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4-H Family News

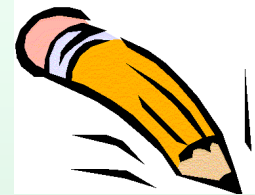
July 12, 2019

Weekly Happenings

- 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 18—4-H Cat Seminar—6-7 pm—Fairgrounds
- Jul 18—Fair Superintendents Dinner—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 Rifle Club



Creative Writing Fair Entries



due in 4-H Office on Wednesday, July 17 by 5:00 pm

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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Hannah Glair Silent Auction

To view the silent auction items available at the Hannah Glair Service Awards Dinner, visit

https://www.facebook.com/events/383028785888620/?active_tab=discussion



Important Upcoming Fair Dates

July 16—Target Archery—5:00 pm—Main Arena at Fairgrounds

July 17—Creative Writing due to 4-H Office by 5:00 pm

July 18—Fair Superintendent Dinner—6:30 pm—Fairgrounds (please RSVP to 676-2428)

July 18—BB and Air Rifle—5:00 pm—Main Arena at Fairgrounds

July 20—3-D Archery—10:00 am—White Tail Acres, Leslie

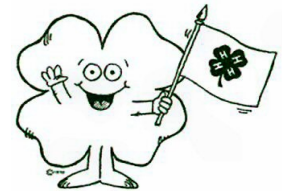
July 20—Dogs—9:00 am—Main Arena at Fairgrounds

July 22—Shotgun, Muzzle Loading and .22 Rifle Shoot—3:00 pm—Capitol City Rifle Club

2019 Barn Set Up Time

- All Livestock, July 24, 2019 at 6:00 pm

Your participation is needed.



July 25—Club Booth Decorating—5:00-9:00 pm

July 26—Club Booth Decorating—8:00 am-2:00 pm

July 26—Poultry Record Books due to 4-H Office by 3:00 pm

July 26—Rabbit Scholarship Essay due to 4-H Office by 4:00 pm

July 26-27—Still Life Exhibit Judging - See Fairbook for dates/times/locations for project areas

July 29—Livestock Scholarship applications due to 4-H Office or 4-H Headquarters by noon

July 31—4-H Still Life Sale—6:00 pm—Shirley Clark Pavilion

Aug 1—Large Animal Livestock Auction—12:00 pm—Main Arena

Aug 3—Small Animal Livestock Auction—1:00 pm—Main Arena

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.

Dairy Market and Beef Weigh In 10 a.m – noon

Dairy Feeder Show – 10 am

SWINE DROP OFF TIMES

Fair is less than two weeks away! This will ensure that all are informed of the same information dealing with swine at the fair.

Pen set up is Wednesday, July 24th at 6:00 pm

Swine will be checked into the fair by club (with the exception of youth exhibiting rabbits) on Tuesday according to the following time schedule:

Time (a.m.)	Clubs
5:00 – 5:30	All rabbit exhibitors, Town N Country, Blue Ribbon, Kids and Critters
5:30-6:00	Webberville 4-H, Webberville FFA
6:00-6:30	Happy Hustlers, Dansville FFA
6:30 – 7:00	Deep Roots 4-H Club, East Hamlin Wranglers, Dansville 4 Leaf Clover
7:00-7:30	Lopin Lariats, Sandhill, NW Leslie
7:30 – 8:00	Williamston 4-H, White Oak, Mason FFA
8:00 – 8:30	Aurelius, Boots & Saddle, Other clubs not assigned

Swine will be entering the fairgrounds through Gate A

The veterinarian will inspect animals **prior** to unloading them. **Swine should not be unloaded prior to the veterinarian inspection.**

Swine will be unloaded through the wash rack.

There will be a swine exhibitor meeting on Tuesday. Time and location TBA

Tom Stid Memorial Award projects must be turned in by Monday, July 29 at noon

Pee Wee showmanship will be Saturday, August 3 at 10:00 am

The swine barn will close at **10:00 pm each night**

People are not allowed in the barn after this time

The lights will be out

Each club leader or appointed adult will sanitize their club's isle upon closing each night

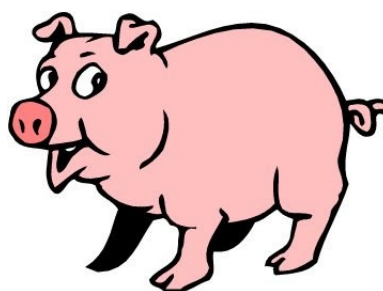
Exhibitors are to completely clean and change bedding daily.

There will be a purebred class assuming there are at least 10 animals for the class.

Swine released on Friday morning will be those being shipped to the main destinations (most likely: Producers, Manchester, Jerome's and Napoleon). All others will be released at midnight on Saturday.

Loading out will be the same procedure as last year, the barn will be closed with select adults and senior youth coordinating the loading of swine.

Swine pen tear down will be on Sunday, August 4 at 8:00 am
All swine exhibitors are expected to help



YQCA Certification

All youth exhibiting swine, beef or dairy steers must have a current PQA or YQCA certificate. Please bring a copy of your certificate to weigh-in.

You may complete your certification at

<http://yqca.org/>

Register using your 4honline account. The online certification is \$12.



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:

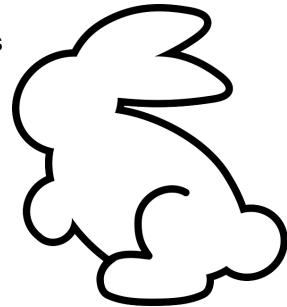
<https://www.canr.msu.edu/ingham/4-h/animal-projects/>



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 @ pjj74@yahoo.com



It's Your Signs

Bryan Tarrant has done a lot of printing for 4-H clubs and has moved and changed names (formerly JP Signs). Please visit him at his new location on Cedar Street (next to Ace Hardware) for all your fair printing needs.



4-H Cat Seminar—Thursday, July 18

Time: 6-7 pm

When: July 18, 2019

Where: Shirley Clark Pavilion, Fairgrounds

Cost: FREE

Have you ever been interested in showing your cat at the Fair? If so, please join us on Thursday, July 18 from 6-7 at the Shirley Clark Pavilion (Fairgrounds). The Ingham County 4-H Cat Program will be hosting a seminar on feline care, showing and handling.

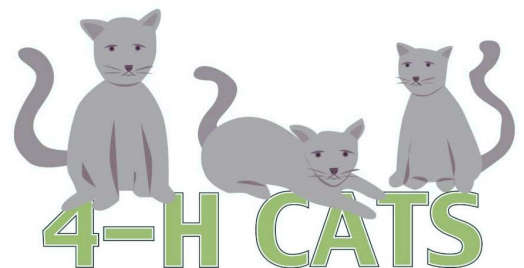
Please contact Harmony Gmazel, 4-H Cat Superintendent, with questions at h_gmazel@yahoo.com or phone (517) 763-3591.

Visit our website at:

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

or our Facebook page at:

<https://www.facebook.com/Ingham-County-4-H-Cat-Program-250519442100185/>



PLEASE LEAVE YOUR CAT AT HOME.

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

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>



Project Report Forms

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

or available in the 4-H Office



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

SCHOLARSHIPS

Livestock Committee Scholarships

Applications Due July 29, 2019

Ingham County Livestock Committee will again be sponsoring up to six, \$500 scholarships to be awarded during the 2019 Large Animal Auction. This is open to any senior (2019 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>

Rabbit Scholarship

Essay Due July 26, 2019

Town N Country 4-H Club is offering a \$150 scholarship to an individual who meets the following criteria:

- Must have exhibit a rabbit project in the current 4H Year (2018-2019)
- Belong to a 4-H club or FFA club in Ingham County
- In 9-12th grade

Must submit an essay to the 4-H office by July 26th by 4pm. Topic of the essay for 2019 will be: *Being in the rabbit project has taught me.....*

Winner will be announced during the Rabbit Show Showmanship Awards.



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.

Message From Your Program Coordinator

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County fairs can be stressful and emotional for families. Parents, you can help make it a positive experience for your child by leading by example!

Recently, I shared a post on my personal Facebook page that addressed a few things I have commonly seen through my professional and personal life as a 4-H educator, a 4-H parent and a 4-H volunteer. It quickly went viral as a great reminder for parents to always remember that their kids are listening and watching everything they do.

Consider being intentional in your acts at the fair in the following ways:

Honor the judging process

I spoke with long-time judge, Kevin Gould, who offered some sage advice about the judging process. He said, "Judges only see what is in front of them in the ring. Judges are doing the best they can and we need parents to respect the process". Remember that this is your child's opportunity to show what they have learned and practiced at home. Will everything go perfectly? Probably not because animals have a mind of their own sometimes, but as soon as your child is in the ring, you are a spectator.²

As the class concludes, judges will provide either written, in small animals, or oral feedback, in large animals, about the class. In large animals, the judges' reasons will explain what he or she is evaluating in the class, how that influences the larger animal industry and how those values influence the class placing. Take the opportunity to listen and learn from the judge. They are the person getting paid for their opinion on that day. If you don't agree with their opinion, don't disparage the judge. Instead, take the opportunity to teach your child good conflict resolution skills and at the conclusion of the show, take your child and ask the judge why they placed a class a certain way. You still may not agree, but teaching your child that it is OK for people to have a difference of opinion is an invaluable lesson.

When the class is over, make sure to tell your child all the things they did right instead of focusing on what they did wrong. Every time they step in the show ring, it is a learning opportunity; treat it as such and help them grow and learn so they can continue to improve.

Always practice good sportsmanship in and out of the show ring

Period. End of discussion. Every family in the barn has different resources, different experiences and different priorities. Model good sportsmanship by congratulating everyone, offering a kind word and practicing compassion and grace, even when it is hard to do. Some great phrases to say are:

- "Good job! I can really tell you worked hard with your project and it shows!"
- "Wow, your animal really set up nicely!"
- "I know things didn't go as well as you would have hoped, but you did a great job keeping your composure! I admire that!"

We all have our own situations; you never know when a kind word makes all the difference in the world to someone else. The youth who seems to win all the time may feel like that is the only place they belong and can be successful. The youth who places at the bottom of the class every year may have no support system to gain the knowledge to progress in their project. We just never know what battles others fight; children are no different. Be kind and a good sport no matter what.

Encourage and support the program requirements

Record books, food stand shifts and barn duty may be required in order to participate at the fair. Begrudging these tasks only sets a negative tone for things that are meant to help youth build their skill set. Instead, take the opportunity to teach your child that not everything in life is fun; sometimes we have to do the not so fun stuff in order to do the fun stuff. Encourage and support your child in these tasks. I can guarantee they are learning new things and creating memories while they are doing them, and sometimes those required things can turn out to be memorable experiences.

Always model a good attitude

I guarantee someone or something will upset you or not go as you would hope during the fair. Remember that practicing patience, extending a lot of grace to others and paying attention to your own family's experience will eliminate unnecessary drama and hard feelings. Being intentional about finding the good in situations rather than the bad is a great life lesson to teach your child. Not everything is in your control, but you can always control how you respond. A fair experience is probably the highlight of your child's summer. Make sure to enjoy it with them, make memories and have it be a positive experience.



State 4-H Horse Show

When: August 16-18, 2019 Where: MSU Pavilion

State 4-H Horse Show is an opportunity for teens 13 and older to compete with other members from across Michigan in the horse project area. Ingham County selected its delegates through the Achievement Days events and State Show test. Congratulations to this year's Ingham County delegation. Be sure to come out and support them!

2019 Ingham County Delegation

Kaylee Benton—*Fit to Show*

Madison Montgomery—*Lopin Lariats*

Denae Gifford—*Ribbons N Riders*

Ellie Dys—*Saddlemates*

Madison Grenke—*Reins and Riders*

Carley Bullinger—*Fit to Show*

Hayden Jean—*Dansville Wranglers*

Brandy Warvel—*Saddlemates*

Mikayah Ruttan—*Dansville Wranglers*

Kaitlynn Sommer—*Reins and Riders*

Ainsley Louagie—*Golden Stride Riders*

Dakota Bumpus—*Ribbons N Riders*



2019 National 4-H Congress

Participate in the 2019 National 4-H Congress November 29 to December 3 in Atlanta, Georgia! Michigan 4-H youth ages 14-19 are invited to apply for this leadership, citizenship and community service event. In this capstone 4-H youth leadership event, 4-H youth from across the U.S. will come together to experience an exciting program, full of educational, service and leadership opportunities as well as local cultural tours and experiences. The event includes outstanding community leaders, speakers and educators. The exact cost will be determined based on the number of delegates and airfare, but will be around \$1500 (partial scholarships are available). Fees include registration, hotel, airfare, and most meals. For more information, Glenda Weiss (weissg@msu.edu or 517-676-7303). Be sure to check out the website at <http://national4-hcongress.com>

Reserve your spot with a \$100 non-refundable deposit to the 4-H Office.

Ingham County 4-H Ambassadors

Invite all 4-H members, leaders,
and families

4-H Games, Dance & Ice Cream Social

to kick off the
2019 Ingham County Fair

Sunday, July 28, 2019
6:30 – 9:00 p.m.

Shirley Clark
Pavilion



WHEN
July 18th 2019
6pm - 7pm

WHERE
Ingham County Fairgrounds
Shirley Clark Pavilion



**A SPECIAL 4-H
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FELINE CARE,
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HANDLING**

**Hosted by
MSU
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The Ingham
County 4-H
Cat Program**

**PLEASE LEAVE
YOUR CAT AT
HOME**

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!

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.

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 Wranglers	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	Ribbons N Riders		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	Lopin Lariats	Town N Country	

2019 CLUB BOOTH DIAGRAM

EAST END - TOWARDS PARKING LOT - RABBIT BARN

1	DANSVILLE FFA	REINS & RIDERS	26
2	DANSVILLE FFA	SOUTHSIDE	27
3	SANDHILL	TOM STID AWARDS	28
4	SANDHILL	TOM STID AWARDS	29
STILL LIFE SALE BOOTH DISPLAY		STILL LIFE SALE BOOTH DISPLAY	
5	DANSVILLE WRANGLERS	TERRA	31
6	DANSVILLE WRANGLERS	KIDS & CRITTERS	32
7	4-H COUNCIL	KIDS & CRITTERS	33
8	4-H COUNCIL	KIDS & CRITTERS	34
WALKWAY			
9	INGHAM COUNTY SHOOTING SPORTS	GREEN ACRES	35
10	DANSVILLE 4-LEAF CLOVERS	AURELIUS	36
11	DANSVILLE 4-LEAF CLOVERS	AURELIUS	37
12	DANSVILLE 4-LEAF CLOVERS	ONONDAGA (1/2) & FIRST GENERATION (1/2)	38
13	RED CEDAR KIDS	DEEP ROOTS	39
14	RED CEDAR KIDS	DEEP ROOTS	40
15	RIBBONS N RIDERS	FIT TO SHOW	41
16	GROWING TOGETHER	WILLIAMSTON	42
17	NORTHWEST LESLIE	EAST HAMLIN WRANGLERS	43
18	NORTHWEST LESLIE	WEBBERVILLE FFA	44
19	BLUE RIBBON	BOOTS & SADDLES	45
20	BLUE RIBBON	BOOTS & SADDLES	46
21	(1/2) MASON CITY SLICKERS/LOPIN LARIATS (1/2)	WHITE OAK	47
22	GOLDEN STRIDE RIDERS	WHITE OAK	48
23	GOLDEN STRIDE RIDERS	WEBBERVILLE	49
24	HAPPY HUSTLERS	WEBBERVILLE	50
25	TOWN & COUNTRY	WEBBERVILLE	51

WEST END - TOWARDS MIDWAY



FOOD BOOTH

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.



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

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	Ribbons N Riders	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		

Rules for working in the Food Booth:

- Do not wear clothes and shoes/boots you wore to do chores in the barn.
- No spaghetti strap tops (can be covered by a t-shirt or blouse)
- No bare mid-sections (underwear must be covered)
- No sandals. You must wear closed toe shoes
- Be early. Come at least 10-15 minutes early.



- You must be at least 11 years old to work in the food booth.
- We need 6 (no more and no less) youth and 2 adults per shift.
- You must be prepared to work the whole 3 hour shift. (No splitting the shifts)

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.

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>.

Fair Tag Distribution

The fair packets are available for pick up by Community Leaders or a designated representative. Packets can be picked up in the 4-H office during regular business hours or can also be picked up at the **4-H Headquarters at Fairgrounds** on July 17th from 5 pm – 8 pm.



Help Filling Open Shifts

We still have open shifts that need to be filled for the following time slots:

Food Booth (6 youth & 2 adults)

Tuesday, 1-4 pm
Wednesday, 4-7 pm
Friday, 7-10 pm
Saturday, 7-10 pm

Club Booth Watch (3 watchers)

Friday, 6-8 pm
Saturday, 8-10 pm

It is extremely important that we fill these spots. If your club can help, please contact Lori at the 4-H Office (676-7207).