

4-H GROWS HERE

2020 Hannah Glair Memorial Service Award

Hannah Glair's dedication, service and enthusiasm toward 4-H and the Ingham County Fair is celebrated annually through the Hannah Glair Memorial 4-H Service Award. Club administrative leaders nominate one youth from their club who exhibits at the county fair share their passion for 4-H and the fair with fair goers. Nominated youth are write an essay based on "Because of Ingham County 4-H and the Ingham County Fair I can". The final selection is through an interview.

In 2019 Jenna Schild received the first annual award during the sweepstakes competition at the fair. Due to Covid -19 restrictions the award could not be presented at an in person event. Ingham County 4-H Council decided against hosting a virtual awards night, which further delayed the announcement.

May 17th during a virtual presentation, **Irene Nielsen** received the 2020 Hannah Glair Memorial 4-H Service Award. Irene writes in her essay, "The Ingham County Fair gave me an opportunity to show, create new friendships, and work with leaders in the industry." The leaders

and members at the fair create a community where people work together to take care of animals the best we can.

The amazing 4-H leaders that have assisted Irene with her projects both at home and during the fair led to developing an interest in genetics and breeding cattle. She plans to study Animal Science in college thanks to her experiences in 4-H.

One of Irene's "favorite parts is getting the opportunity to work with younger 4-Hers on their projects".

Congratulations Irene!



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LOCAL NEWS AREA



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

Registration Ends 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.



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/1FjwpWoFGTkdWUK53AvqO0VHzfQHeIyCQ

*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



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.

YQCA is now offering a test-out option for youth who are looking to obtain a YQCA certification. This option works the same as the PQA test-out option.

Here are a few big picture questions and answers you may have about the test-out option.

Can the test-out testing be done in person?

No, there is not a test out option for Instructor Lead Training (ILT)

How much does it cost to take the test?

Taking the test is free. Youth only pay if they pass with an 80% or higher.

How many times can you take the test-out option?

Once per age group (intermediate, senior, and young adult)

• How long is the test-out option good for?

3 or 4 years depending on the youth's age.

What is the cost after they pass the test?

\$36.00/user Intermediate (3 years); \$48.00/user Senior (4 years); \$36.00/user Young Adult (3 years).

• Should everyone try test?

They can, but the cost is the same as if they take the training each year. So, if a youth is in their the second or third year of an age bracket it will cost more to pay for the test-out option.

• How many questions are on the test?

50 questions

Contact Glenda at 676-7303 with questions.



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MSU Extension resumes limited 4-H face-to-face programming

Over the past several months, MSU Extension has been working diligently to chart a path toward resuming in-person programming during the current public health crisis. Thanks to the thoughtfully crafted guidelines created by MSU Extension professionals, we are excited to share that MSU Extension will resume hosting face-to-face programs and events that adhere to public health guidelines.

As of May 17, Michigan 4-H professionals and volunteers may submit a request to host an in-person event that follows specific guidelines and requirements. The health and safety of program participants and volunteers, as well as their families and our staff, remains the top priority. All guidelines outlined by MSU Extension are based on the <u>Centers for Disease Control and Prevention</u> (CDC), <u>Michigan Department of Health and Human Services</u> (MDHHS), and the <u>MSU Community Compact</u> and *must be followed closely*.

As we begin expanding our in-person offerings, communication, transparency and collaboration are essential for the safety and well-being of all parties. MSU Extension expectations regarding programming and events will remain fluid and subject to change at any time based on evolving guidance from the CDC, MDHHS and the MSU Community Compact. Groups should continue to provide options (including virtual) for participation to ensure all participants can remain involved given their individual circumstances.

To learn more about face-to-face program requirements and how to submit your request, please visit the Approved Activities for MSU Extension Volunteers in 2021 website at extension.msu.edu/approvedactivities.

It has been many months since the COVID-19 pandemic landed at our doorsteps. We appreciate the resiliency and commitment that our 4-H'ers have shown during this time. We have witnessed countless examples of 4-H youth and volunteers stepping up and helping their communities, their neighbors, and families. This exemplifies the spirit of the 4-H pledge. While we were glad to continue learning and growing with you virtually through this time, we are truly grateful for the opportunity to reengage in more in-person programming while continuing to protect one another and the public health.

Join the 4-H Summer of Service and dare to serve in your community!

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 summer, you're invited to join Michigan 4-H and Learning to Give for the #4HDARETOSERVE project and the 4-H Summer of Service. 4-H DARES you to give back to your community and unite with other 4-H'ers to make a collective impact.

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! Through the partnership with Learning to Give, youth can gain access to all the tools needed for simple, safe service. Find a project that fits your desire to serve.

The summer of service runs through August 30 and Michigan 4-H hopes to obtain 100% participation from all 83 counties. Learn more and register your project at https://www.canr.msu.edu/community-service-learning/dare-to-serve-challenge.

Join the Virtual Fishing Derby!



It's time to go Fishin' in Michigan! Michigan 4-H is proud to partner with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources to offer A FREE a statewide virtual fishing derby on Free Fishing Weekend, June 12-13. Youth ages 5-19 are encouraged to share their fish stories with youth across the state!

Fishing derbies are a great way to build angling skills, increase confidence, learn angler ethics, and have fun! Youth do not need to be 4-H members to participate.

During the fishing derby, youth will complete virtual fishing challenges and submit entries through the Goosechase app, with points awarded for each mission that is completed. Top participants will be eligible for prizes or certificates.

Learn more and register for the derby at https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4 -h-youth-virtual-fishingderby.







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

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 statewide.

The first twelve youth registered & enrolled in 4-H online will receive a kit.

ZOOM link and kit information will be sent upon completed registration.



REGISTRATION DEADLINE: May 24



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

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/GUEAO8KZJOHTZTAK6

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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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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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







June 30 2021 | 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm

Register now: https://events.anr.msu.edu/JalapenoCheeseDip/







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DO YOU THINK YOU'RE A TRUE MICHIGANDER!? THEN TEST YOUR WITS!

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TO SIGN UP CONTACT: BELLJALE@MSU.EDU OR CHAPM347@MSU.EDU



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JOIN US ONLINE!

4-H SPARTAN CODING CAMP

https://events.anr.msu.edu/4HSpartanCodingCamp2021/

- · Developing your own tech ideas; designing and coding a personal website from scratch!
- · Learning the fundamentals of launching a website
- Discovering the essentials of web design and development.
- Practicing coding skills in HTML, CSS, JS Ruby Rails and Github
- Enhancing your passion for technology and growing real-world skills.
- Exploring career opportunities available at MSU!

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

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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/animalprojects/horses



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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HISTORY AT HOME 4-H SPIN CLUB

COME JOIN SAWYER AND SHEA THE SEA DOGS (AND THEIR HANDLER, TOM FREZZA) AND LEARN ABOUT THE HISTORY OF MILITARY DOGS, THE EVOLUTION OF UNIFORMS, COOKING FOR THE NAVY, AND MORE!



Join us on Thursdays June 17, 24, July 1 and 8 at 6:30 pm on Zoom!



For sign-up instructions, please contact Liz at <u>wienerel@msu.edu</u>

ANNOUNCING THE BOGS DESIGN A BOOT 4-H THEMED CONTEST

Design your own @4-H boots! Enter your 4-H inspired design into the BOGS Design a Boot Contest for a chance to have your own custom art chosen and its pattern reproduced on a limited-edition @bogsfootwear boot! Learn more and submit your design by 6/1 at https://bit.ly/3uXG985.#Opportunity4All

@bogsfootwear and @4-H are asking kids and adults to help design the next limited-edition BOGS 4-H boot! Learn more about the BOGS Design a Boot 4-H Themed Contest and submit your own boot design by 6/1 at https://bit.ly/3uXG985. #Opportuity4All

Capture What's Great in the Midwest States 4-H Photography Challenge



Minnesota 4-H is excited to offer another photography challenge to Midwest youth in grades K-13. In this challenge, youth are encouraged to highlight something that stands out about their town, county, state or travels to another Midwest state. There are a lot of hidden gems around the Midwest so get out and capture them!

Submitted photos will be displayed in a slideshow. Volunteer photography judges will provide feedback and recognize the top quality images. All participants will have their names entered in a random drawing for prizes.

Youth can submit up to three (3) images by 11:59 p.m. on June 30, 2021. Find more information at <u>z.umn.edu/Midwest-states-photo-challenge</u>.

4-H Events and Workshops

June 5, 12 and 19: 4-H League of Clovers—Magic Gathering Tournament Online

The Mason County 4-H League of Clovers Gaming Society is hosting a virtual Magic: The Gathering multi-day event. Participants will meet via Zoom each of the three days to test their mettle against other players. Register by June 2. www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-league-of-clovers-live-magic-the-gathering

June 12—13: 4-H Youth Virtual Fishing Derby

Online

Michigan 4-H is proud to partner with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources for a statewide virtual fishing derby during Free Fishing Weekend. Youth ages 5-19 will complete virtual fishing challenges and submit entries through the Goosechase app to earn prizes.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-youth-virtual-fishing-derby

June 12: MSU Tollgate Farm Homegrown Gardening

Online

Are you interested in starting a vegetable garden for the first time or are you an experienced veggie gardener looking to explore new ideas? All levels of experience are welcome at this new online series! This session will focus on taking growing to new heights.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/msu-tollgate-farm-homegrown-gardening-series-2021-june -12

June 21: Michigan 4-H and FFA Virtual Livestock Judging Contest

Online

The 2021 Michigan 4-H and FFA Virtual Livestock Judging Contest is designed to help contestants enhance their livestock evaluation and selection skills, as well as improve their communication and decision making skills.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/2021-michigan-4-h-and-ffa-virtual-livestock-judging-contest

June 30: 4-H in the Kitchen Live! Jalapeno Cheese Dip

Online

In this 4-H in the Kitchen adventure, learn how to make a special jalapeno cheese dip that is very popular around the MSU campus. Attendees will also learn about the science behind jalapenos.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-in-the-kitchen-live-jalapeno-cheese-dip

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

SCHOLARSHIPS

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.



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

- 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.

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

CLUB CORNER

Transitioning Back Q & A

I am here to assist you as we transition back to in-person meetings and events. I have scheduled open office hours to answer your questions or assist you as needed. The open office hours are on Thursday, May 27 from 10-noon and 6 to 7 pm, the ZOOM link is below.

If you have questions or need assistance and are not available at these times, feel free to drop me a line or call me at weissgle@msu.edu or call (517) 676-7303.

Glenda Weiss is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Open Office Hours

Join Zoom Meeting

https://msu.zoom.us/j/98312934796

Meeting ID: 983 1293 4796

Passcode: 981455

Dial (312) 626-6799

Meeting ID: 983 1293 4796



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.

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