



Ingham County

4-H Family News

July 24, 2020



Michigan State Fair 4-H & Youth Virtual Showcase

MSU Extension is excited to partner with the [Michigan State Fair](#) to launch an exciting new program for Michigan youth: the Michigan State Fair 4-H & Youth Virtual Showcase. This statewide showcase will provide 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 will be opening soon! While classes are still being finalized, MSU Extension and the Michigan State Fair hope to 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.

Once open, registration will be available until August 23. There is no cost to participate and youth may engage in as many classes as they wish. Project evaluation will begin on August 24 with winners announced during the Michigan State Fair, September 3-7. Begin working on your [project photos and videos](#) now to ensure you're ready to submit when registration opens!

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. Applications and criteria are still being developed - more details about the scholarships and Michigan State Fair 4-H & Youth Virtual Showcase will be [shared online](#) as details become available.

We hope you will consider participating in this exciting new opportunity!

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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.



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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/webinar/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 a 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/webinar/register/WN_8ymYy8ECS-aaxWB4dt2gUw Password: pigs

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4-H Bog Boots Now Available!



Love Bogs boots? You can now wear them and support 4-H! Not only do the boots have fun 4-H clover designs, but Bogs will donate \$5 for each pair sold to National 4-H Council to support 4-H outdoor education programs.

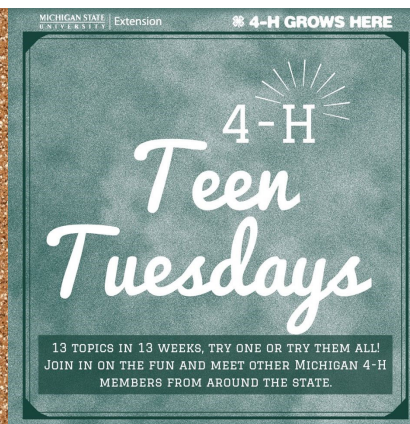
Women and children boots are currently available for purchase in stores and online at BOGSfootwear.com. Men's boots will be available in early August.

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/>



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Prepare Ahead Financially to Move Out on Your Own

Learn how to financially prepare to move out on your own by taking a few steps that will ensure your transition doesn't empty your wallet. <https://bit.ly/30qkhnw>



4-H Minecraft Spin Club

4-H Minecraft SPIN Club, this club will start on Monday, August 17th and end Friday, August 21st. This club will meet virtually every day from 10am – 11:15 AM EST. During this week, youth will explore computer coding through the world of Minecraft! This 4-H SPIN Club is FREE and OPEN to 4-H and non-4-H members ages 8 to 12. For more information and to register, please visit: <https://bit.ly/32qDd8D>.



4-H LEGO Master Builder Spin Club

The first one, 4-H Lego Master Builder SPIN Club, will begin on Monday, August 17th and end Friday, August 21st. This club will meet virtually every day from 2 – 3:15 PM EST. Over the course of the week, youth will get a chance to be creative, be ingenious, be an engineer and become a Master Builder with LEGO! This 4-H SPIN Club is FREE and OPEN to 4-H and non-4-H members ages 5 to 19. For more information and to register, please visit: <https://bit.ly/3gKYbD1>.





YOUTH FOOD PRESERVATION ONLINE SERIES



Jam and Jelly

July 20th and 27th

Pickling

August 10th and 18th

11:00 am to 12:00 am

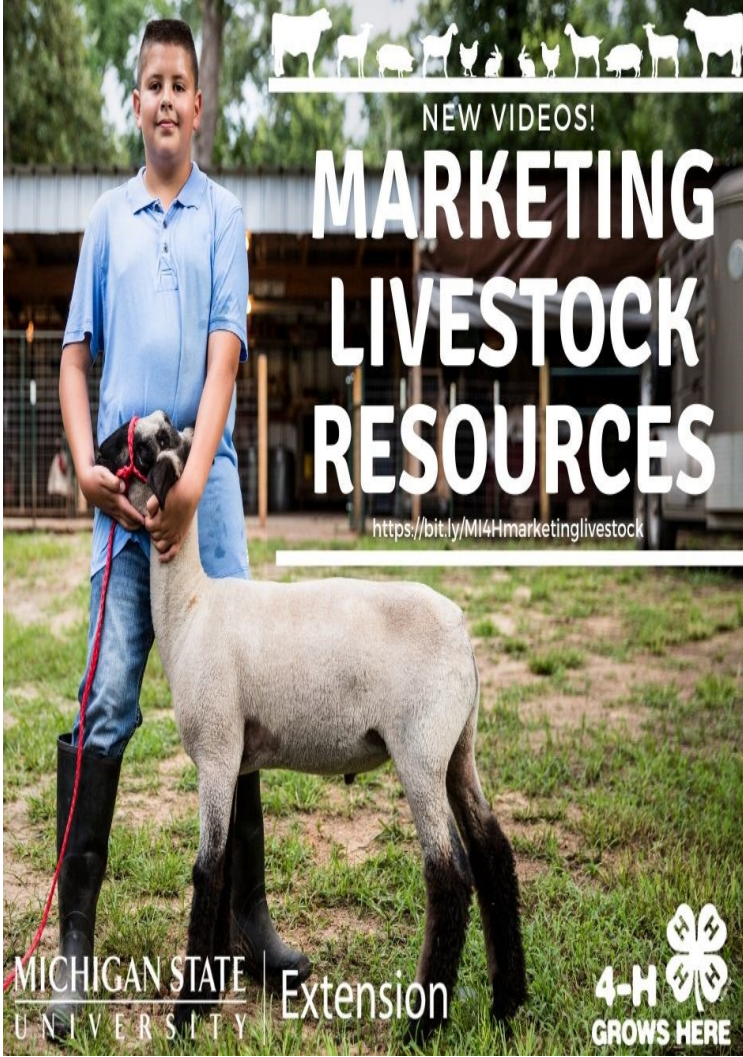
Must attend both sessions



9 years old and up
(adult involvement important)

To register, go to:

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



NEW VIDEOS!

MARKETING LIVESTOCK RESOURCES

<https://bit.ly/MI4Hmarketinglivestock>



www.teafortwoe.com

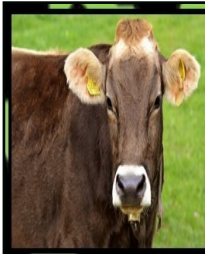


4-H Cow Coffee Break

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.

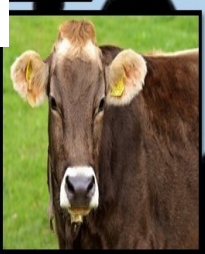
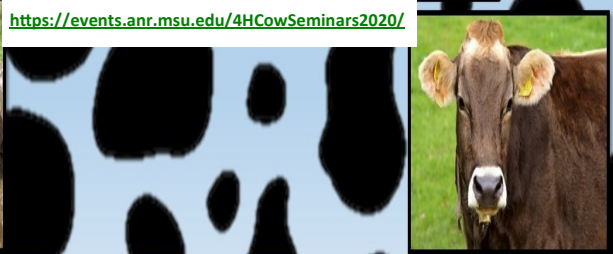
<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-cow-coffee-break>



4-H Cow Time Learning Seminars

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

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



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Michigan Forestry Scavenger Hunt



From August 7-12, families with youth ages 5-19 are welcome to join in the Michigan Forestry Scavenger Hunt! This self-paced experience will have families taking part in forestry-themed missions and sharing their progress with other teams in this online GooseChase scavenger hunt.

Participate from your backyard, campground, or wherever your family will be during this time! All you need is a smart phone or tablet with a camera.

The top placing U.P. and Lower Peninsula teams will be awarded a prize package that includes a camp hammock. In addition, other prize packages will also be awarded to teams throughout the scavenger hunt.

For more information and to register, visit www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-forestry-scavenger-hunt.

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.



To join for free:

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

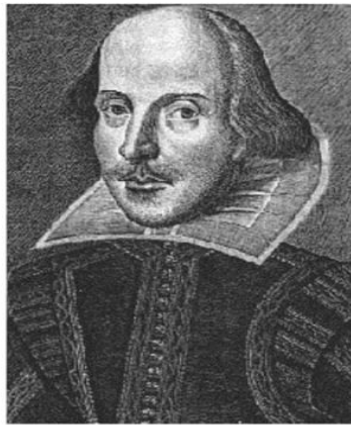
Free Summer Horse Care Online Course

Horse owners around the country look forward to summertime equestrian activities to get them through the winter months. Due to the 2020 COVID-19 pandemic, many shows, trail rides and clubs have cancelled their live events. In a heartfelt effort to support horse enthusiasts, the MSU Extension Equine Team has put together a Summer Horse Care online course series and is offering it free of charge during 2020. Participants can earn a certificate for each of the following units:



- Unit 1: Routine Health Care – covers vaccinations, deworming, and dental care.
- Unit 2: Pasture Management – covers pasture planning, renovation, forage species, grazing management, and toxic plants.
- Unit 3: Manure Management – covers water quality, manure management options, and composting.
- Unit 4: Biosecurity – biosecurity protocol for equine and people, wildlife and Insect control, and COVID-19 resources.

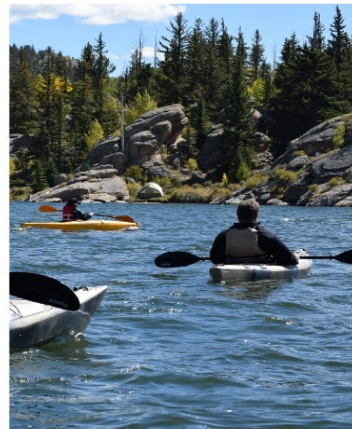
To learn more, go to www.myhorseuniversity.com/summer-horse-care-101.



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

<https://events.anr.msu.edu/InsultThee/> MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY | Extension



Join Us Online

**VENTURE TO ADVENTURE:
EXPERIENCE OUTDOOR CAREERS**

July 28, 2020 | 1 pm

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

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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

August 5: 4-H Cow Time Learning Seminars

Zoom Webinar

MSU Extension staff, volunteers, and university faculty will be leading educational seminars each Wednesday to help youth refine dairy management and life skills learned through 4-H.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-cow-time-learning-seminars-august-5th>

August 6: 4-H at 4 on Thursdays—Setting Up a Mini Golf Course for Fun and the Future

Zoom Webinar

An indoor mini golf course can be a lot of fun and it can also assist you in your future career. Youth are encouraged to join this session to learn more! Exploratory sessions for youth ages 8-12 are offered each Thursday at 4 p.m.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/august-6-setting-up-a-mini-golf-course-for-fun-and-for-the-future>

August 6: Life of the Straits 2020

Zoom Webinar

This program will take place each Thursday. Each session will be a fun-filled look at features of the Straits of Mackinac, including the Mackinac Bridge, local nature preserves and more.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/life-of-the-straits-2020-a-virtual-program-aug6>

August 7: International Conversations—Brazil

Zoom Webinar

Join this webinar to learn more about Brazilian culture from a native! Come with any questions you may have about Brazil and daily life.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/international-conversation-august-7-brazil>

August 25: 4-H Teen Tuesday - All About Chocolate

Zoom Webinar

Current 4-H members ages 13-19 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/august-25-4-h-teen-tuesday-100-cocoa-all-about-chocolate>

August 25-27: Turn Your Passions Into Profits Entrepreneurship Camp

Zoom Webinar

Find the entrepreneur in you with this free virtual camp. Interactive activities introduce the 4-H entrepreneurship project while you develop your business ideas and learn how to market.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/turn-your-passions-into-profits-entrepreneurship-camp>

August 27: 4-H at 4 on Thursdays - Crafts Around the World

Zoom Webinar

Youth will explore simple cultural traditional crafts from around the world. This session will feature yarn art from North America.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/august-27-crafts-around-the-world-north-america-yarn-art>

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