse entries meeting—appointments by club—Hilliard

May 30—Horse entries meeting—appointments by club—Hilliard

Jun 5—Exploration Days Orientation—6:30 pm—Fairgrounds

Jun 17-21—Horse Camp—Fairgrounds

Jun 19—4-H Council Meeting—7:00 pm—Hilliard

Jun 19-21—4-H Exploration Days—MSU

Jun 23—YQCA Training—10-11:30 am—Fairgrounds **(must register through Events Management)**Still Life
WorkshopTuesday
May 28
Fairgrounds

Online Fair Entries..... Due by June 7

- All members must submit their fair entries online along with payment. To submit online entries, go to <http://ingham.fairwire.com/>
- **4-H classes begin on page 47** of the Fair Book (no green heading this year).
- Don't forget to enter classes and submit applications for special award categories—Livestock Committee Scholarships, Fair Board Special Awards, Barbara Godby Award, Tom Stid Award, Horse Senior Award.
- Entries are not limited by class except livestock, entrepreneurship, and shooting sports. Exhibitors may enter and be judged for more than one item in classes. The member must select the class information online separately for each entry in the class. (i.e. if a member completes 3 quilts during the year, they may enter the quilt class 3 times).
- Record Keeping projects —superintendent will allow members to exhibit same item as another project area. (i.e. if a member submits a record book for a livestock project in the animal species division, they may submit a duplicate copy in Record Keeping)
- Save a copy of your online entry for verification if there are any questions about which classes you entered.
- Cloverbuds may enter up to 3 items total in Section 1 & 2 and one animal species in Section 3.

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LOCAL PROGRAMMING



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Still Life Fair Preparation Workshop

DATE & TIME:

May 28th
6:00—8:00 pm

LOCATION:

Community Room—
Ingham County
Fairground

COST:

Free

Register Now



WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

Ingham County 4-H Youth exhibiting in still life projects.

DESCRIPTION:

Explore the still life project areas. Superintendents or their representative will be available to assist you with their project in the following ways: suggestions for completion, entering in the fair, and ways to improve their projects. Youth are encouraged to bring projects but it is not mandatory.

Dinner will be served.

Dinner will be served with pre-registration.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfhdh_ksdPhFG7e3sbwPPCnzGZ31z6i8sdg4jXyR0-FqtU8Ng/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1

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Youth Quality Care of Animals

DATES & TIMES:

Wednesday: May 29—
6:30 p.m.—8:00 p.m.

Sunday: June 23—
10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

Thursday: June 27—
6:30 p.m.—8:00 p.m.

LOCATION:

Ingham County
Fairgrounds, Mason, MI—
Community Hall

COST: \$5.00—pay when
you register

You may also complete
your certification at
<http://yqca.org/>.
Register using your
4HOnline account
This online certification
is \$12.00.



WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

Youth who are not currently certified in PQA and marketing swine, beef, or dairy steers at the Ingham County Fair.

DESCRIPTION:

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 rabbits, and poultry.

PRE-REGISTRATION BY THE WEEK BEFORE

May 29: <https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/youth-for-the-quality-care-of-animals-yqca-may-29th>

June 23: <https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/youth-for-the-quality-care-of-animals-yqca-june-23rd>

June 27: <https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/youth-for-the-quality-care-of-animals-yqca-june-27th>

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Livestock Tagging

Rabbit

Wednesday, June 26—
Rabbit Tattoo 6-7 pm

All rabbits must be legibly tattooed. Tattooing donations goes toward award costs.

Superintendent
Penny Jackson
(517) 202-1618



LQCA Workshop for 2019 Fair Exhibitors

Each exhibitor selling **swine, beef or dairy market steer/feeders** must have a current PQA or LQCA certification to exhibit at the 2019 Ingham County Fair. You may choose the training offered in Ingham County, attend in another county or complete online by the end of June. The training in Ingham County will be held on **Wednesday, May 29, Sunday, June 23 or Thursday, June 27 at Fairgrounds Community Building. See flyer for details.** (COST: \$5 face to face or \$12 online). **For question, please contact Glenda at 676-7303 or weissgle@msu.edu.**

Project Report Forms

[https://
www.canr.msu.ed
u/ingham/4-h/still-
life-projects/](https://www.canr.msu.edu/ingham/4-h/still-life-projects/)



Record Keeping Books

As a 4-H member you may find it very beneficial to keep a personal record of your 4-H experiences. A 4-H record book can be useful to you for planning your 4-H career. It also allows you to document your development and accomplishments during your time in 4-H. Additionally, when shared with parents and leaders it can help them guide the you through decision making experiences.

Record keeping ensures that you have accurate documentation of your experiences and the skills you have learned through 4-H. Completed records will allow you to easily recall information in the future when completing applications for jobs, scholarships, or awards. Record keeping also allows you to track how your interests, goals, and responsibilities have changed over your 4-H career. It will be fun in the future to remember your 4-H activities and share them with others.

Personal Record Book

[http://msue.anr.msu.edu/
uploads/234/40629/4H1192_Members_Personal_Record_WEB_Forms_003.pdf](http://msue.anr.msu.edu/uploads/234/40629/4H1192_Members_Personal_Record_WEB_Forms_003.pdf)

Livestock Record Book—Beginner

http://msue.anr.msu.edu/uploads/236/61138/MI_Beginner_Division_Record_Book.pdf

Livestock Record Book—Intermediate

http://msue.anr.msu.edu/uploads/236/61138/MI_Intermediate_Division_Record_Book.pdf

Livestock Record Book—Advanced

http://msue.anr.msu.edu/uploads/236/61138/MI_Advanced_Division_Record_Book.pdf

Horse Record Book

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

Rabbit Meat Pen/Fryers Record Book

REQUIRED AT FAIR CHECK IN TO BE ELIGIBLE TO SELL

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

Poultry Market/Production Record Book

REQUIRED AT 4-H Office by 3:00 pm on Friday, July 26

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

Poultry Backyard Record Book

REQUIRED AT 4-H Office by 3:00 pm on Friday, July 26

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

Please start your record books as soon as you start your project. Please do not wait until fair starts to ask for a record book, you should be recording your project as you raise your animals.



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>

Horse Camp DEADLINE: June 1, 2019



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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)

COMMUNITY SERVICE

#DaretoServeChallenge Keeping with the theme, as many of you may know April is National Service Month and 4-H members all over are pledging their hands to larger service and participating in the #DaretoServeChallenge. During Exploration Days this year 4-H STEAM Corps AmeriCorps Members from all over the state are coming together to host a service scavenger hunt for members of exploration days to participate in. During this event we will be collecting supplies to make personal hygiene kits to donate to homeless shelters in Lansing. But how are we going to collect enough supplies? That's where 4-H members come in. The 4-H STEAM Corps member for Ingham, Ashleigh Apel will be collecting donated supplies for this event for Ingham County. This is a simple way, you as a 4-H member can participate in the #DaretoServeChallenge. All you have to do is bring in one, or more hygiene kits and drop it off at the MSU Extension office. Each kit consists of; a toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, hand sanitizer, mouthwash, one non-perishable food item, and a refillable water bottle. We will be collecting supplies until Monday, June 17th.

Angel House 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 27th and running until the end of August, no meeting July 4th 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. I still need volunteers for the following dates; **July 25th, Aug 8th, Aug 15th, and Aug 22nd**. The species we already have volunteers for is horse and pony, dogs, and cats. We still need volunteers for any of the following species, rabbits/cavies, poultry, sheep, goats, and cattle (beef or dairy).. To secure the date you would like to volunteer, please contact Ashleigh Apel at apelashl@msu.edu or give her a call at 517-887-4581. First come, first serve basis for date availability.



STATE 4-H GOAT SHOW

Classes:

- » Showmanship
- » Dairy Breeds
- » Angora & Fiber Goats
- » Pygmy
- » Market Goat
- » County Herd
- » Boer

Cost:

\$6 per participant, \$10 per goat

Age Requirements:

All exhibitors must be aged 8 to 19 as of January 1, 2019.
Special Cloverbud classes for ages 5 to 7!

Find out more...

For more information contact your county MSU Extension office
or call Katie Ockert at (517) 432-5270.

Register online at <https://events.anr.msu.edu/GoatShow2019/>

Accommodations for persons with disabilities may be requested
on your registration form.

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June 22, 2019

MSU Pavilion, South
Barn

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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JUNE 26-27

WHAT: MMPA/4-H Milk Marketing Tour - two days of dairy & milk marketing tours, presentations and activities

WHO: 15 to 18-year-olds (as of Jan. 1, 2019)
4-H/FFA members or other students
interested in dairy or milk marketing

WHEN: June 26-27, 2019

WHERE: MMPA Office, Novi, Michigan

SPACE IS LIMITED TO THE FIRST 30 STUDENTS

Contact Jessica Welch at MMPA for more information at 248-474-6672 or jwelch@mimilk.com.
Students who have already participated in the Milk Marketing Tour are not eligible to attend.

REGISTRATION FORM - MMPA 4-H MILK MARKETING TOUR

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

DUE MAY 24

Name: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
County: _____ Phone: _____ Age: _____ Gender: _____ T-Shirt Size: _____
Email: _____ Affiliation: 4-H _____ FFA _____ Other: _____

ADULT CHAPERONE INFORMATION

Name: _____
Phone: _____ T-Shirt Size: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Email: _____

Mail completed form to:

Melissa Elischer
Michigan State University
Anthony Hall
474 S. Shaw Ln, Rm 1287H
East Lansing, MI 48824



JUNE 14-16, 2019 - MSU PAVILION

SPARTAN CLASSIC HOG SHOW

Entries Due: May 24, 2019

www.canr.msu.edu/ans/extension/youth_events



JUNE 7-9, 2019
MSU PAVILION

BEEF SHOWCASE

www.canr.msu.edu/ans/extension/youth_events
Entries Due: May 24, 2019



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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



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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.

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>

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.*

4-H Events and Workshops

May 4: Alcona 4-H Hot Shots Fundraiser Shoot

Lost Lake Woods Club, Lincoln

This fun event for all ages is open to the public. Purchase rounds and win prizes in three different events: Turkey Trap Shoot, Red Bird Skeet and 2-Man Flurry—5 Stand.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/alcona-4-h-hot-shots-fundraiser-shoot>

May 5: Ornithology

Ingham County Fairgrounds, Mason

Do wild birds fascinate you? Learn about wild bird calls, how to identify birds and get the chance to make bird feeders and build bird houses.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/ornithology>

May 14: Michigan 4-H / FFA Meats Judging Contest

MSU Meat Laboratory, East Lansing

Show your ability to evaluate carcasses and identify meats, individually and as a team for the chance to win a prize.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-ffa-meats-judging-contest>

May 15: Resumes Made Easy

MSU Extension Office, Lapeer

This workshop will help teens build a resume from their classes, clubs, volunteer activities and skills, even with limited paid work experience.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/resumes-made-easy>

May 18: OCHDC Open Youth Horse Show

Oceana County Fairgrounds, Hart

Prepare your horse for show season at this youth horse show open to participants age 5 to 19. Ribbons will be awarded for first to sixth place and daily high point awards.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/2019-ochdc-open-youth-horse-show>

May 20: 4-H Exhibitor Education Series: Communicating with Your Buyer

Lake City Christian Reformed Church, Lake City

Participants will learn best practices when writing buyer's letters and thank you notes in an interactive session. Registration is required.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-exhibitor-education-series-communicating-with-your-buyer>

May 28: 4-H Exhibitor Education Series: Preparing for Show Day

Missaukee Agricultural Youth Show Fairgrounds, Falmouth

Prepare yourself and your goat for fair! This hands-on session will include info on feeding, fitting and showmanship! Participants welcomed to bring their own goat to practice their skills.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-exhibitor-education-series-preparing-for-show-day>

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

2019 Club Booth Theme..... “4-H Through the Decades”

Club Fair Forms Due..... Online—Due by June 15

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

- **Club Booth Space**
- **Animal Count Sheets**
- **Club Booth Watch Sign-up**
- **Food Booth Sign-up**

Camping Forms Due by June 28, 2019

See page 9 of fair book

Fair Entry Assistance

Ken Weinstein has offered to assist 4-H clubs register for fair by hosting the clubs in his classroom in Leslie. If your club would like to utilize the computers in his classroom and his assistance during the registration process, contact Ken (kweinstein@fnwusers.com) to arrange a time.

