

*Ingham County*

4-H Family News

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Ingham County 4-H Virtual Showcase

Thank you for your patience as we've been developing the Ingham County 4-H Virtual Showcase for youth to be able to show the projects that they've worked so hard on this year! Also, thank you to Megan Bliesener, Vivian Brown, and Harmony Gmazel for serving on the Virtual Showcase Committee, as they offered valuable ideas and insight and were greatly instrumental in bringing this opportunity to our youth!

We are excited to offer this opportunity and hope that many of you will take advantage of it! Below, you will find a list of all the things you should know about the Virtual Showcase. If, after reviewing this information, you still have questions, please feel free to contact Eric Dobbrastine at dobbras1@msu.edu.

Entry information located on next page.



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2020 Ingham County 4-H Virtual Showcase

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- This opportunity is **FREE** and open to all Ingham County youth, ages 5-19!
- **Project Submission**
 - Project submission will be done through the *FairEntry* platform. More information about the submission process will be shared the week of August 3.
 - The *FairEntry* system is mobile-friendly, which means you will be able to submit your projects by computer, tablet, or phone.
 - Projects will be submitted the week of August 10-16.
 - Youth will be required to answer questions at the time of submission that will focus on the process of completing the project and what was learned. There will be one set of questions for Cloverbud projects and a different set of questions for all other projects.
 - Youth will have the opportunity to upload photos, videos, PowerPoint presentations, and PDFs that showcase their submitted project in the best and most complete way.
 - When entering projects, youth will have the option of allowing their projects to be displayed in a public online platform.
- **Project Evaluation**
 - Projects will be evaluated the week of August 17-23. Evaluations will be done by teens from other counties across the state.
 - Submitted projects will not be evaluated on technical aspects of the project, but rather on the youth's answers to the questions, reflecting on the process of completing the project, the effort put forth, and what was learned. Based on these criteria, projects will be awarded an A, B or C rating.
- **Awards**
 - Participants of the virtual showcase will receive a certificate that lists all projects entered and the rating that was received for each.
- **Project Area Round Tables**
 - Youth exhibitors will have the option to participate in round table discussions with other Ingham County youth in the same project area. These discussions will allow youth to talk about their projects, share ideas, and connect with and learn from others.

Discussions will take place via Zoom and will be facilitated by Ingham County 4-H teens. If you are 13-19 years old and interested in facilitating a round table discussion, please sign up at https://msu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3lv7N09WddAtZxb.
 - Round tables will be scheduled between August 19 and 26. They will be approximately one hour and will take place in the evening (4-8pm). The exact schedule of round table discussions will be created based on how many youth/projects are entered in each department and will be released at a later date.
- **Departments, Divisions and Classes**
 - Youth will be able to submit projects in all traditional 4-H departments.
 - Youth will be allowed to enter up to three different projects in any one department.
- **Other Opportunities**
 - Youth showing/selling their livestock projects at the in-person Ingham County Fair event, may also exhibit those projects in the Virtual Showcase.

Projects submitted in our virtual showcase and other projects completed this year may also be entered in the statewide virtual showcase. Details for the statewide virtual showcase are still being developed, but you can find more information about this opportunity and updates at <https://www.canr.msu.edu/virtual-showcase/State-Fair-Virtual-Showcase/>.



Michigan State Fair 4-H & Youth Virtual Showcase

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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!

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.



STATEWIDE VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

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:

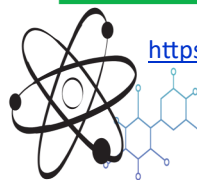
<https://events.anr.msu.edu/YouthFPSummer2020/>



When you don't know diddly-squat

Teaching Youth Science

webinar for 4-H staff, volunteers, or
anyone teaching youth



<https://forms.gle/9F3L8d5G8sgNdGEeA>



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/>





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

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/4thursdays/>



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.

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.

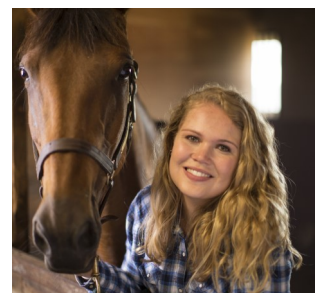


To join for free:

<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.

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>.

