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YQCA Certification Needed to Sell Livestock Now Offering In-Person Training—June 21

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.

NEW: Glenda is offering an in-person YQCA training on Monday. The registration closes on the 20th and the cost is \$5.00 which is cheaper than the online training. This certification will be good for one year.

Contact Glenda at 676-7303 with questions.

Beef, Swine and Dairy Steer Exhibitors In-person YQCA certificate training

Monday - June 21st at 6:30 p.m.

Fairgrounds Pavillion (lightening - we will move to the main arena)

Cost: \$5.00

Registar:

https://events.anr.msu.edu/YQCAJune_21_2021/ **Questions**: weissgle@msu.edu

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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



4-H State Awards Celebration

The 2021 Michigan 4-H State Awards Celebration will take place on Wednesday, June 23, 2021 6:30 p.m. EST. Please join to enjoy the 4-H State Awards Celebration watch party where the winners of each project area will be announced along with the winners of the Mark of Excellence contest. 4-H members have worked hard to earn these recognitions; come cheer them on!!



Michigan 4-H State Awards Celebration Wednesday, June 23, 2021 6:30 p.m. https://msu.zoom.us/i/96053176154 Passcode: Awards

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4-H members, make sure you are recognized next year with Michigan 4-H's highest recognition!! https://www.canr.msu.edu/4 h scholarships and recognition program/4-h-awards-and-recognition-program/Youth-Recognition/index

Ingham County State Award Nominees:

Sr Dairy Science—Irene Nielsen, Sandhill 4-H Club Sr Horse Science—Kaitlynn Sommer, Reins and Riders 4-H Club

Mark of Excellence Nominee:

Sophia Nielsen, Sandhill 4-H Club

Earl Threadgould Scholarship Winner

Congratulations to **Nataleigh Hughes**, *Golden Stride Riders 4-H Club*, for being selected as the 2021 Earl Threadgould 4-H Scholarship recipient. In working with her 4-H leader, Mrs. Eifert, it has inspired her to pursue her passion in becoming a large animal veterinarian. Going to workshops offered by 4-H deepened her interest in education of animals and animal

management. Participating in the livestock judging contest furthered that desire in learning about breeding characteristics and animal husbandry.

Nataleigh will pursue a degree in Pre-Veterinary Science at Missouri State University in the fall.

Michigan's 2021 Jackpot Kickoff Weekend

2021 Jackpot Kickoff Weekend was rescheduled back in January to JULY 24 & 25 in Mason, Michigan. Campers and out of state participants welcome. Online registration to come.

https://www.michigansjackpotkickoff.com

A fantastic show to come to if you are getting ready for County or State fair. High payouts and Great prizes.

Camp Counselors Wanted

Youth ages 14-19 will gain leadership and teambuilding skills. This 4-H environmental camp will be held August 10-12 from 9 am to 3 pm. Held at the Ingham County Fairgrounds

Contact Glenda: weissgle@msu.edu or 517-676-7303



4-H PARTICIATION FEE ELIMINATION FOR 2021-2022

It is with great enthusiasm that I share Michigan State University Extension has eliminated the 4-H participation fee indefinitely. This fee was not collected in the 2020-2021 program year in consideration of the financial strain put on some families due to the COVID-19 pandemic. This pause gave us an opportunity to reflect on how we can best reach all audiences. Despite our best efforts, this fee has been a barrier for some. By removing the fee, Michigan 4-H feels it can best bring the power of 4-H to all young people in Michigan.

As a valued partner, I wanted to share this important news with you as I hope this new policy will allow more Ingham County youth to take part in the hands-on learning provided by 4-H. The last 15 months have been difficult and I am excited 4-H is once again offering face-to-face programs in communities, in addition to continuing some of our great virtual efforts. I look forward to hearing your ideas about how we can collaborate to provide our current and future 4-H youth with new and improved opportunities to grow with 4-H.



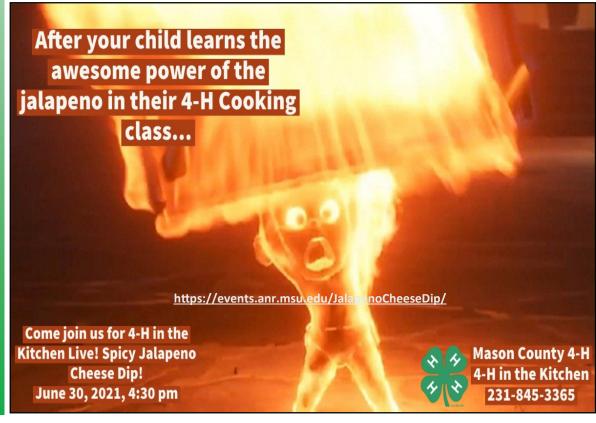
PRIMARY LIVESTOCK AND HORSE SHOW SCHEUDLE

If by June 1 the capacity limits are such that 5,000+ people are permitted on the fairgrounds, the Livestock and Horse Expo will take place as follows:

<u>Date</u>	Species	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
Thursday, July 29	Camping Arrives	North and South	6pm-8pm
Friday, July 30	Camping arrives	North and South	7am-9am
	Horses Arrive	South End	3pm-8pm
Saturday, July 31	Youth Horse Show	South End	8:30am
	Beef Arrive	Barn A	8pm-midnight
	Dairy Feeders Arrive	Dairy Feeder Barn	8pm-midnight
	Dairy Steer Arrive	Barn B	8pm-midnight
Sunday, August 1	Youth Horse Show	South End	8:30am
	Beef Weigh In	Barn A	10am-12noon
	Dairy Feeders Weigh In	Barn A	10am-12noon
	Diary Steer Weigh In	Barn A	10am-12noon
	Dairy Breeding Stock Arrive	Main Arena	10am-12noon
	Sheep Arrive & weigh in	Commercial North	12:30pm
	Poultry Arrive	Poultry Barn	TBD
	Rabbits Arrive	Rabbit Barn	8am-10:30am
Monday, August 2	Youth Horse Show	South End	8:30am
	Poultry Show	Commercial South	8am
	Dairy Feeder Show	Ash Street Arena	10am
	Dairy Steer	Ash Street Arena	2pm
	Beef Steer	Ash Street Arena	4pm
Tuesday, August 3	Youth Horse Show	South End	8:30am
	Rabbit Show	Commercial South	8am
	Swine Arrive & weigh in	Main Arena	5am-9am
	Sheep Show	Main Arena	11am
	Dairy Breeding Class	Ash Street	3pm
Wednesday, August 4	Youth Horse Show	South End	8:30am
	Goats Arrive	Commercial South	9am
	Goat Show	Commercial South	10am
	Swine (market)	Main Arena	8am
	Swine Showmanship	Main Arena	Following market
	Adult Showmanship	Ash Street Arena	6pm
Thursday, August 5	Large Animal Auction	Main Arena	12noon
	Open Class Horses Arrive	South End	
Friday, August 6	Open Class Horse Show	South End	8am
	Little International	Ash Street Arena/Main	6pm
	Dairy Breeding Stock	Go Home	10pm
	Non Terminal Pigs	Go Home	10pm
Saturday, August 7	Open Class Horse Show	South End	8am
	Small Animal Auction	Main Arena	11am
	Market Animals	Go Home	10pm
Sunday, August 8	Open Class Horse Show	South End	8am
	Clean up and load out	Everywhere	All day

All tagging will take place during check in.







Join Us Online

4-H LEAGUE OF CLOVERS LIVE! THE QUEST CONTINUES!

July 3, 10, 17, 2021 | 5:00 TO 6:30

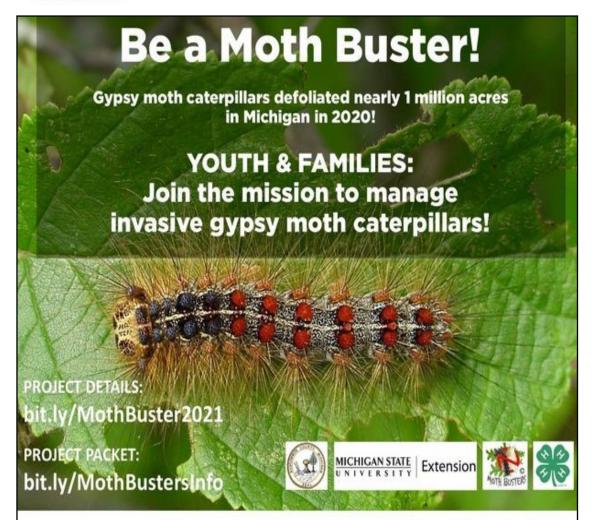


Register Now

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

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Be A Moth Buster!

Are you interested in a fun hands-on youth citizen science project this summer that will have an environmental impact in your community? The best part is that you can also do this right in your own backyard.

Join the team of heroes called the 4-H Moth Busters and help suppress the population of gypsy moth across the state of Michigan. Join one of two orientation sessions that will be held via Zoom and following that you will be sent the full ePacket of materials that will help you launch into your own selfpaced and individual tracking program. There is a recognition program for those who participate in any of the three potential participation levels. This is a great opportunity for a parent or grandparent to offer support and guidance. The orientation sessions will be offered conveniently on either Tuesday June 29th at 2:00 pm or Wednesday, June 30th at 7:00 pm and should last about ½ hour or less.

Contact Rebecca Sova at either sovare-be@msu.edu or John Wurm wurmj@msu.edu to register and receive the Zoom link.



2021 Summer PEN PAL PROGRAM

Connect with an international peer from around the globe and make a new friend this summer! Participants will:

- Make a new friend from a foreign country
- O Learn and share about each other's cultures
- Oevelop their cross-cultural communication skills

Program Details:

- Program dates: July 1 September 23, 2021
- Registration opens on June 10, 2021
- Participants must be between the ages of 9 -18
- · Contact your coordinator for complete program details and requirements







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 iohns832@msu.edu or call (517) 552-6905



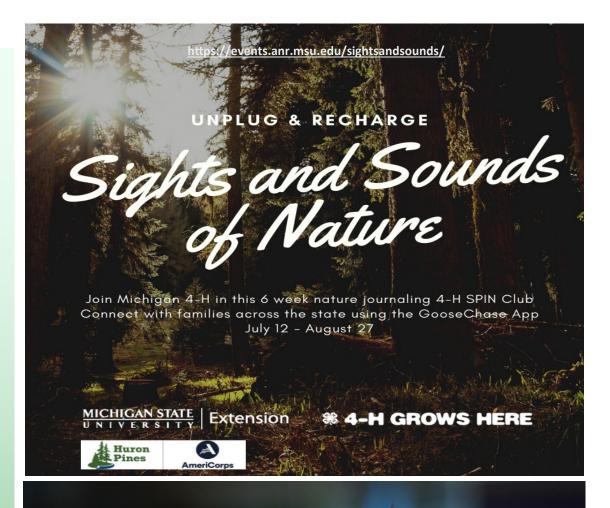
4-H IN THE KITCHEN LIVE! JALAPENO CHEESE DIP

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



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4-H Volunteer Apprectiation Art Kits

The 2021 Michigan 4-H Creative Arts Celebration planning committee asked you to keep your eyes open for other Creative Arts Opportunities coming your way in 2021! We are so glad that you did, and the "May & June Appreciation Kits" went fast in keeping 4-H creative leaders engaged and having some fun. We will continue sending out monthly creative art kits until August to our Golden 4-H Adult Leaders! There is still a limited supply of kits. Register today for your July kit, containing a creative activity with supplies, additional ideas and maybe a surprise or two for you! Register at: ttps://events.anr.msu.edu/ oundtheworldjuly2021/

by June 30th!

Time to Be
Creative!

Registration is now open for the
2021 Michigan 4-H
Creative Arts Celebration
July 4-H Volunteer
Appreciation Art Kits!

Hunter to Hunter: Connective Conversations Webinar Series

CONTACT US: Katie 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



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 Wildliffe.

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There are still spots available for MSU Tollgate's Vet Science Camp July 26- 30 for Ages 12-14

https://events.anr.msu.edu/Summercamp2021/

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myWalgreens Program

We are pleased to announce that the Michigan 4-H Foundation is now participating in the myWalgreens nonprofit donation program!

Walgreens customers may choose to donate their myWalgreens cash rewards to the Michigan 4-H Foundation now until Aug. **31, 2021**. At Walgreens, customers earn unlimited 1% Walgreens Cash rewards when shopping with a free myWalgreens membership and they can contribute \$1, \$5, or more of their Walgreens Cash rewards to local and national charities making a difference. It's that easy and the amount you donate is up to you!

To participate:

Login or create a myWalgreens account at: https:// www.walgreens.co m/mywalgreens/ donation.jsp

Shop at Walgreens, using your myWalgreens rewards.

Once your Walgreens cash adds up, donate all or a portion of your Walgreens cash to support the Michigan 4-H Foundation. The last day to donate Walgreens cash is August 31, 2021.

Funds raised through this partnership will provide unrestricted support for 4-H through the Michigan 4-H Foundation.

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.

CLUB CORNER

The Michigan 4-H State Administrators meet with members of our 4-H F2F taskforce each Monday to review any changes from CDC, MDHHS or MSU from the following week. As previously indicated by Governor Whitmer MDHHS activated some changes <u>effective June 1</u>. Those relevant to us involve the maximum sizes of groups allowed to meet indoors and outdoors. The MSU community compact does not provide any guidance on group size, thus to keep with our efforts to stay in alignment with CDC, MDHHS, and MSU the following changes have been made to our in-person guidance:

Indoors, residential:

Current guidance: up to 15 people from 3 different households.

New guidance: no limit

Indoors, nonresidential:

Current guidance: up to 25 people

New guidance: 25 people or 50% of capacity or 30 people per 1,000 square feet (whichever is greater).

Outdoors (residential and non-residential):

• Current guidance: residential is 50 persons OR 20 persons per 1,000 square feet up to 300, whichever is greater. Non-residential is up to 300 people.

New guidance: No limit.

These changes impact in-person events lead by MSUE staff and volunteers. Guidance that notes group size restrictions has been updated on our website and within the Qualtrics survey. Please see the <u>summary guide</u> for an updated, comprehensive look at our definitions and specifications for in-person programming.

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



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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