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4-H Dare to Service

Michigan 4-H and Learning To Give organization are co-sponsoring 4-H DARE TO SERVE Project. May is our kick-off month with prizes given out to 5 individuals and 5 clubs with completed projects by May 31. BUT service projects will be accepted all summer. Giving back to your community is wonderful but it also benefits your own health as well. Volunteering offers many health benefits from decreasing risk of depression, staying physically and mentally active to reducing stress. Lend a helping hand today, start planning your service project. Website where information is posted: <u>https://www.canr.msu.edu/</u> <u>communit.../dare-to-serve-challenge</u> Submit Service Project Information: <u>https://forms.gle/</u> <u>cUjbqipL8aMsU1eB6</u>

Brenna Marshall, *Deep Roots 4-H Club*, is taking on the 4-H <u>#DareToServeChallenge</u>! 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!".

Enjoy serving your community!



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Ingham County 4-H https://www.canr.msu.edu/ingham/4-h/

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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 <u>www.canr.msu.edu/4 h exploration_days</u>.

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 <u>http://yqca.org/</u>. 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.

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STATEWIDE NEWS AREA

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/1FjwpWoFGTkdWUK53AvgO0VHzfQHelyCQ

*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! <u>https://events.anr.msu.edu/explorationdays21/</u>

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- <u>hydemich@msu.edu</u>



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Invasive Alien Invaders

CONTACT US: Glenda Weiss weissgle@msu.edu 517-676-7303

SOCIAL MEDIA:

• Facebook: Ingham County 4H—MSU Extension

HOW TO REGISTER:

https://events.anr.msu.edu/ InvasiveAlienInvaders/ ZOOM link will be shared upon registration





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TARGET AUDIENCE:

Youth ages 5 to 19 from Ingham, Eaton, Clinton and Ionia counties interested in improving their environment

PROGRAM SUMMARY:

Join the forces as we battle against the ecosystem's invasive alien invaders. Learn how these invasive plants affect our environment and what you can do to help. Participants will learn how to recognize, and report six invasive species. Sessions will lead to the INVADER RAID!

WHEN

Online: Thursdays May 20 to August 26; 6:30 pm

Save the Date: Saturday, September 11th, 10:00 am — possible additional activity

TALK TO THE ENTREPRENEURS



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Meet young entrepreneurs and learn how they started their business

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

Michigan 4-H State Horse Show postponed until 2022

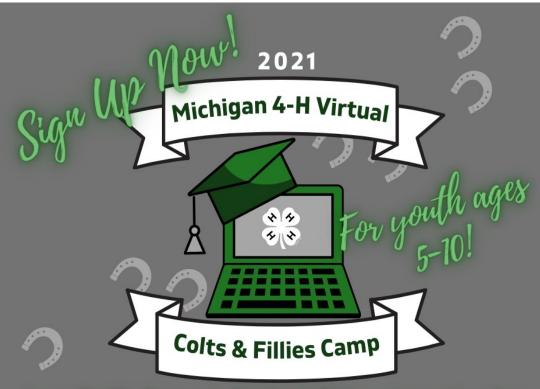
Due to the ongoing complexities of the current COVID-19 public health crisis, Michigan State University Extension has made the decision to postpone the Michigan 4-H State Horse Show until 2022.

MSU Extension remains committed to resuming in-person programming when it is safe to do so. The decision regarding the Michigan 4-H State Horse Show does not indicate that all in-person 4-H summer programming in 2021 will be virtual or postponed. Rather, the decision reflects on the unique nature of the event, which gathers hundreds of participants and thousands of people from across the state together in one central location. The size and scope of this event, combined with a number of uncertainties that remain at this point in the novel coronavirus pandemic, led us to make an early decision about the Michigan 4-H State Horse Show this year.

MSU Extension and 4-H animal science educators will continue to seek out and identify virtual equine learning opportunities that youth can safely take part in throughout the summer months. In addition, when MSU Extension resumes a limited number of face-to-face events, 4-H educators will identify and share smaller, lower-risk, in-person activities for regional participation.

We appreciate your continued interest in Michigan 4-H programming and for your support and understanding of efforts to protect participant health. We hope to be back together on campus in 2022!

Questions? Contact Taylor Fabus at tenlenta@msu.edu.



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

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

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



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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/

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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 Martinéz Mart1751@msu.edu

Adulting Topics

May 12

Public Speaking Learn the best practices of public speaking.

May 19

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

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Hunter to Hunter: Connective Conversations Webinar Series

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Natie Ockert MSU Extension Educator 50 E. Sprague Rd. Ionia, MI 48846 616-527-5357 ockertka@msu.edu 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 <u>https://events.anr.msu.edu/huntertohunter2021/</u> 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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VIRTUAL CROSS-CAMPUS CRUISE

Get ready for a 12 mile virtual running challenge that will take you through the heart of the university "on the banks of the Red Cedar"!

May 16, 2021 thru May 29, 2021.

For more Information **Contact:** Aaron Myers Mason County 4-H Coordinator myersaa1@msu.edu (231) 845-3365

Sarah Schaner Oceana County 4-H Coordinator schaner4@msu.edu (231) 873-2129







Where you're going isn't as important as where you've been:

Are you ready to run? Mason County and Oceana County 4-H are partnering together for the mother of all virtual fitness challenges. Over a two week time period, participants will virtually run across the MSU Campus.

Participants ages 5 thru 19 can run anywhere they choose (school tracks, parks, beaches) and log their miles into our special online form to track their progress. They will receive special postcards highlighting Campus landmarks as they continue on their journey and upon completion, will receive a beautiful finishing medal, sure to look great on their wall of accomplishments!

There will also be a special Goose Chase Scavenger Hunt for participants to win more prizes.

How to sign up:

1. Go to the following link to enroll: https://events.anr.msu.edu/CrossCampusCruise/

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https://events.anr.msu.edu/Embryology24hspincclub/

Embryology 4-H SPIN Club

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

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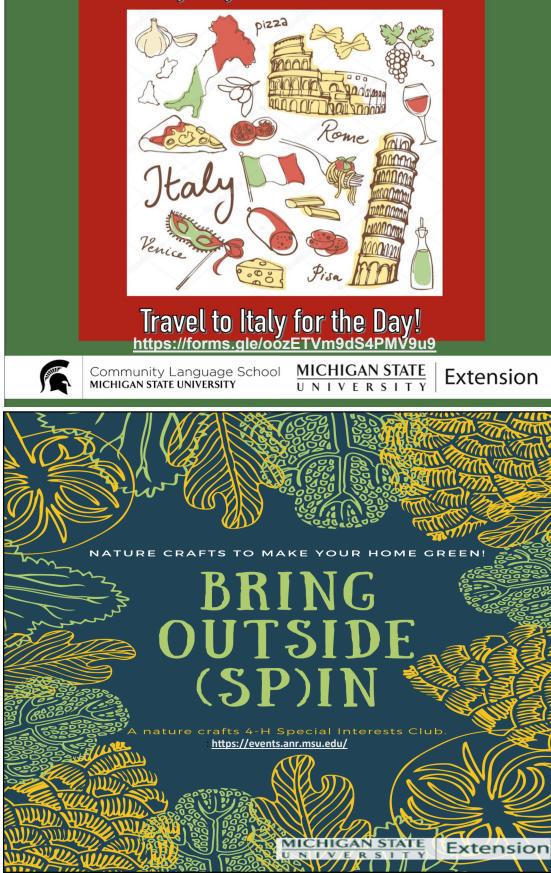


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Italian Virtual Culture Experience

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



Bring Outside (SP)IN

Bring nature inside and make your home green! Join us and make terrariums, dry flowers, and paint rocks using materials you gather yourself! This FREE virtual club will get you outside and leave you with living art to remember the experience. This club is open to 4-H members ages 9 and up and will be held virtually from 4-5pm ET, Tuesdays May 11th to June 15th. Register online.

JOIN US ONLINE

INVESTIGATING FOOD WITH SCIEN *The science behind food safety* Every Wednesday - 4 p.m. Edt

A FREE after-school online program exploring how cooking is an experiment and baking is a science.

HTTPS://EVENTS.ANR.MSU.EDU/INVESTIGATINGFOODWITHSCIENCESPRING/ TO JOIN BY PHONE, CALL IN ADVANCE TO REGISTER AT 877-643-9882. MICHIGAN STATE UNITYER SITY Extension

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JOIN US ONLINE FOOD SAFETY ONLINE WORKSHOPS WEEK OF MAY 3RD

Spring Food Safety Q&A Monday, May 3rd - 1 p.m. EDT Be Food Safe and Ready for Emergencies Tuesday, May 4th - 12 p.m. EDT Michigan Cottage Food Law Training Tuesday, May 4th - 3 p.m. EDT Investigating Food with Science Wednesday, May 5th- 4 p.m. EDT Spring Home Food Preservation Thursday, May 6th - 1 p.m. & 6 p.m. EDT

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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Michigan Youth Livestock Scholarship Fund

Entries due May 15, 2021

Two Scholarship Options for 2021

MYLSF SCHOLARSHIP (UP TO \$5,000) 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 <u>Jeff Haarer</u>, Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural, at 517-284-5642 or <u>Ernie</u> <u>Birchmeier</u>, Michigan Farm Bureau, at 517-679-5335.

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.

The 4-H After-School Robotics

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 <u>http://mi4hfdtn.org/grants</u>. Questions? Contact the Michigan 4-H Foundation at 517-353-6692.



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STATEWIDE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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/managingyouth-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 II: 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 <u>http://4h.msue.msu.edu/events</u>.



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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