



Ingham County

4-H Family News

August 14, 2020



Ingham County 4-H Virtual Showcase SIGN UP NOW

Registration ends this Sunday, Aug 16



For youth age 5-19 interested in showcasing their still-life and/or livestock projects, register now through Sunday at this link: <http://inghamcounty.fairentry.com>. It's free, easy, a great way to connect with other youth across the county and a unique opportunity this summer.

A cool part of the Virtual Showcase: Between August 19 and 26 there will be interactive online round table discussions for each project area led by Ingham County 4-H teens. These round tables are optional and will provide youth with an opportunity to share their project experiences!. Specific days and times for each round table will be shared with virtual showcase participants at a later date. If you are 13 to 19 years old and interested in helping to facilitate the round table discussions, please sign up here at: https://msu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3lv7N09WddAtZxb

For questions or more information, visit 4-H Council's Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/726652844185695/>



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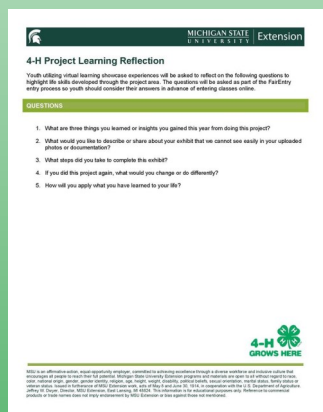
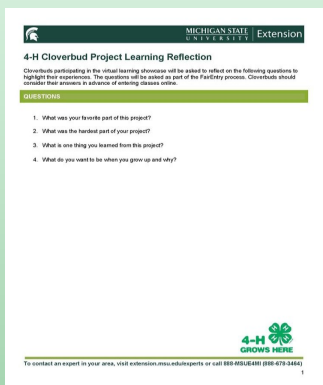
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2020 Ingham County 4-H Virtual Showcase

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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

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.



4-H 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>



Social Justice and Moving Beyond Statements

Invite your youth to join us for a Social Justice Teach-in to discuss how to move past statements and take those next steps. The teach-in will start with listening to four speakers address how to do this and then will switch to small group breakout sessions. Youth will have a chance to share their ideas with other youth from across Michigan and Colorado or just listen in to others ideas. These breakout rooms will be facilitated by MSU Extension CYI staff and will be for youth only.

This event is during the day so if it falls during the school day please check with your teachers to see if it could be part of the lesson plan for the day. This event is free but be sure to enroll by August 20th to reserve your spot.

If you have any questions please reach out to Roxanne Turner, turnerr@msu.edu or Darren Bagley, bagleyda@msu.edu

This event is in partnership with MSU Women's Leadership Institute and The University of Colorado Denver. Don't miss out on the awesome opportunity.

SOCIAL JUSTICE TEACH-IN

Moving beyond statements: the role of the public university in the fight for racial justice

Friday, August 28th, 2020
11:00 am – 1:00 pm (MST) // 1:00 pm - 3:00 (EST)

SPEAKERS:

- Theodosia S. Cook, CAAP, SHRM-CP** (She, Her, Hers)
Chief Diversity Officer
University of Colorado
- Brian Johnson, Ph.D., J.D.** (He, Him, His)
Assistant Professor
College of Social Science
Michigan State University
- Tasha Young** (She, Her, Hers)
Student
College of Social Science
Michigan State University
- Tessa McLean** (She, Her, Hers)
Student
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
University of Colorado Denver

Register by August 20th
SCAN QR CODE TO RSVP OR AT
<https://bit.ly/sjtmbs08>

Sponsored by: Diversity, Equity & Inclusion; Women's Leadership Institute; Student Center & Student Network; Office of Student Engagement; Center for Diversity & Inclusion

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/>

4-H AT 4 ON THURSDAYS

13 topics in 13 weeks, try one or try them all!
youth ages 8-12

Get a taste of different 4-H activities and opportunities!

June 4 - August 27

4-H Teen Tuesdays

13 TOPICS IN 13 WEEKS, TRY ONE OR TRY THEM ALL!
JOIN IN ON THE FUN AND MEET OTHER MICHIGAN 4-H MEMBERS FROM AROUND THE STATE.



Fall 2020 Women's Leadership Institute Women on Leadership, Health, and Wellness

Two great Zoom events
in one!

Thursday, September 10th
& Monday, September 14th
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

TO REGISTER click
below:

Women's Leadership
Registration

<https://msu.zoom.us/j/9618123456789>

Day 2 zoom information will come
via email.



All speakers from Day 1 are
women in leadership but
this event is not limited to
females and is a
great learning
opportunity for all genders.

Questions? CONTACT:

ROXANNE TURNER
DARREN BAGLEY



TARGET AUDIENCE:

September 10th, 6pm—Open to anyone, any age, who would like to listen and learn about how both challenges and successes have shaped strong leaders in today's world. Please register each participant separately. Youth are asked to attend both days.

September 14th, 6pm—Open to 4-H youth ages 13-19 who attended the first day for interactive discussion. Check e-mail for connection information once registered.

PROGRAM SUMMARY:

Day 1 - This program is a youth, student, alumni, faculty and staff-focused engagement opportunity focused on women leaders working at the intersection of health and wellness—including leading on the front lines of U.S. health care through the novel coronavirus period.

MSU alumni keynote speakers include:

Dr. Margaret Dimond, President, McLaren Oakland Hospital
Carrie Dorr, Founder of Pure Barre

Dr. Mona Hanna-Attisha, Physician, Michigan State University Human
Medicine, Flint based

Learn from impactful women leaders working at the intersection of health and wellness. Gain insight into leading through crisis and promoting health and wellness. Learn from different leadership styles in times of crisis

Day 2 - This event is open to registered youth who attended Day 1. A unique opportunity to explore your own challenges and successes and have an open discussion with other teens across the state in regards to the speakers statements.

We will explore questions such as: How would I handle this situation? Did what the speakers share make you look at it differently?

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RALLY TO THE BANNER! JOIN THE MASON COUNTY 4-H LEAGUE OF CLOVERS GAMING SOCIETY FOR AN EPIC DUNGEONS & DRAGONS QUEST TO SAVE THE FORGOTTEN RELMS!

August 26, 2020 4:00 pm





PRESERVING YOUR HARVEST

Join us online at 1 p.m. or 6 p.m. EDT for free classes to learn to safely preserve your harvest.

- Aug. 13 - Safe Home Food Preservation- Traditions and Trends
- Aug. 20 - Preserving What's Left in Your Garden
- Aug. 27 - Peaches-Can or Freeze?
- Sept. 3 - Too Many Tomatoes
- Sept. 10 - Salsa 101
- Sept. 17 - Know Your Canners
- Sept. 24 - Basics of Sauerkraut
- Oct. 8 - Preparing Soups for Winter
- Oct. 15 - Making Applesauce
- Oct. 22 - Preserving Food for Gifts
- Oct. 29 - Preserving Venison



To register visit:

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

To listen by phone: call to register, 877-643-9882

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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



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.

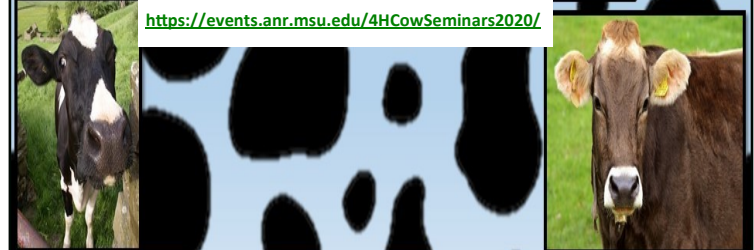
<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-cow-coffee-break>



4-H Cow Time Learning Seminars

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

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



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/4hsu_mmermovieseries



4-H SUMMER MOVIE SERIES

Wednesdays July 15 - August 19
 Movie Discussions 7pm EDT
 via Zoom

To join for free:
<https://events.anr.msu.edu/4HSummerMovieSeries/>

All chosen movies are available on NETFLIX

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What is full of holes, but still holds water?
 A SPONGE!!!

Love to laugh? Like playing games?
 We've got the program for you!!

4-H RIDDLE SCAVENGER HUNT GOOSECHASE GAME

Throughout this game youth will receive riddles that they must answer with a picture! Youth will receive double points for pictures they are in. Game is played within the GooseChase App. Game code is given upon registration.

Game begins August 10 and runs until August 21st. It is open to all youth in Michigan, including both 4-H and non 4-H members.

Register here: <https://events.anr.msu.edu/riddle scavenger hunt/>

For More Info:
 Luce County MSUE
 Ashley Freed, STEAM Corps Member
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 Facebook: Luce County 4-H

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IF YOU LOVE EXPERIMENTING,
 THIS IS THE CLUB FOR YOU!!

SCIENCE FRIDAY

Join youth from around the state in conducting science experiments every Friday in August.

Open to both 4H and non 4H youth, statewide, in grades k-6

Meetings will be from 10-11 am and take place via zoom

Zoom link and supply list emailed once registered.

Register by Aug 6th: <https://events.anr.msu.edu/sciencefridays/>

For More Info:
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~Fishful Thinking~

Project Fish Program

Presenters: Mollie Hogg and Mark Stephens



Week 1 August 18th: Pop Can Caster Rod

Week 2 August 25th: Knot Tying

Week 3 September 1st: Slip Bobber / Split Shot Fishing

Week 4 September 8th : Different Types of Fish in Michigan

Week 5 September 15th: Fish Cleaning / Cooking and Anatomy

TURN YOUR PASSION INTO PROFITS VIRTUAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP CAMP

AUGUST 25TH-27TH, DAILY FROM 11:30 AM-1:30 PM

OPEN TO ALL YOUTH AGES 12-15

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER VISIT:

[HTTPS://EVENTS.ANR.MSU.EDU/ENTREP/](https://events.anr.msu.edu/entrep/)



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Online 4-H SPIN Club FOSTERING STABILITY FOR LIFE

Join us as we walk through four practical rhythms to establish in our life - Rest, Restore, Connect, Create. Come learn how to take charge of your mental health.

Weekdays

August 24 - August 31
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM EDT

We will be Meeting Online
using the Zoom App

For More Information and to
Register please visit bit.ly/4-HLIFE

MUST REGISTER TO GET ACCESS

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Connections Through Signing: American Sign Language Beginners Series

Every Monday & Friday August 10th - September 4th | 10 - 11:30 EST

Via Zoom online meeting app | Open to youth 5 - 19

registration is limited to 20 families



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JOIN US ONLINE!

SUMMER FUN SERIES

August 19th, 1 p.m. EDT

Taking a road trip with food safety in mind!

Enjoy kid-friendly ideas with popcorn.

To Register Visit
www.canr.msu.edu/events/summer-fun-series

TO LISTEN BY PHONE: CALL IN ADVANCE TO REGISTER - 877-643-9882

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>.