



Ingham County

## 4-H Family News

June 21, 2019

## Weekly Happenings

Jun 22—Boots & Saddle Horse Show—Fairgrounds  
 Jun 23—Achievement Day #2 Horse Show—Fairgrounds  
 Jun 23—YQCA Training—10-11:30 am—Fairgrounds  
 Jun 26—Rabbit Tattooing—6-7 pm—Fairgrounds  
 Jun 27—YQCA Training—6:30-8 pm—Fairgrounds  
 July 2—Livestock Committee Meeting—6:30 pm—Hilliard (Change of Date)  
**July 4—4-H Office Closed—Holiday**  
 Jul 5-6—IC Leader Horse Show—Fairgrounds  
 Jul 7—Achievement Day #3 Horse Show—Fairgrounds  
 Jul 8—Poultry Workshop—6:30 pm—Fairgrounds  
 Jul 10—Horse Committee Meeting—7:00 pm—Hilliard



## Rabbit Meat Pen Tattooing

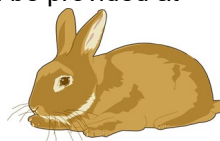
Wednesday, June 26 6:00-7:00 pm—Fairgrounds— Shirley Clark Pavilion

Any market rabbit entered in 4-H must have a special tattooing that is received at this clinic. Exhibitors must bring their rabbit project book, any rabbits that may potentially be a market rabbit, and rabbits can be tattooed or we will provide tattoos for a donation.

We will have a demonstration on rabbit showmanship. We will also have a demonstration for rabbit hopping.

We will have time at this clinic for rabbits that need to be tattooed before fair for a donation to the program. **Rabbits must be tattooed before fair check in day.** None will be provided at check in by rabbit committee.

If you have questions, please contact Superintendent, Penny Jackson at 202-1618 or [jezuitrabbitry@yahoo.com](mailto:jezuitrabbitry@yahoo.com)



## Poultry Workshop

Monday, July 8- 6:30 pm - Community Room—Fairgrounds

This workshop is designed to cover everything exhibitors need to know for fair set up, check in, judging, week of fair, small animal sale, tear down. Anyone who attends this clinic will not have to attend the mandatory exhibitor's meeting on fair check-in day.



**PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED:** Call Glenda Weiss at 676-7303 or email [weissgl@msu.edu](mailto:weissgl@msu.edu)

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## Breaking News

Ingham County  
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Details next week

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



## Showmanship Tip Sheets

The Animal Science Team is happy to announce the creation of a new resource that we hope you find useful as you go into fair season! We have developed showmanship tip sheets for eleven species—they feature highlights of how the animal is shown, questions that may be asked during a showmanship class, and an animal parts diagram. These can be used as an educational resource for clubs to use for the specific specie or for Showmanship Sweepstakes” or “Show of Champions” type competitions so youth have a written resource to help them prepare to show unfamiliar species.

See the new tips sheets under your project area at:

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



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## 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:

Glenda Weiss, weissgle@msu.edu, Phone: 517-676-7303

### 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.

## 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](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](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](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.



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## Project Report Forms

<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



## Message From Your Program Coordinator

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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.

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.

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

# Walmart Healthy Habits Program

Are you interested in healthy living? Would you like to teach younger youth about living healthy lives? The Walmart Foundation 4-H Healthy Habits program is back and we are looking for some young leaders (4-H Healthy Living Teen Ambassadors, to be exact) to help 4-H staff and interns plan and deliver programming at various sites around the Lansing area this summer! Activities can include everything from obstacle courses and yoga to gardening and cooking – you decide! There is flexibility in when and where you help out based on your availability and transportation situation, so have no worries. If interested, please contact me at [dobbras1@msu.edu](mailto:dobbras1@msu.edu) or 517-676-7300.

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## 4-H Healthy Living Mission Statement:

“To engage youth and families through access and opportunities to achieve optimal physical, social, and emotional well-being.”

Thank you for your support! To learn more about this program and 4-H please visit:

- <https://4-h.org/parents/healthy-living/healthy-habits/>
- <http://msue.anr.msu.edu/>



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## Michigan 4-H Walmart Healthy Habits Program



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## Program Overview:

- Michigan 4-H Walmart Healthy Habits Program is a partnership between MSU Extension, National 4-H, and the Walmart Foundation.
- The goal is to provide healthy living programming to underserved/at-risk youth and their families.
- To advance the knowledge of food and nutrition for youth.
- Give teens the opportunity to be leaders in their community.
- To develop an appreciation for healthy foods.
- Explore healthy living and its impact on an individual's lifestyle.

## Program Goals for Teens (National 4-H):

Michigan 4-H Walmart Healthy Habits Program also mobilizes teens as teachers and mentors so they can plan and manage programs and volunteer opportunities and build life skills.

- Increase leadership and workforce readiness skills
- Explore careers in health-related fields
- Develop confidence, critical thinking, problem-solving and public speaking skills



## Extraordinary Impact

- Teens trained to be teachers, mentors and role models manage and plan the Michigan 4-H Walmart Healthy Habits Program.
- Hundreds of youth are positively impacted while learning about nutrition and healthy lifestyles.
- Youth and Teens become engaged and have fun!







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

### DATE & TIMES:

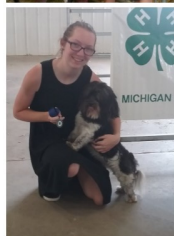
Tuesday, July 16  
5:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.  
Silent Auction closes at 7:30 p.m. Must be present to bid.

### 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



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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## 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](mailto: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.

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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](mailto:hydemich@msu.edu).



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Fitness



Mental  
Health

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## Great Dairy Adventure

A fun and kid-friendly activity for kids of all ages!

Wednesday, July 17, 2019  
9:30 A.M. – 2:30 P.M.

MSU Pavilion for Agriculture and Livestock  
4301 Farm Lane, East Lansing, MI

(located on southwest corner of Mt. Hope Road and Farm Lane)



This "dairy" fun event takes place at the MSU Pavilion located on the southwest corner of Mt. Hope Road and Farm Lane.  
Free parking. Free admission.

- Milk is a local food – learn how fresh milk travels from the farm to your table within 48 hours!
- Pet different breeds of cows and calves!
- Milk a cow!
- Create fun take-home projects!
- Enjoy free dairy food treats, including ice cream!
- Participate in entertaining activities that teach the nutritional importance of consuming dairy products!
- Held indoors! Rain or Shine!

## FOOD BOOTH

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Ingham County 4-H Council exists to promote, implement and guide the 4-H Youth Programs in Ingham County. 4-H Council has identified promoting training and workshop events for members and leaders as a high priority. The 4-H Council is committed to helping all Ingham County 4-H members and leaders to take part in 4-H opportunities by providing scholarship funding to help offset the cost of registration fees. In return for receiving scholarship funds, **there is an expectation that all 4-H members and leaders help raise funds by volunteering at a 4-H Council fundraiser.** Examples of funded activities include: 4-H Exploration Days, Kettunen Center workshops, National Congress, Capitol Experience, Livestock Camp, Participation Fee, etc.

Working at the 4-H Food Booth during fair is one opportunity to ensure that you are helping 4-H Council to raise the funds that provide the scholarships for members and leaders to continue attending great leadership trainings. Youth working at the Food Booth gain great skills in customer service and food preparation; you will be able to add these skills to your resume as well as your 4-H record book.

Food Booth Schedule 2019

Saturday July 27	Monday July 29	Tuesday July 30	Wednesday July 31	Thursday August 1	Friday August 2	Saturday August 3
10:00-1:00	10:00-1:00	10:00-1:00	10:00-1:00	10:00-1:00	10:00-1:00	10:00-1:00
Webberville	East Hamlin Wranglers	Blue Ribbon	Blue Ribbon	Fit to Show	Happy Hustlers	Happy Hustlers
1:00-4:00	1:00-4:00	1:00-4:00	1:00-4:00	1:00-4:00	1:00-4:00	1:00-4:00
Green Acres	NW Leslie		Boots & Saddle		White Oak	Deep Roots
4:00-7:00	4:00-7:00	4:00-7:00	4:00-7:00	4:00-7:00	4:00-7:00	4:00-7:00
Kids & Critters	Dansville 4 Leaf Clovers	Town N Country		Red Cedar Kids	Dansville 4 Leaf Clovers	Sandhill
	7:00-10:00	7:00-10:00	7:00-10:00	7:00-10:00	7:00-10:00	7:00-10:00
	Onondaga	Kids & Critters	Williamston	Red Cedar Kids		

## Club Booth Watch

**Each club** will be responsible for one booth watch shift during the week of the fair. During the booth watch shift, the club will need a minimum of 3 watchers (one at each entrance) in the building the entire time. Please be sure to mark your calendar with your booth watch time/s.

Booth Watch Schedule 2019

Monday July 29	Tuesday July 30	Wednesday July 31	Thursday August 1	Friday August 2	Saturday August 3
12:00-2:00	11:00-2:00	11:00-2:00	11:00-2:00	12:00-2:00	10:00-2:00
Deep Roots	Williamston	Terra	Red Cedar Kids	Webberville	East Hamlin Wranglers
2:00-4:00	2:00-4:00	2:00-4:00	2:00-4:00	2:00-4:00	2:00-4:00
Blue Ribbon	Dansville FFA	Dansville 4 Leaf Clovers	Golden Stride Riders	White Oak	Webberville
4:00-6:00	4:00-6:00	4:00-6:00	4:00-6:00	4:00-6:00	4:00-6:00
Onondaga		Dansville 4 Leaf Clovers		Fit to Show	Sandhill
6:00-8:00	6:00-8:00	6:00-8:00	6:00-8:00	6:00-8:00	6:00-8:00
NW Leslie	Boots & Saddle	Aurelius			Green Acres
8:00-10:00	8:00-10:00	8:00-10:00	8:00-10:00	8:00-10:00	8:00-10:00
Mason City Slickers	Growing Together	Kids & Critters		Town N Country	



**Please sign  
up to help  
fill openings.  
Call Lori at  
the 4-H  
Office (676-  
7207) to be  
penciled in.**





## 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>.