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2021 Ingham County State Award Delegates

Congratulations to Irene Neilsen (Sandhill 4-H Club— Dairy), and Kaitlynn Sommer (Reins and Riders 4-H Club—Horse) for representing Ingham County in the Michigan 4-H State Award Celebration.

DAIRY SCIENCE SENIOR AWARD WINNER

Irene Nielsen Ingham



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YOCA Certification Needed to Sell Livestock

NEW: Sheep are now required to be YQCA certified

Horse Fair Forms **Due in July**

The 2021 Ingham County Fair Foundation Horse Show paperwork is due on both July 10 and July 30. Please visit the 4-H Horse page for the latest updated forms.

https://www.canr.msu.edu/ ingham/4-h/animalprojects/horses



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://ygca.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 weissgle@msu.edu 517-676-7303

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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Camp Counselors Wanted

Youth ages 14-19 will gain leadership and teambuilding skills. This 4-H environmental camp will be held August 10-12 from 9 am to 3 pm. Held at the Ingham County Fairgrounds

Contact Glenda: weissgle@msu.edu or 517-676-7303



4-H PARTICIATION FEE ELIMINATION FOR 2021-2022

It is with great enthusiasm that I share Michigan State University Extension has eliminated the 4-H participation fee indefinitely. This fee was not collected in the 2020-2021 program year in consideration of the financial strain put on some families due to the COVID-19 pandemic. This pause gave us an opportunity to reflect on how we can best reach all audiences. Despite our best efforts, this fee has been a barrier for some. By removing the fee, Michigan 4-H feels it can best bring the power of 4-H to all young people in Michigan.

As a valued partner, I wanted to share this important news with you as I hope this new policy will allow more Ingham County youth to take part in the hands-on learning provided by 4-H. The last 15 months have been difficult and I am excited 4-H is once again offering face-to-face programs in communities, in addition to continuing some of our great virtual efforts. I look forward to hearing your ideas about how we can collaborate to provide our current and future 4-H youth with new and improved opportunities to grow with 4-H.



Michigan's 2021 Jackpot Kickoff Weekend

2021 Jackpot Kickoff Weekend was rescheduled back in January to JULY 24 & 25 in Mason, Michigan. Campers and out of state participants welcome. Online registration at:

https:// www.michigansjackpotki ckoff.com

A fantastic show to come to if you are getting ready for County or State fair. High payouts and Great prizes.



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STATEWIDE NEWS AREA

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!

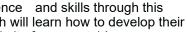
To participate, interested individuals should login or create a myWalgreens account at: https:// www.walgreens.com/ mywalgreens/donation.jsp. Then, shop at Walgreens, using your myWalgreens rewards. Once your Walgreens cash adds up, donate all or a portion of your Walgreens cash to support the Michigan 4-H Foundation.

The last day to donate Walgreens cash is August 31, 2021.

4-H Spartan Coding Camp

Explore the exciting field of computer coding with MSU Extension's newest premier pre-college program, 4-H Spartan Coding Camp! Discover your passion for technology and develop skills you can continue practicing throughout high school.

4-H Spartan Coding Camp is a four-day virtual camp being held over two weekends this summer, July 17-18 and August 14-15. In addition to coursework, it will include evening engagement activities, including career exploration. Whether you have prior computer coding knowledge, or have never even thought about it, you will gain valuable coding experience and skills through this



interactive online experience. By the end of the camp, youth will learn how to develop their own tech ideas, as well as design and code a personal website from scratch!

This camp is open to rising high school freshman, sophomores, juniors and seniors with an interest in learning computer coding and applying it to solve problems. Space is limited, register online by July 12 at www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-spartan-coding-camp-. The cost to attend this four-day camp is \$300 and includes tech support, post-camp support and program fees. There is potential grant funding and limited scholarships available. Attendees will need a computer with internet and the ability to do video conferencing (microphone and webcam) to participate.

Questions? Contact Christine Miller at 517-552-6905 or email johns832@msu.edu.

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JOIN US ONLINE!

4-H SPARTAN CODING CAMP

: https://events.anr.msu.edu/4HSpartanCodingCamp2021/

- · Learning the fundamentals of launching a

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Questions: Christine Miller email at

Zoonoses: Protecting People and Animals in Rural Communities













FREE RACE®-approved Continuing Education Course offered by the Center for Food Security and Public Health (CFSPH)

Final offering of free course in July.

COURSE DESCRIPTION: Zoonotic diseases are an important health risk and concern for rural communities, and can have profound impacts on human health, animal health, food safety, public health, and producer livelihood.

The **Zoonoses: Protecting People and Animal in Rural Communities** course overviews the etiology, occurrence and impact of zoonotic diseases of agricultural animals – cattle, sheep, goats, pigs, equids and poultry. The course emphasizes prevention measures to reduce health risks for people and animals. Diseases covered include cryptosporidiosis, salmonellosis, swine influenza, Q fever, rabies, and many more. The course also includes communication tips for promoting zoonotic disease prevention strategies and veterinary practices in rural communities.

This course has been developed for veterinary and animal health professionals, but is applicable to human health and public health professionals or students, or anyone interested in preventing zoonotic diseases.

WHEN

Course starts July 7, 2021

- with access until July 28

Registration now open; closes July 6

Participants take the course at their own pace. Take the course at your convenience (not required to be online at specific times).

Each lesson will take about 60 minutes to complete.

The course instructor, Glenda Dvorak, DVM, MS, MPH, DACVPM is available via email to answer questions.

COST FREE

Development of this course was made possible by the USDA National Institute for Food and Agriculture (NIFA), Award Number 2018-70024-28820

The course has 4 lessons, each consisting of a series of short lecture videos, audio (podcasts), and PDF lecture transcripts.

- 1. Zoonoses in Rural Communities
- 2. Zoonotic Disease Exposures in Rural Settings
- 3. Preventing Zoonoses in Rural Communities
- 4. Communicating About Zoonoses

After completing the four lesson quizzes, a certificate of completion will be available for download. The course has been approved by AAVSB RACE for **5 hours of continuing education** for veterinarians and veterinary technicians.

REGISTER SOON BEFORE THE COURSE FILLS UP! https://www.cfsph.iastate.edu/product/zoonoses-course-rural/



2021 State 4-H Dog Show?

Michigan 4-H Dog program has a question for you! Who would be interested in attending the 2021 State 4-H Dog show!

The committee is in the works of planning but we want to make sure there is interest from youth, clubs and leaders before we plan! Please COMMENT "Me!" at https://www.facebook.com/michigan4hdogs/posts/1424575091253233 if you know youth who would be interested!

They are also looking for nomination of members for their group as they have gotten smaller in this past year. If you would be interested in joining the committee, please contact Glenda at weissgle@msu.edu or call 676-7303.







4-H Tech Wizards Virtual Scavenger Hunt

"To invent, you need a good imagination and a pile of junk!" -Thomas Edison

Michigan 4-H Tech Wizards will be hosting a week long virtual scavenger hunt on July 19, 2021 thru July 26, 2021.

For more Information Contact:

Aaron Myers Mason County 4-H Coordinator myersaa1@msu.edu (231)301-5622



Genius is 1% inspiration and 99% perspiration:

How many times have you just gone outside and marveled at the science in front of you? Probably not enough. Everywhere you look, there's examples of STEAM.

Michigan 4-H Tech Wizards is going to be hosting a week long virtual STEAM scavenger hunt using the GooseChase scavenger hunt app. Participants who sign up will receive daily missions that they have to complete either by answering STEAM-related questions or by taking pictures of STEAM in action. Each mission is worth points that can be applied towards prizes at the end of the event. Participants who complete all of the missions will be entered into a drawing for the Grand Prize.

Any youth 13-19 can download the GooseChase app to their phone or tablet; younger youth or youth without a phone or tablet can partner with an older sibling or parent/guardian to play as a Team. Family teams are welcome and encouraged!

To register

- Go to the following link: https://events.anr.msu.edu/TWFullSTEAM/
- Go to https://v2.4honline.com/#/user/sign-in to enroll in 4-H and select either the Mason, Muskegon, or Bay County 4-H Tech Wizards club.

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4-H ENTREPRENEURSHIP CAMP



Learn about the entrepreneur in you by attending this **FREE** virtual camp with interactive lessons, activities and games with the 4-H Entrepreneurship Camp.



July 12-15, 2021 at 11:30 a.m.

https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/entrepreneur-camp-july-12

Here are the speakers we've lined up so far!

- ☐ Moriah Benton, Character Designer at Cartoon Network
- □ Colton Jackson, Composer, Sound Designer, and Foley Artist
- □John Presley, Producer & Michael Cleveland, Subject of Flamekeeper: The Michael Cleveland Story

When? August 7-8, 2021

Where? Online

Who? You! 4-H'ers all over the United States

ages 11-18.

What? FilmFest 4-H features workshops with

professionals in the film industry, networking with other creative youth from across the country and an opportunity to showcase

your work.

Cost? \$35 per participant (additional fees apply for film submissions)

Registration Deadline: July 11, 2021

Important Links:

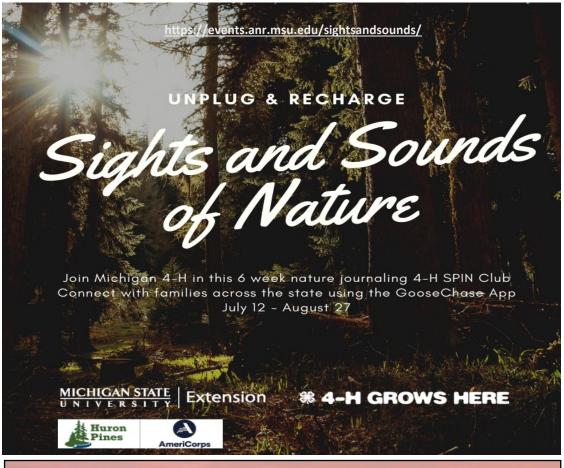
Registration - https://extension.missouri.edu/events/filmfest-4-h-2021

Film/Screenplay Submission - https://missouri.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV-4PmzSKsq56TX1w9

Guidelines - https://extension.missouri.edu/media/wysiwyg/Extensiondata/Pro/4h/Docs/
Opportunities/FilmFest/FilmFestGuidelines2021.pdf



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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

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Virtual Creative Cards 2 SPIN Club

July 19th - August 23rd Meeting via zoom Open to youth statewide ages 8-13 Must enroll in 4-H Online to receive the



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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

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.

Dear 4-H community -

Earlier this week, Michigan State University removed many of their remaining COVID-19 rules in alignment with the current re-opening of the state announced on June 22. As a result, MSU Extension will no longer have any face-to-face requirements or require approvals for in-person 4-H meetings, activities or events. Michigan 4-H clubs and groups may now meet in-person as desired! Please continue to keep a record of attendance with contact information for each in-person engagement, via meeting minutes, registration, attendance log or other methods.

Volunteers who have not already done so will need to be in active status in Volunteer Central before re-engaging, but the Communicating Through Conflict training module is no longer required. Please contact your local 4-H program coordinator if you have questions about your current volunteer status.

While not a requirement, Michigan 4-H volunteers hosting in-person events are still encouraged to continue following best practices that allow individuals to increase their comfort level with meeting in person. This includes meeting outside when possible, keeping participant numbers below maximum capacity to allow for social distancing, offering hand sanitizer at touch points, frequently sanitizing surfaces and respecting the continued use of masks by those who choose to wear them. Flexibility continues to be key and groups should continue to provide options (including virtual) for participation to ensure all participants can remain involved given their individual circumstances.

In the coming weeks, your local 4-H program coordinator may offer additional guidance and recommendations for in-person programming, as necessary to meet local needs and issues. Please stay tuned for this helpful information and communicate any questions or concerns directly with your local 4-H professional.

It has been a very long road for our 4-H community since the COVID-19 pandemic landed on our doorsteps last March. In 4-H, learning never stops. We are thankful to have worked virtually with thousands of youth and volunteers over the last year and are very excited to now see you again at in-person 4-H events!

Sincerely,

Quentin Tyler

Jake DeDecker

Director, MSU Extension

State Leader, Michigan 4-H

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>	Species	<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.