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Ingham County 4-H Family News

July 19, 2019

Weekly Happenings

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
Jul 24—Livestock Barn Setup—6:00 pm– Fairgrounds
Jul 25—Club Booth Decorating—5-9 pm—Fairgrounds
Jul 26—Club Booth Decorating—8-2—Fairgrounds
Jul 26—4-H Judging— 9 am—9 pm—Fairgrounds
Jul 26—Poultry Record Books due to 4-H Office **by 3:00 pm**
Jul 26—Rabbit Scholarship Essay due to 4-H Office **by 4:00 pm**
Jul 27—4-H Judging— 9 am—9 pm—Fairgrounds
Jul 29—Livestock Scholarship Applications due to 4-H Office/Headquarters by noon

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.

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See you at Fair……..

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LOCAL PROGRAMMING

Important Upcoming Fair Dates

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

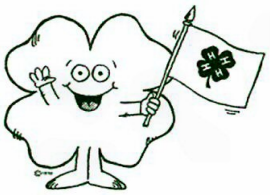
July 20—Dogs—9:00 am—Main Arena at Fairgrounds

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

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

2019 4-H Still Life Sale – Exhibitor's Info

- **Develop and complete a 4-H Market Plan** for each project that you may want to sell (*Forms will be available in the 4-H Office and on line*)
- **Check instructions in ICFair book pg.74**
- **Exhibit at the ICFair in two places:**
  - ✓ Project (must earn a blue ribbon when judged)
  - ✓ Entrepreneurship (a complete 4-H Market Plan)
- **Project must be judged in the project area FIRST and then in Entrepreneurship.**
- **Select the project you wish to sell**
- **Check in to the Still Life Sale area**
- **Place the project to be sold in the "Sale display area"**
  - ✓ Contact Janel Horrocks-Boehmer 517-449-7345 with any questions

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

4-H Still Life Sale Volunteers Still Needed

The 4-H Still Life Sale is back for a third year and will hopefully be even bigger and better than last year! We need lots of volunteers to make that happen. Please sign up for a volunteer shift at the link below, with your name and contact information (email, phone).

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050C4CA9A82EA3FB6-still

Saturday shifts will be helping during judging to get sale projects to the appropriate places. On Wednesday, numerous volunteers will be needed to help with logistics prior to and during the actual sale. Volunteers will be needed until the conclusion of the sale (exact time unknown).

We request that **each club provide at least two volunteers**.

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
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, Onondaga
7:30 – 8:00	Williamston 4-H, White Oak, Mason FFA
8:00 – 8:30	Aurelius, Green Acres, NW Leslie

Swine will be entering the fairgrounds through Gate A

The veterinarian will inspect animals **prior** to unloading them. **Swine should <u>not</u> 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

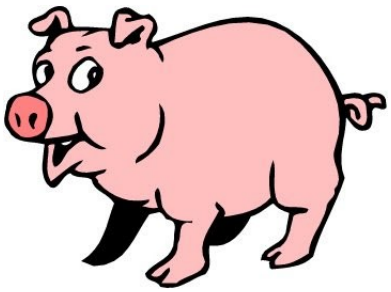
Exhibitors are to completely clean and change bedding daily.

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.

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

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

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*

Mikaylah 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 (weissgle@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.

GO BEYOND
2019 National 4-H Congress

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	Happy Hustlers	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	Reins & Riders

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	
WALL	4	SANDHILL	TOM STID AWARDS	29	WALL
	STILL LIFE SALE BOOTH DISPLAY		STILL LIFE SALE BOOTH DISPLAY		
WALL					WALL
	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	
WALL	15	RIBBONS N RIDERS	FIT TO SHOW	41	WALL
	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

We are looking for individual youth, leaders and parents to help fill our last spots. If you can help, please sign up at:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050C4CA9A82EA3FB6-food1

Or call Lori at the 4-H Office 676-7207

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	NEED 6 YOUTH 2 ADULTS	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	NEED 3 YOUTH 2 ADULTS	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	NEED 5 YOUTH 2 ADULTS	Sandhill

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)

STATEWIDE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

4-H Events and Workshops

July 9: 4-H Exhibitor Education Series - 4-H Incubation Station
Missaukee Agricultural Youth Show Fairgrounds, Falmouth
This session with 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, Sebewaing
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.

4-H Cloverbuds and Service

4-H CLOVERBUD SNAPSHOT

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.