



Ingham County

4-H Family News

June 14, 2019

Weekly Happenings

- 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 22—Boots & Saddle Horse Show—Fairgrounds
- Jun 23—Achievement Day #2 Horse Show—Fairgrounds
- Jun 23—YQCA Training—10-11:30 am—Fairgrounds (must register through Events Management)
- Jun 26—Rabbit Tattooing—6-7 pm—Fairgrounds
- Jun 27—YQCA Training—6:30-8 pm—Fairgrounds (must register through Events Management)



Livestock Sale AND Still Life Sale Posters

Please come **ASAP** and get some to take:

- to business locations of **last year's** buyers
- to **new businesses/locations** you contact this year

Animal and still life leaders and sale committee need your help to advertise in the community to get a good group of buyers.

Taco Tuesday Fundraiser



June 18, 2019
4-7 pm
Fairgrounds

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Facebook
<https://www.facebook.com/Ingham4H>

This year's posters are available at the 4-H office in Mason.

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LOCAL PROGRAMMING

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Livestock Tagging

Rabbit

Wednesday, June 26—
Rabbit Tattoo 6-7 pm
Shirley Clark Pavilion

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

Superintendent
Penny Jackson
(517) 202-1618



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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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LAST WEEK TO SIGN UP

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Ingham County Fair Foundation Fund Raisers

Taco Tuesday—June 18, 2019

The Ingham County Fair Foundation will be holding a fund raising event for the new Grandstand at the Ingham County Fairgrounds. Please mark your calendar and plan to support this project.

Memory Brick Grandstand Campaign!

The site to purchase your brick for the Ingham County Fair Memory Garden is now active. Please consider putting your memories on one of these bricks as we raise money for the new Grandstand here at the fair.

<https://4everbricks.com/donors/ingham-fair/>

For more information, please visit their Facebook site at:

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



"Fund Raising Event toward the New Grandstand"
ALL YOU CAN EAT TACO BUFFET

Tuesday, June 18, 2019

4:00pm – 7:00pm

Ingham County Fairgrounds Community Hall

PAY AT THE DOOR – NO ADVANCED TICKETS SALES

Adults \$9.00 at the door

Children \$6.00 at the door - ages 5-12
(ages 4 and under are free)



Help support the Ingham County Fair Foundation in their efforts toward a new Grandstand at the Ingham County Fairgrounds!



Poultry Workshop

DATE & TIME:
Monday, July 8th
6:30 p.m.

LOCATION:
Community Hall
Ingham County Fairgrounds



WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

Adult volunteers and youth planning on exhibiting poultry at the Ingham County Fair. Those youth in attendance will not need to attend the poultry project meeting during the fair.

DESCRIPTION:

Are you exhibiting poultry at the Ingham County Fair? The following topics will be discussed:

- Preparing for the fair, supplies needed, etc.
- Poultry area expectations

CONTACT:

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COST

Free

REGISTRATION

E-mail or call Glenda: weissgle@msu.edu or 517-676-7303



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Project Areas With Judging Time/Date Changes for 2019



Fine Arts – Friday, 7/26 from 9-11:30

Dogs – Saturday, 7/20 beginning at 9 a.m.

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/)

or available in the
4-H Office



Crafts
Sewing
Buymanship
Fine Arts
Folkpatterns
Photography
Food Preservation
Food
Crops
Indoor Gardening
Vegetables

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.



Message From Your Program Coordinator



You are out for summer vacation, your fair entries are completed and you are now putting extra effort into your 4-H fair projects. You are working hard on those projects and preparing for the Ingham County Fair. If you are participating in any of the three 4-H auctions now is the time to write and deliver your buyers letters. Obviously you will want to get the best possible price for your project and a big part of that is to get the buyers to come to the fair and bid on your project. Good buyer's letters help not only you but all of the entrants at the fair because the buyer you invite may not bid on your project but they may bid on others.

A buyers letter is a letter the 4-H member delivers or sends to potential buyers before the county fair to tell them a little about themselves and their project, and invite them to the fair and the auction.

It is the 4-H member's responsibility to help get new and returning buyers to the fair and auction. We do have those buyers that will come to the fair and purchase items every year but without new buyers there may come a time when we do not have many buyers. Buyers like a personal letter from the 4-H youth. It lets them know about the project you are exhibiting and selling at the county fair.

Deliver or send buyers letters to anyone who might be willing to buy your project. This might include family, doctors, dentist, insurance agent, banker and realtor. It could also include places where your family does business such as the grocery store, hair stylist, car dealers, veterinarian, etc. Don't forget to your previous buyers, parent employers and your employer.

Asking for Donations.....

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 Exploration Days participants to participate in during their free time activities on Thursday evening. During this event, youth will be going on a scavenger hunt to find supplies to make personal hygiene kits to donate to homeless shelters in Lansing. We are still in need of supplies for this event and are asking 4-H families, clubs, and members from counties all over the state to donate supplies for these kits. Each hygiene kit will include: 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.

Please drop off donations at the MSU Extension office. If you have any questions contact Ashleigh Apel at apelashl@msu.edu or 517-887-4581.



Thank you for supporting MI4H and Exploration Days!
Any and all donations are welcomed.

STATE 4-H GOAT SHOW

Monday is last day to register



Classes:

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

NOTE:
All registrations must be completed online by June 17

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.

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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STATE 4-H DOG SHOW



Classes:

- » Leader Dog/ Service Dog Puppy
- » Junior Showmanship
- » Obedience
- » Rally
- » Agility
- » Brace Class
- » Team Class
- » FREE Educational Poster & Photography Contest
- » Cloverbud Classes

Cost:

\$6 per dog registered
\$10 per class

Age Requirements:

All exhibitors must be aged 8 to 19 as of January 1, 2019. Want to become a 4-H member? Contact your county MSU Extension Office today!

Registration

Registration online at <https://events.anr.msu.edu/2019dogshow/>

Online registration closes on July 22, 2019. Proof of vaccination must be emailed to state4hdogshow@gmail.com by August 1, 2019.

Find out more...

For more information contact your county MSU Extension office or call Katie Ockert at (517) 432-5270. Accommodations for persons with disabilities may be requested on your registration form.

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August 10, 2019

MSU Pavilion, East Lansing, MI

The Michigan 4-H Dog Show is sponsored by Michigan 4-H Youth Development Programs, Michigan State University Extension.

HEAD. HEART. HANDS. HEALTH.



Nutrition

Healthy U @ MSU

brought to you by 4-H

Spend the day on Michigan State University's campus learning how to be healthy!

AUGUST 2, 2019
9:30 AM - 5 PM
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY CAMPUS

Who: Teens ages 13-19
Cost: \$35

Lunch & snacks will be provided!

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

For more information, contact Michelle Neff at hydemich@msu.edu.

Walmart Foundation Physical Fitness
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY | Extension Mental Health



Healthy Lifestyle

Mental Health

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Hannah Glair 4-H Service Award Spaghetti Dinner & Silent Auction

DATE & TIMES:

Tuesday, July 16
5:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.
Silent Auction closes at 7:30 p.m. Must be present to bid.

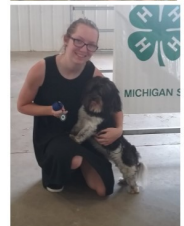
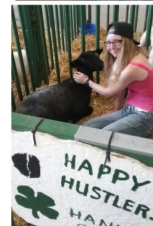
LOCATION:

Ingham County Fairgrounds,
700 Ash Street, Mason, MI-
Community Room

COST—

Children (ages 4-10) \$5.00
Adult: \$7.00
Cash or Check Only

4-H GROWS HERE



Join us in raising funds for the Hannah Glair Award fund. All profits will go toward this fund. The fund will support the 4-H Hannah Glair Award to be awarded to youth members of Ingham County 4-H and exhibiting at the Ingham County Fair. Hannah shared her enthusiasm and knowledge about her 4-H projects with Ingham County Fair attendees. This willingness to share enthusiasm and knowledge with fair attendees will be a portion of the recipients selection process.

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4-H Events and Workshops

June 1: 4-H Children's Garden Geocache Event

Plant and Soil Sciences Building, East Lansing

This event is for everyone interested in spending a day on a geocaching adventure. Bring a picnic lunch and come spend the day in the gardens.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-children-s-garden-geocache-event>

June 8: 4-H Day at Michigan's Adventure

Michigan Adventures, Muskegon

Support 4-H and enjoy a day of fun with 4-H friends. Tickets are \$26.00 per guest and includes use of both parks. Advanced purchase is required.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-day-at-michigan-s-adventure>

June 11: Interviewing Success

Online webinar

This webinar will help youth 13 years and older prepare for job, scholarship and award interviews. Topics include what to wear, how to answer tough questions and more.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/interviewing-success-june-11>

June 14: MSU Tollgate Starry Night on the Farm Family Overnight 2019

Tollgate Farm and Education Center, Novi

This family-oriented visit will give you a rare glimpse into what goes on after sundown on the farm. Registration is required.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/msu-tollgate-starry-night-on-the-farm-family-overnight-2019>

June 15: Archery Regional Training

Livingston Conservation and Sports Association, Brighton

This training is open for adults and teens 14 years and older who would like to become certified instructors for the 4-H Shooting Sports program.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/archery-regional-training>

June 22: State 4-H Goat Show

MSU Pavilion, East Lansing

Kick off the show season and exhibit your goats at the 2019 Michigan State 4-H Goat Show. Registration is due by June 17.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/2019-michigan-state-4-h-goat-show>

June 26: Floral Design Workshop

Isabella County Building, Mount Pleasant

Learn tips and tricks to make your flowers extraordinary. Have fun while learning about flowers and use your creativity to design a flower arrangement like a pro.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/floral-design-workshop-isabella-county>

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