



Ingham County

4-H Family News

July 17, 2020

2020 Livestock Showcase



Save the date for the
Auctions



Large Animal
Thursday
August 6th
12/Noon



Small Animal
Saturday
August 8th
11am

The Ingham County Fair Foundation is proud to announce the fair will go on. The fair will be presented as a livestock and small animal shows for the youth to be able to showcase their projects. The animal shows will be limited to immediate family only. The Auctions will take place in the Main Arena (same place as always) and cold drinks will be provided. All state guideline will be followed.

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2020 TSC Paper Clover Campaign

As many of you know this spring, the Tractor Supply Company Spring Paper Clover campaign was postponed as we waited to see how the COVID pandemic would unfold. We were hopeful that this would be a short interruption and we'd be able to continue as planned. Unfortunately, months later, many of 4-H programs are restricted from in-person programming and stores are still working to minimize face to face customer interaction. The more we explored options around rescheduling it became clear that we needed to go in a different direction, one that doesn't depend on in-person interaction and that wouldn't jeopardize the success of the Fall Paper Clover Campaign by having too many similar customer asks in a short time frame.

As a result, we are excited to announce that TSC is working with us to host a 100% online fundraising campaign this summer. From **July 15-26, 2020 customers can donate at online check out**. This should work for both online (shipped) purchases and curbside pickup. The funds for this will be distributed to local 4-H programs via the Fourward Fund.

We've done a little bit with TSC in online fundraising before but nothing near this extensive. We are excited to use this challenging time period to see how we can grow digital point of sale fundraising so that when we return to "normal" Paper Clovers campaign we can apply those learnings.

This all being said we are full steam ahead planning for Fall Paper Clover. The dates are the same as before, 10/7/20-10/18/20. TSC is planning on providing additional promotion to try to make it a huge kickoff to the 4-H year. We are hopeful that we will be able to have kids in store but if you have any ideas on things that might help move the needle on funds raised please let me know. We love your ideas and creative thinking.



4-H Fair Superintendent Opening for 2021

Deadline for applications—August 20, 2020

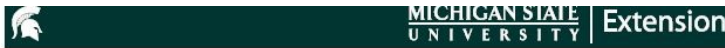
1 open position: **Poultry**

Application, Job Description, Information: <https://www.canr.msu.edu/ingham/4-h/fair-info/>

The position is open to anyone with appropriate knowledge in the project area. The job description for 4-H superintendents can be found at: <https://www.canr.msu.edu/ingham/uploads/files/4-H%20Superintendent%20Job%20Description%208%2028%202019.pdf>

If you have questions, please contact Glenda Weiss, 4-H Program Coordinator, at 676-7207.





Virtual Youth Swine Camp

- SESSION DATES:**
- Tuesday July 14, 2020
 - Thursday July 16, 2020
 - Tuesday July 21, 2020
 - Thursday July 23, 2020
 - Tuesday July 28, 2020
 - Thursday July 30, 2020

SESSION TIME:
10:00 am - 11:15 am

LOCATION:
ZOOM link: <https://msu.zoom.us/join/85285202020>
register/
WN_8ymYy8ECS-
aaxWB4dt2gUw
Password: pigs

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WHO SHOULD ATTEND:
Do you have pigs for the county fair or other exhibitions? Do you raise pigs at your home or are you interested in learning more about livestock? The Virtual Youth Swine Camp is available for any youth involved with or interested in the swine industry. Whether you are veteran or a newbie at showing pigs or just interested in knowing more about the swine industry in Michigan, this swine camp is for you!

DESCRIPTION:
Various swine topics will be presenting on several topics emergent in the swine show and production industry. What does this mean???? Topics include The scoop on poop; why manure management is important when you are raising pigs, What does a commercial swine barn look like? Virtual MSU swine barn tour, The ins and outs of feeding pigs, Splish, splash your pig needs a bath! getting ready for the show, what should you be doing and what to take to the show, and the future of the swine industry, what is happening and why this is important! link

ZOOM Link: <https://msu.zoom.us/join/85285202020>
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MARKETING LIVESTOCK RESOURCES

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4-H GROWS HERE

Share Your 4-H Story!



Across the state, Michigan 4-H is growing true leaders for today and tomorrow. From Marquette to Monroe, these young people are impacting their clubs, communities, country and world.

To help share this impact with others, we're looking for youth to share their own testimonials of how 4-H has influenced their own personal growth and development.

Submissions will be posted on the [Meet Michigan 4-H'ers section](#) of the MSU Extension website and promoted digitally in newsletters and social media.

To learn more and download the guidelines, visit www.canr.msu.edu/4h/meet-michigan-4-h.

4-H Teen Spokesperson Virtual Camp

Join us for a fun filled day where you will learn how to use a variety of communication tools including social media, video, and photography. Plus practice public speaking, interviewing and dining etiquette will also be featured. Program will take place on Wednesday, July 29 from 10:00 am-2:30 pm. Register at <https://events.anr.msu.edu/spokesperson/> by July 27. For questions, please contact Kathy Jamieson, jamies13@msu.edu.



Join Us Online

4-H TEEN SPOKESPERSON VIRTUAL CAMP

July 29th | 10:00 am - 2:30 pm EST

For more information and to register please go to:
<https://events.anr.msu.edu/spokesperson/>

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Weekly Sessions for 4-H Members

This summer, Tuesdays and Thursdays at 4 p.m. EST are dedicated to 4-H members. Advanced registration is required.

Teen Tuesdays begin on June 2 and are geared for 4-H members ages 13-19. These sessions will have a different theme each week and provide lots of opportunity for interaction and discussion with other 4-H teens across Michigan. Youth can view session topics and register online at <https://events.anr.msu.edu/teentuesdays/>

4-H at 4 on Thursdays begin on June 4 and are designed for 4-H members ages 8-12. These webinars will demonstrate a different hands-on project/experiment/craft each week that can be completed at home with an opportunity for Q&A. Youth can view activity topics and register online at <https://events.anr.msu.edu/4hthursdays/>

4-H AT 4 ON THURSDAYS

13 topics in 13 weeks, try one or try them all!
youth ages 8-12

Get a taste of different 4-H activities and opportunities!

June 4 - August 27

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4-H GROWS HERE

4-H Teen Tuesdays

13 TOPICS IN 13 WEEKS, TRY ONE OR TRY THEM ALL!
JOIN IN ON THE FUN AND MEET OTHER MICHIGAN 4-H MEMBERS FROM AROUND THE STATE.

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YOUTH FOOD PRESERVATION ONLINE SERIES



Jam and Jelly
July 20th and 27th
Pickling
August 10th and 18th
11:00 am to 12:00 am
Must attend both sessions



9 years old and up
(adult involvement important)

To register, go to:

<https://events.anr.msu.edu/YouthFPSummer2020/>

ONLINE 4-H SPIN CLUB

ZIPPING AROUND THE ZOOS! PART 2

LET'S "SNEAK" OUT TO THE ZOOS AGAIN TO VISIT EVEN MORE ANIMALS!

MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS
STARTING JULY 06
AND ENDING JULY 22

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

WE WILL BE MEETING ONLINE USING THE ZOOM APP

MUST REGISTER IN ORDER TO GET ZOOM LINK

PLEASE REGISTER AT [BIT.LY/4-HZOOS2](https://bit.ly/4-HZOOS2)

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4-H Cow Coffee Break

Every other Wednesday July 8 - August 19 10-11 a.m.

No agenda - an open space for youth to ask questions about dairy science, dairy management, 4-H, and other related topics.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-cow-coffee-break>

4-H Cow Time Learning Seminars

July 1 - August 26
Wednesdays from 4-5 PM EST via Zoom

<https://events.anr.msu.edu/4HCowSeminars2020/>

4-H Summer Movie Series

The 4-H Summer Movie Series is a virtual SPIN Club where youth ages 13-19 will watch the scheduled movie and then participate in a weekly discussion of the films curated from NETFLIX.

Running from July 15 – August 19, the Summer Movie Series films present coming of age stories through a diverse range of topics and genres. While these films share the universal themes of growth and self-discovery, they were selected to present the differences and experiences that are faced by teens who live in dissimilar settings with diverse challenges.

4-H SUMMER MOVIE SERIES

Wednesdays July 15 - August 19
Movie Discussions 7pm EDT
via Zoom

To join for free:
<https://events.anr.msu.edu/4HSummerMovieSeries/>

All chosen movies are available on **NETFLIX**

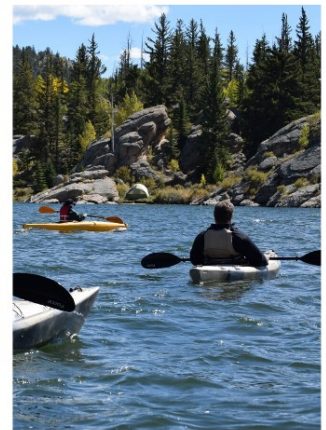
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To join for free:

<https://events.anr.msu.edu/4hsummermovieseries>



Join Us Online

VENTURE TO ADVENTURE: EXPERIENCE OUTDOOR CAREERS

July 28, 2020 | 1 pm

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



JOIN US FOR A FUN TIME OF THEATER AND TRASH TALK. "I INSULT THEE" EXPLORES THE 1700+ WORDS SHAKESPEARE INVENTED THROUGH HIS USE OF INSULTS!

August 19, 2020, 4:00 pm
For ages 11 and Up

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MICHIGAN FORESTRY SCAVENGER HUNT

Free self-paced program for families with youth age 5 to 19
August 7-12, 2020

Registration open through August 4

Registration & Info: <https://forms.gle/qHpZnuG2isGdzRe58>

Prizes for top placing Upper Peninsula and Lower Peninsula teams, plus more!



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Michigan Forestry Scavenger Hunt

Participate in the Michigan Forestry Scavenger Hunt from your backyard, campground, or wherever your family will be during this time! Learn about the forestry industry in Michigan while completing missions on the GooseChase app. All you need is a smart phone or tablet with a camera for this FREE family program. The top placing U.P. and L.P. teams will be awarded a prize package that includes a camp hammock, plus other prize packages will be awarded to teams throughout the scavenger hunt. For more information and to register, visit: <https://forms.gle/BVEqknFR6RruzivN9>

4-H Grows Here, There & Everywhere!



As the world continues to cope with the COVID-19 pandemic, Michigan 4-H youth are sticking together while staying physically apart. Although saddened to miss their favorite summer events and county fairs, 4-H'ers across the state know they play an important role in helping to keep communities safe during the novel coronavirus outbreak.

Though they maintain their social distance, 4-H'ers continue to use their head, heart, hands and health through a multitude of online educational opportunities and virtual learning showcases that illustrate how 4-H grown continues while safe at home.

Tell us how your 4-H year has continued in alternative ways during the COVID-19 outbreak in a video testimonial. View the complete guidelines at www.canr.msu.edu/resources/4-h-grows-here-there-and-everywhere-guidelines.

4-H Events and Workshops

July 6: Live Family Meditation

Online

Mindfulness is a great way to manage stress and deal with strong emotions. Join Kylie for 10 minutes of live meditation for the whole family.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/live-family-meditation-7-6-20>

July 6: Zipping Around the Zoos

Zoom

This three-week digital SPIN club focuses on different animals from around the world. Each club meeting will run for an hour and a half and visit 10-15 different types of animals.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-spin-club-zipping-around-the-zoos-part-2>

July 9: 4-H at 4 on Thursdays—American Sign Language

Zoom

Youth ages 8 - 12 years old can learn basic American Sign Language.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/july-9-american-sign-language>

July 14: 4-H Teen Tuesday—Virtual Club Meetings

Zoom

Current 4-H members can connect each Tuesday with their peers across the state while learning about a wide array of 4-H project areas.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/july-14-4-h-teen-tuesday-virtual-club-meetings>

July 20: Virtual Junk Drawer Robotics

Zoom

Learn about different aspects of robotics while building your own robots with items that some may consider junk, but we call treasure!

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/virtual-junk-drawer-robotics>

July 21: 4-H Teen Tuesday—Community Service from Home

Zoom

Current 4-H members can connect each Tuesday with their peers across the state while learning about a wide array of 4-H project areas.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/july-21-4-h-teen-tuesday-community-service-from-home>

July 29: Teen Spokesperson Virtual Camp

Zoom

Learn and practice using a variety of communication tools and media including social media, video, photography, written and spoken communication.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/teen-spokesperson-virtual-camp>

July 30: 4-H at 4 on Thursdays — Healthy Snacking

Zoom

Youth ages 8-12 can explore fun options for healthy snacks

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/july-30-healthy-snacking>

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