

Ingham County

4-H Family News

July 23, 2021



4-H GROWS HERE

2021 Livestock Barns Set Up Time

- All Livestock (except swine), Wednesday, July 28, 2021 at 5:00 pm

Your participation is needed



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!

2021
Ingham County 4-H
Virtual Showcase

After a really difficult year, it's your time to shine

FairEntry MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY Extension

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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August 13, 2021



See you at Fair.....

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LOCAL NEWS AREA

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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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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



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 need to keep this station active throughout the fair.

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

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.

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JOIN US ONLINE
FOOD SAFETY ONLINE WORKSHOPS
Week of July 26th

Food Safety Q & A
 Monday, July 26th - 1 p.m. EDT

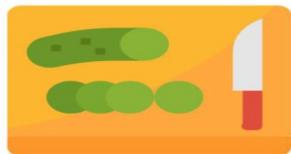
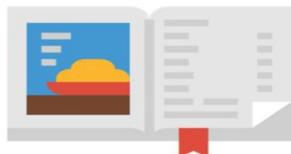
Be Food Safe and Ready for Emergencies
 Tuesday, July 27th - 12 p.m. EDT

Pantry Food Safety - It's Your Job
 Wednesday, July 28th - 9 a.m. EDT

Preserving MI Harvest - Home Food Preservation
 Thursday, July 29th - 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.

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.



Join the Michigan State Fair 4-H & Youth Virtual Showcase!

MSU Extension is excited to partner again in 2021 with the [Michigan State Fair](#) for an exciting program for Michigan youth: the Michigan State Fair 4-H & Youth Virtual Showcase. This statewide showcase provides a virtual platform for Michigan 4-H'ers and other youth to exhibit their work in all project areas and apply for \$10,000 in scholarships. Michigan youth ages 5-19 are encouraged to participate.

Registration is now open until August 23! The diverse array of classes celebrate all the projects and programs in which youth have developed skill and mastery. This includes livestock and companion animal classes such as showmanship, breeding and market classes, as well as still exhibits, educational projects and more. There is no cost to participate and youth may engage in as many classes as they wish by submitting [project photos and videos](#). Project evaluation will occur before the start of the Michigan State Fair so that winners can be announced at the event which occurs September 2-6.

In addition to the opportunity to showcase their skills, recognize their accomplishments and receive constructive feedback for growth and development, participants in the Michigan State Fair 4-H & Youth Virtual Showcase will also have the opportunity to apply for \$10,000 in scholarships. Find the scholarship application and criteria, as well as registration information for the Michigan State Fair 4-H & Youth Virtual Showcase at extension.msu.edu/MSF4HShowcase.

Why is taking attendance an important practice for 4-H clubs?

Adapted from an article authored by Roxanne Turner, MSU Extension. Read the complete article at www.canr.msu.edu/news/why-is-taking-attendance-an-important-best-practice-for-4-h-clubs.

MSU Extension believes best practice for 4-H clubs is to take attendance at all meetings. Although Roberts Rules of Order, 12th edition doesn't talk about requiring attendance, it does share some reasons why attendance is important. In addition, there are many other benefits to clubs that provide support and strength in many ways. This includes:

- It allows members to feel a sense of value. Members will see that their attendance matters and they are noticed when they are at a meeting.
- It provides the members with a sense of belonging. Starting a meeting off with something as simple as attendance allows everyone to participate and have a voice.
- It holds people accountable.
- It allows leadership of the group to know who to share information with after the meeting. The leadership will be able to quickly see who was not able to attend and can reach out to them to keep everyone current on the club happenings.
- It helps leadership plan better for the future. They can see if certain meetings were less attended and consider changing the schedule.
- It can help leadership see if the meetings are relevant and on point. If many meetings are poorly attended, then changes might be in order for the group.
- It provides a record for meeting quorum. Taking attendance will allow the president to see if a quorum is actually present before proceeding with the meeting and will show proof of this after the minutes are placed on record.

The process for taking attendance can be done in many ways. It can be fun, quick or you can use it as a way to help youth connect or get more familiar with each other. The important part is to take the attendance prior to every meeting. The formal steps to taking attendance can be found in the resource, "Congratulations! You Are Secretary of Your 4-H Club."

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Take part in the 4-H Mail-In Match for Shooting Sports!



In lieu of a 2021 State Shoot, shooting sports competitors are encouraged to take part in the Michigan 4-H Mail-In Match! This statewide event features competition at the home club, saving time and money. Events will be offered in all shooting disciplines, including air pistol, and members can compete in multiple experiences all for free!

The Match may help clubs to meet the pre-requisite of local competition prior to entry into the State Shooting Championships. Scores must be reported by September 26.

Learn more and find rules and registration at www.canr.msu.edu/shooting_sports/tournaments.



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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INTERESTED IN INSECTS?

COME TO 4-H BUG LUNCH!

YOUTH AGED 6-12, JOIN US TO LEARN ABOUT
WONDERFUL WORLD OF BUGS!

TUESDAYS, AUG 3-24
12-1 PM
MEETINGS ON ZOOM

[HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/BUGLUNCH](https://tinyurl.com/buglunch)

QUESTIONS?
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MI 4-H STATE DOG SHOW

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

Registration NOW OPEN!

Registration ends August 6



Nature Therapy

Kickoff 10-11am August 4
at the 4-H Children's Garden

Meetings on Zoom
August 6, 11 & 13
12-1pm

Register by July 28
<https://tinyurl.com/4htherapy>



Questions?
Contact Sarah
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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

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.

Michigan 4-H Creative Arts Celebration 2021

Time to Celebrate!

Be Engaged & Appreciated!

4-H Volunteers August
Creative Art Kits

DEADLINE: July 28th



Register Today!

<https://events.anr.msu.edu/craftsaroundtheworldaugust2021/>

**All face-to-face
restrictions lifted for
Michigan 4-H**



On June 30, all face-to-face meeting requirements were removed for in-person 4-H activities. Michigan 4-H clubs and groups may now meet face-to-face as desired!

Please continue to keep a record of attendance for in-person events, via meeting minutes, registration, attendance log or other methods. In-person events are encouraged to continue following best practices such as meeting outside, keeping participant numbers below maximum capacity to allow for social distancing, offering hand sanitizer, frequently sanitizing surfaces and respecting the continued use of masks by those who choose to wear them.

It has been a long road for our 4-H community since the pandemic landed on our doorsteps. We are thankful to have worked virtually with you over the last year and are very excited to see you again in-person!

4-H Events and Workshops

August 1-31: Michigan 4-H Dare to Serve Challenge

Communities across Michigan

Michigan 4-H and Learning To Give partnered to challenge all youth and adults to serve their communities. Their goal is to have at least one project in all 83 counties across the state of Michigan—plan your service project today!

www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-dare-to-serve-challenge-august-2021

August 4: Adulthood 101—Cooking

Online

Adulthood 101 helps high school youth to help prepare for life on their own. This session will cover the basics in the kitchen; learn about tools needed as well as ideas to keep you safe and healthy in the kitchen.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/adulthood-101-summer-cooking

August 11: Adulthood 101—Credit and Why it Matters

Online

Adulthood 101 helps high school youth to help prepare for life on their own. This session will teach participants about credit and why it is important.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/adulthood-101-summer-credit

August 14: 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 companion planting.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/msu-tollgate-farm-homegrown-gardening-series-2021-aug-14

August 18: Adulthood 101—Choose Your Future

Online

Adulthood 101 helps high school youth to help prepare for life on their own. Join this session to explore how to choose a career path that is compatible with your interests, skills, values, and personality.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/adulthood-101-summer-future

August 21, 2021: Michigan 4-H State Dog Show

Shiawassee County Fairgrounds, Corunna

The Michigan State 4-H Dog Show provides an opportunity for 4-H members aged 8-19 to compete in showmanship, obedience, rally and agility classes. Register by August 6.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/2021-michigan-4-h-state-dog-show

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

PRIMARY LIVESTOCK AND HORSE SHOW SCHEDULE

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 |
| Sunday, August 1 | Dairy Steer Arrive | Barn B | 8pm-midnight |
| | 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 |
| 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 |
| Thursday, August 5 | Adult Showmanship | Ash Street Arena | 6pm |
| | Large Animal Auction | Main Arena | 12noon |
| Friday, August 6 | Open Class Horses Arrive | South End | |
| | 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.