



Ingham County

## 4-H Family News

June 28, 2019

## Weekly Happenings

Jul 2—Livestock Committee Meeting—6:30 pm—Hilliard **(Change of Date)**  
 Jul 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  
 Jul 16—Hannah Glair Spaghetti Dinner & Silent Auction—5-8 pm—Fairgrounds  
 Jul 16—4-H Fair Archery Shoot—4:00 pm—Fairgrounds  
 Jul 17—4-H Creative Writing Fair Entries due to 4-H Office by 5:00 pm  
 Jul 17—4-H Council Meeting—6:00 pm—4-H Food Booth **(Change of Time/Location)**  
 Jul 18—4-H Fair BB & Air Rifle Shoot—4:00 pm—Fairgrounds  
 Jul 20—4-H Fair Dog Judging—9:00 am—Fairgrounds  
 Jul 20—4-H Fair 3D Archery—9:00 am—Whitetail Acres  
 Jul 22—4-H Fair Shotgun/Muzzle loading/.22 Rifle Shoot—2:00 pm—Capitol City

Poultry  
Workshop

**July 8, 2019**  
**6:30 pm**  
**Fairgrounds**

## 2019 Ingham County State Award Delegation

Congratulations to Megan Bliesener (Town N Country 4-H Club—Rabbit), Irene Nielson (Sandhill 4-H Club—Dairy), and Carley Bullinger (Fit to Show 4-H Club—Horse) for representing Ingham County in the Michigan 4-H State Award Celebration.



Irene was selected as the Junior Dairy Science State Award recipient  
 Carley was selected as the Senior Equine Science State Award recipient.

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## Ingham County 4-H

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

## Facebook

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

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## LOCAL PROGRAMMING

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### 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:

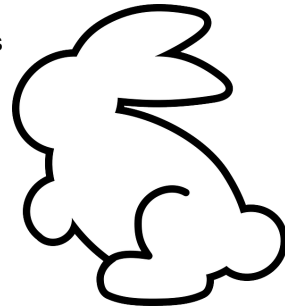
<https://www.canr.msu.edu/ingham/4-h/animal-projects/>



### New Event At Fair—Rabbit Hopping

2019 is an exciting year to be involved in the Rabbit Project. We have brought a new, fun and exciting event for the 4-H exhibitors to participate in: Rabbit Hopping. This event will be held during fair week. It is a lot like the jumps (but on a much smaller scale) that horses jump. Jumps can be anywhere from 6" to 24". Just to see some of many different breeds of rabbits tackle this feat is amazing. This competition is held on a National level during ARBA sanction shows and at the ARBA convention in held at one location in the U.S. Come out to watch the exhibitors challenge the course.

Details and rules are located at <https://www.canr.msu.edu/ingham/4-h/animal-projects/rabbits> or contact Penny Jackson @ [pji74@yahoo.com](mailto:pji74@yahoo.com)



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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, [weissg@msu.edu](mailto:weissg@msu.edu), Phone: 517-676-7303

#### COST

Free

#### REGISTRATION

E-mail or call Glenda: [weissg@msu.edu](mailto:weissg@msu.edu) or 517-676-7303



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## 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



Exploration Days is over and fair preparations are in full swing with a few projects being checked in just three short weeks. Congratulations to Ingham County's three state award delegates: Megan Bliesner, Carley Bullinger and Irene Nielsen. These three youth completed in the senior and junior state awards completion as part of their Exploration Days experience. Ingham County was honored to have two award recipients, Irene Nielsen in Junior Dairy Science and Carley Bullinger in Senior Equine Science. The state award process includes an application which is due in the winter and then an interview for the seniors during Exploration Days. Recipients will receive a cash award as well

as a plaque.

Tractor Supply Company hosts their "Clover Campaign" twice a year during the spring and fall. This past spring Ingham County 4-H had a display table in the Williamston TSC from March 27 to April 7. Clubs were asked to participate in the campaign by being present in the store, sharing their 4-H stories, answering question or helping to load cars. Traditionally when youth are involved in the booth the customers are more willing to purchase a clover. Ingham County 4-H will receive \$686.00 to be used to fund youth leadership opportunities and camps from the Spring 2019 TSC Clover Campaign. Funds raised during the Clover Campaign are distributed between the county 4-H program for leadership trainings (70%), state 4-H for volunteer and teen leadership training (10%), the state 4-H office (5%), Michigan 4-H Foundation (5%) and National 4-H Council for underwriting the campaign (10%).

In the past these funds have helped the Ingham County youth attend Capitol Experience, Citizenship Washington Focus, as well as National 4-H Congress.

Tractor Supply's Fall Clover Campaign will be held October 9-20. Clubs can sign up for time slots later this year.

## Auction 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.



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



## Going home: Biosecurity tips for animals that went to the county fair

*Author: Katie Ockert, Michigan State University Extension*

Animals exhibited at the county fair that will return to their home herds pose a significant biosecurity risk to the animals left at home. Follow these steps after the fair has ended to protect everyone.

Animals that have been exhibited during the county fair are likely near and dear to their exhibitors' hearts. After all, they spent countless hours training and preparing their animal for the show at the fair. We protect them from everything before the show season, but do we give enough thought about what happens when they go home? Each time an animal is taken out of its home environment and exhibited, there is a certain amount of risk for exposure to illness.

Michigan State University Extension offers these biosecurity steps exhibitors can take to protect their show animals and those that were left at home after the fair has ended.

- Keep animals that were at the fair separate from animals that were not for 28 – 30 days. If at all possible, do not allow nose-to-nose contact and provide as much distance between animals.
- Disinfect all buckets, feeders, tools and footwear that was at the fair.
- Throw away any feed or hay that was at the fair.
- Always wear clean clothes and footwear. Boot coverings may be helpful when caring for animals.
- Take care of animals that stayed home from the show first, and animals that were at the show second. Do not go back and forth between animals as this increases the risk of cross-contamination.
- Do not eat or drink in the barn.
- Observe animals daily for signs and symptoms of illness, such as:
  - Obvious pain or discomfort.
  - Decrease in appetite and water intake.
  - Fever.
  - Lethargy.
  - Diarrhea or changes in consistency in manure.
  - Discharge from nasal cavity or eyes.
  - Overall weakness.

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**New Teaching  
Science When  
You Don't Know  
Diddly—Squat  
Resources  
Available**



Four new lesson plans are available in the Teaching Science When You Don't Know Diddly-Squat series. The purpose of this series is not to teach specific content, but to teach the process of science – asking questions and discovering answers. The activities encourage young people to try to figure things out for themselves rather than just read an answer on the internet or in a book.

New lessons in the series include "Why do some animals use camouflage?", "Can you build a bridge out of pasta?", "Can you move something with static electricity?" and "4-H Cloverbud Science: Exploration and discovery with young children." To access these resources, visit <https://www.canr.msu.edu/>

## 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.

### 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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(517) 676-7300

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### Michigan 4-H Walmart Healthy Habits Program



### 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 individuals' 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!





Help support

## The Ingham County 4-H Horse Judging Team

Pre-order your 2019 Fair T-shirts and Hoodies!

Ingham County 4-H



2019 Fair

A List of the 2019 Horse clubs is on the back

**T-shirts - \$15 (\$18 for 3x)  
Hoodies - \$30 (\$33 for 3x)**

Shirts will be available to pick up near the announcer's booth during Fair

ADULT T-SHIRT						
Shirt style # (Gildan) & Color	QNTY	QNTY	QNTY	QNTY	QNTY	QNTY
	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL
5000/Safety Pink						
5000/Neon Blue						

ADULT HOODIE						
Shirt style # (Gildan) & Color	QNTY	QNTY	QNTY	QNTY	QNTY	QNTY
	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL
18500/Irish Green						

YOUTH T-SHIRT			
Shirt style # (Gildan) & Color	QNTY	QNTY	QNTY
	S	M	L
5000B/Safety Pink			
5000B/Neon Blue			

YOUTH HOODIE					
Shirt style # (Gildan) & Color	QNTY	QNTY	QNTY	QNTY	QNTY
	XS	S	M	L	XL
18500B/Irish Green					

To see examples of colors, go to: <https://www.mygildan.com> (Type the Style # in the search bar)

**Orders & payment are due no later than July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019!!**

Name:

Your Contact information:

Cash or check (made out to Ingham County Horse Committee)

Bring order form with payment:

To the Achievement Day Horse Shows (6/23/19 or 7/7/19)  
OR: To the July Horse Committee meeting (7/10/19)  
OR: Mail this order form with payment to:

Marci Rene' Charest  
P.O. Box 21093  
Lansing, MI 48909

For Questions, contact Marci at:  
[charestm@msu.edu](mailto:charestm@msu.edu) or 517-260-0456



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## MSU AGRICULTURE INNOVATION DAY

July 26, 2019

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY FARMS, 3750 N. COLLEGE ROAD, LANSING, MICHIGAN

## FOCUS ON PRECISION TECHNOLOGY THAT PAYS

The Michigan State University (MSU) Agriculture Innovation Day is an annual event that focuses in-depth education on critical topics. Since its inception in 2016, more than 1,000 individuals interested in various types of farming have attended. The event rotates to various locations in Michigan to give farmers access to experts who can help them improve their businesses while maintaining environmentally sound practices on their farms. Past events have focused on soil health, grazing systems, and fruit and vegetable production.

In 2019, producers will gather at MSU Farms in Lansing, Michigan, where experts from throughout the country will detail how implementing technology that aids in decision-making can improve yields, increase profit margins and reduce environmental impacts.

The free event, which runs from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., features nine field-based sessions focused on specific technological aids that will assist producers in making farm technology goals.



[www.canr.msu.edu/msu\\_agriculture\\_innovation\\_day](http://www.canr.msu.edu/msu_agriculture_innovation_day)

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## State Shooting Sports Tournament

August 3, 2019

## Blue Water Sportsman's Association of St. Clair Co.

Registration Deadline: July 10, 2019

Dear 4-H Member,

You are invited to participate in the 4-H State Shooting Sports Tournament. In order to complete your registration for the tournament please follow these simple steps:

1. Please visit <https://events.anr.msu.edu/shoot19/> to complete your registration.
2. Registration fee is \$30/youth participant.
3. Registration confirmation will be sent to the email address entered on the contestant's registration. It is the contestant's responsibility to make sure they check their email to confirm they are registered for the correct event. No changes will be made after Monday, July 17, 2019 at 3:00 pm

Absolutely no late or on-site registration changes will be permitted.



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Do you love to paddle and want to keep your favorite waterways healthy and clean?  
You can help at this workshop and paddle:

## JACKSON, UPPER GRAND RIVER WATER TRAIL

August 3, 2019, 9:00 am

Klaxon's Pizzeria, Upper K Lounge  
1361 E. McDevitt Boulevard  
Jackson, MI 49203

Become an ally in the fight against aquatic invasive species! Paddlers 18 years and older are invited to join Michigan Sea Grant and partners for a one-day volunteer program about protecting water trails from aquatic invasive species (AIS). You will learn how to detect and report aquatic invasive species spotted while paddling a water trail, and how to clean your crafts to avoid giving invaders a free ride. As a new paddle steward, you'll be encouraged to pass your knowledge to other paddlers and seek out other volunteer opportunities to help keep Michigan's water trails clean and healthy.

This workshop includes lunch and a paddling experience (a limited number of kayaks and gear provided by Michigan Sea Grant or bring your own) on a nearby water trail! Participation is free thanks to funding from the Michigan Invasive Species Grant Program ([www.michigan.gov/invasives](http://www.michigan.gov/invasives)). Find more detailed information about the workshop on the event's registration page.

### REGISTRATION:

<https://events.anr.msu.edu/MIpaddleStewardsJackson>

Please check the Michigan Sea Grant website for updated schedule at  
[michiganseagrant.org/mi-paddle-stewards](http://michiganseagrant.org/mi-paddle-stewards)

For more information, contact Mary Bohling at (313) 410-9431 or [bohling@msu.edu](mailto:bohling@msu.edu),  
or Katelyn Brolick at (616) 994-4542 or [brolick@msu.edu](mailto:brolick@msu.edu).





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

### DATE & TIMES:

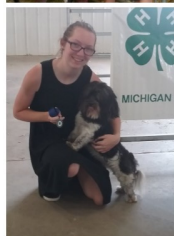
Tuesday, July 16  
5:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.  
Silent Auction closes at 7:30 p.m. Must be present to bid.

### 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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Nutrition

# Healthy U @ MSU

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

AUGUST 2, 2019

9:30 AM - 5 PM

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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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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	Webberville FFA	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 Cloverbuds and Service



The youngest 4-H'ers, youth ages 5-7, aren't quite ready to participate in all the 4-H project areas and activities that older children can, but there's still plenty for them to do in 4-H! One of those activities that are perfect for any age is community service.

A newly released series of Cloverbud activities is now available online to help clubs adjust community service projects into developmentally appropriate opportunities for the littlest 4-H'ers. Access them online at: [https://www.canr.msu.edu/leadership\\_citizenship/4-h-cloverbuds-and-service](https://www.canr.msu.edu/leadership_citizenship/4-h-cloverbuds-and-service).

## 4-H Events and Workshops

### July 9: 4-H Exhibitor Education Series - 4-H Incubation Station

Missaukee Agricultural Youth Show Fairgrounds, Falmouth

This session will provide an overview of the life cycle and development of chickens and incubator operation in preparation for fair.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-exhibitor-education-series-4-h-incubation-station>

### July 11: State 4-H/ FFA Livestock Judging Contest

MSU Pavilion for Agriculture and Livestock Education, East Lansing

Participants of this event have the opportunity to enhance their skills in livestock evaluation and improve their communication, decision, and selection skills as well.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/state-4-h-ffa-livestock-judging-contest>

### July 13: Thumb Dairy Odyssey Days

Oak River Dairy, Sebawaing

This hands-on youth program is for anyone ages 9-19 to come and learn about the dairy industry, explore career opportunities and strengthen skills for other 4-H events.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/thumb-dairy-odyssey-days-july-13>

### July 15-19: Michigan 4-H Youth Dairy Days and Michigan Dairy Expo

MSU Pavilion for Agriculture and Livestock Education, East Lansing

This yearly event is open for youth, parents, volunteers, and industry partners to come together in one location to participate in educational contests and networking opportunities.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-youth-dairy-days-and-michigan-dairy-expo>

### July 17: Great Dairy Adventure

MSU Pavilion for Agriculture and Livestock Education, East Lansing

A fun free event where youth can milk a cow, pet calves, enjoy free dairy events and create fun projects to take home.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/great-dairy-adventure>

### July 22-25: 4-H Forestry Day Camp

Marguerite Gahagan Nature Preserve, Roscommon

This interactive four-day camp will provide opportunities for participants to learn about forestry and increase their understanding of forest ecosystems and how to manage them.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-forestry-day-camp>

### July 22-25: Saginaw Bay 4-H Fishing Camp

Bay City State Park, Bay City

This special four-day camp will teach youth to fish and protect the Great Lakes. All campers will receive fishing rod with reel, tackle box, and camp t-shirt!

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/saginaw-bay-4-h-fish-camp-2019>

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