



Ingham County

4-H Family News

July 16, 2021



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Ingham County 2021 Virtual Showcase

Ingham County 4-H is happy to present the 2021 Virtual Showcase! Show off your projects from the past year using pictures, videos or presentation slides. We want to see what you've been working on, so let your creativity run wild and get ready to enter!

The Virtual Showcase will again be conducted using [FairEntry](#) and these are the key dates to note:

August 9-15: Submit projects

August 16-22: Project evaluations

August 23: Entries posted to website

Find out more at <https://www.canr.msu.edu/ingham/4-h/fair-info/>

Questions? Contact Eric Dobbrastine at dobbras1@msu.edu.

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LOCAL NEWS AREA

Horse Fair Forms Due July 30

The 2021 Ingham County Fair Foundation Horse Show paperwork is due July 30. Please visit the 4-H Horse page for the latest updated forms.

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



Fair Pen Decorations

You can decorate your pens with the 4-H signs and as a club again this year.

YQCA Certification Needed to Sell Livestock

NEW: Sheep are now required to be YQCA certified

All youth must be YQCA certified in order to sell your swine, sheep, 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.



Nature Discovery 4-H Day Camp

DATES

August 10th—12th

TIME

9:00 am to 3:00 pm

LOCATION

Ingham County Fairgrounds

700 E. Ash St.

Mason, MI

AGES

10 to 13 years of age

COST

\$25.00

MORE INFORMATION

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DESCRIPTION

Three days filled with outdoor adventures and hands on activities. Explore, learn about, and connect with the natural world. Camp will be filled with activities such as games, crafts, hiking, scavenger hunts, and discovering nature through exploration.

Registration

https://events.anr.msu.edu/Nature_Discovery_4H_Day_Camp/

Registration deadline: August 2nd



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PAYOUTS: TOP 5 OVERALL // CHAMPION BREEDING GILT
 ★★★★★★ PRIZES FOR TOP SHOWMAN AND TOP 3 IN EACH CLASS ★★★★★★
 ★★★★★★ MSYC SANCTIONED SHOW // 10 LB WEIGH BACK ★★★★★★
JUDGES: MARK TAULMAN (SATURDAY), JOE SNEDDEN (SUNDAY)

MICHIGAN KICKOFF JACKPOT

SHOWS START 10AM // MARKET AND BREEDING CLASSES (DUAL ENTRY ALLOWED)
 ON-SITE CAMPING AVAILABLE // ENTRY FEE \$35 PER HOG (\$40 DAY OF SHOW)
 ALL PROFITS WILL BE DONATED TO INGHAM COUNTY FAIR FOUNDATION

JULY 24-25, 2021
INGHAM COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
 700 ASH ST., MASON, MI 48854
 ADAM PALMATIER - 517.803.5420
 RONDA PALMATIER - 517.803.5558

We Need Your Help



4-H Activity Booth

Ingham County Fair

2 hour shifts from noon - 8 pm

Engage youth with your own activity or use one of ours.

Supplies are provided for our activities and may be provided for yours. Contact Glenda with supply needs.

Sign Up: <https://bit.ly/3knKX48>



Activity Volunteers Needed

We are hosting an activity station at the Ingham County Fair. Youth and adults are needed to keep this station active throughout the fair.

If you would like to help the sign up is at <https://bit.ly/3knKX48>

STATEWIDE NEWS AREA

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Support Michigan 4-H at Walgreens

Help communities
you care about by
donating your
myWalgreens
Cash rewards



4-H community members that frequent Walgreens can now support Michigan 4-H while they shop!

The Michigan 4-H Foundation is now participating in the **myWalgreens** nonprofit donation program. At Walgreens, customers earn unlimited 1% Walgreens Cash rewards when shopping with a free **myWalgreens** membership. Walgreens customers may choose to donate their **myWalgreens** cash rewards to the Michigan 4-H Foundation or they can contribute \$1, \$5, or more of their Walgreens Cash rewards. It's that easy and the amount you donate is up to you!

To participate, interested individuals should login or create a **myWalgreens** account at: <https://www.walgreens.com/mywalgreens/donation.jsp>. Then, 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.

Michigan Butterfly & Squirrel Trackers

Registration is now open for a new, free virtual 4-H SPIN Club!

Do you love Science? Do you love to explore?

Join friends at Traverse Area District Library to learn behaviors and patterns of butterflies and squirrels all while helping Scientists! The first part we will track and observe different Butterfly species in our area and the second half we will track squirrels. Our findings will be reported to help Michigan Scientists understand the changing population status of our state's butterfly species and evaluate the quality of Michigan ecosystems.

We will meet Thursdays July 22 & 29, Aug 5, 12, 19 & 26 online via zoom.

To register please contact Jessica Luckey at luckeyje@msu.edu

All participants will receive a goodie bag!



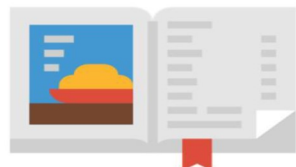
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If you didn't have an opportunity to take the first series, you can register for it now before we launch series 2 this fall!



COOKING WITH KRISTI

Learn

- new recipes
- kitchen safety
- cooking terms & techniques

Your free enrollment includes access to a private Facebook group where you can access six videos to watch on your schedule. You will also receive a PDF to go along with each video that includes the recipe and other valuable info.

This series is recommended for youth 10 and up or younger with help from an adult.

To register:

<https://events.anr.msu.edu/CWK1/>



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All youth who post pictures of all six recipes by September 30, 2021 will be entered into a drawing for a prize package of fun kitchen items! Participants who confirm they have completed the survey included in the initial welcome email will get an additional entry into the drawing. There will be up to 5 winners.

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JOIN US ONLINE

FOOD SAFETY ONLINE WORKSHOPS Week of July 19th

Food Safety Q & A

Monday, July 19th - 1 p.m. EDT

Safe Food = Healthy Kids

Monday, July 19th - 6 p.m. EDT

Cooking for Crowds

Tuesday, July 20th - 2 p.m. EDT

Preserving MI Harvest - Home Food Preservation

Thursday, July 22nd - 1 p.m. & 6 p.m. EDT

[HTTPS://WWW.CANR.MSU.EDU/SAFE_FOOD_WATER/EVENTS](https://www.canr.msu.edu/safe_food_water/events)
TO JOIN BY PHONE, CALL IN ADVANCE TO REGISTER AT 877-643-9882.

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MI 4-H STATE DOG SHOW

<https://events.anr.msu.edu/2021StateDog4HShow/>

Registration NOW OPEN!

Registration ends August 6





Hunter to Hunter: Connective Conversations Webinar Series

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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

HOW TO REGISTER:

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 Wildlife.

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Talking With Kids About Race

July 26th 7-8:30 PM EST

Registration: <https://bit.ly/TalkingRace7-26-21>



What are social identities?



Why should I talk about race?



What are racism & anti-racism?



How should I talk about race?

CLINTON & EATON COUNTY 4-H PROGRAMS PRESENT

NATURAL DYE ADVENTURE SPIN CLUB

RECOMMENDED YOUTH AGES 9 - 13
4-H ENROLLMENT REQUIRED

Join us via Zoom to learn
about natural dyes, techniques,
and methods.

Mondays & Thursdays 3-4 PM
starting August 3rd

Register here: <https://bit.ly/NaturalDyeSPIN>

Contact Rachel (ochylski@msu.edu) or
Maria (lanemari@msu.edu) with any questions.



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Summer Video Production SPIN Club

Tuesday, July 20 until Thursday, August 5

1-2 p.m. EST

<https://bit.ly/4hvidpro>



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Register at:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfVfbxBjSskpNrv0Q9MJNoFIGLO7kiR7BHHP7eZCNv-RKB5jq/viewform?usp=sf_link

JOIN US TO BECOME A

ZOONOTIC DISEASE DETECTIVE

Available for ages 9 to 13

**July 19th- August 2nd Monday and
Wednesday nights 6-7 pm**

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EXPLORE YOUR WAY

It doesn't matter where you live or what you want to be when you grow up. In 4-H, you can make friends, have fun, and try new things with the help of caring adults. Whatever your interests, **there's a 4-H experience for you.** Explore your path through projects like:



**Robotics &
Computers**



**Cooking &
Eating Healthy**

**Raising & Taking
Care of Animals**



**Performing
Arts**




**Discovering
Nature**



**Helping Your
Community**

What do the Four H's mean?

-  **HEAD:** Making good decisions; setting and sticking with goals
-  **HEART:** Doing and meaning what you say; taking responsibility for your actions
-  **HANDS:** Making a difference in your community and helping others
-  **HEALTH:** Taking care of your mind and body

Explore 4-H - for FREE!

Michigan 4-H is open to all youth ages 5-19 at no cost! While some events may have registration fees or associated costs for supplies, there is no participation fee for general enrollment. So start exploring today and see what you can grow with 4-H!

Visit 4h.msue.msu.edu
or contact your county
MSU Extension office at
extension.msu.edu/county

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ADULTING 101-SUMMER SERIES

High School Youth

August 4, 11, 18

1:00 PM EST

Register: <https://events.anr.msu.edu/summeradulthood/>

For info: Michelle Neff, hydemich@msu.edu

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Ready to be out on your own? Learn some important skills to be successful as an adult. Our Adulting 101-Summer Series includes: cooking 101, credit and why it is important, and choose your future. Bring questions and gain practical skills you can use in your everyday life. Webinars will be held on August 4, 11, and 18 from 1:00 -2:00 p.m. EST. Register at:

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

August 4 Cooking 101
Learn some basics in the kitchen!

August 11 Credit and Why it Matters
Learn what is credit and why it is important.

August 18 Choose your Future
Explore tools and reflect on how to choose a career path that is compatible with your interests, skills, values, and personality.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Livestock Committee Scholarships

Applications Due Extended to July 23, 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

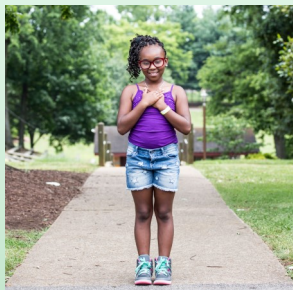


For application and details, visit:

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

Deadline!

Michigan 4-H returns to in-person programming



Thanks to thoughtfully crafted guidelines created by MSU Extension professionals, Michigan 4-H is excited to once again be hosting face-to-face programs and events.

Since May 17, Michigan 4-H professionals and volunteers have been hosting in-person activities that adhere to specific public health guidelines.

To learn more about these meeting requirements and how your club or group can request a face-to-face program, please visit the Approved Activities for MSU Extension Volunteers in 2021 website at extension.msu.edu/approvedactivities.

4-H Events and Workshops

July 1: 4-H History at Home SPIN Club with the Naval History and Heritage Command

Online

Join Sawyer and Shea the sea dogs, along with Tom Frezza of the Naval History and Heritage Command in Washington, D.C., to learn about WWII history! All ages welcome but recommended for youth 10 and up.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-history-at-home-spin-club-2

July 8: 4-H History at Home SPIN Club with the Naval History and Heritage Command

Online

Join Sawyer and Shea the sea dogs, along with Tom Frezza of the Naval History and Heritage Command in Washington, D.C., to learn about WWII history! All ages welcome but recommended for youth 10 and up.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-history-at-home-spin-club-3

July 10: MSU Tollgate Farm HomeGrown Gardening Series 2021

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 monthly series! This session will focus on season extension for the home garden.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/msu-tollgate-farm-homegrown-gardening-series-2021-july-10

July 12: Michigan 4-H Sights and Sounds of Nature

Online

Michigan youth are invited to become mindful and engaged in nature during July and August by completing nature journaling prompts each week using the app Goose-Chase.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-sights-and-sounds-of-nature

July 14: 4-H Cloverbud Outdoor Adventure Day Camp

DeVries Nature Conservancy, Owosso

The Outdoor Adventure Camp will be a fun filled day of everything outdoors, from nature walks to crafts and bug hunting to meeting animals! Open to ages 5-8 as of Jan. 1, 2021.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-cloverbud-outdoor-adventure-day-camp

July 17: 4-H Spartan Coding Camp

Online

Explore the exciting field of computer coding at MSU Extension's newest premier pre-college program for two weekends this summer, July 17-18 and August 14-15!

www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-spartan-coding-camp

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

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>	<u>Species</u>	<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.