



Ingham County

4-H Family News

September 13, 2019

Weekly Happenings

Sept 16—Community Leader Update—6:30 pm—Fairgrounds
Sept 18—4-H Council Meeting—7:00 pm—Hilliard
Sept 18—Community Leader Update—4:00 pm—Hilliard
Sept 19—Shooting Sports Committee Meeting—6:00 pm—Hilliard



New Awards Applications—Due October 11

The awards committee has revised some of their awards applications for 2019. The streamlined applications are available at:

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/ingham/4-h/awards-scholarships>.



Applications are due in the 4-H Office by 5:00 pm on October 11th. If you have questions, please contact Glenda at 676-7303.

4-H Recognition Event—November 20, 2019

Please plan to attend the 2019 Ingham County 4-H Annual Recognition Event to receive your recognition and share in the celebration. The Recognition Event is an opportunity for Ingham County 4-H to recognize our members for their accomplishments and our leaders for their outstanding contributions to youth development in Ingham County this past year.

Mark your calendar and plan to join us on **Wednesday, November 20, 2019** at the Ingham County Fairgrounds Community Building. The celebration will be open house style beginning at 6:00 pm.



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REMINDER

Community Leader
Update Meetings



Monday, Sept 16
6:30 pm—Fairgrounds
Wednesday, Sept 18
4:00 pm—Hilliard

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LOCAL PROGRAMMING



2019-2020 Re-Enrollment is Now Open!

Log in to your [4HOnline](http://mi.4honline.com) Family account to submit enrollment for each member of your family - participating Youth and Adults (*Adults only if a volunteer).

Go to <http://mi.4honline.com> and select "**I have a profile**" and enter the email and password you created last year. If you've forgotten your password, select "**I forgot my password**" and follow the instructions. Once at your family homepage, work through each member's page to complete/update personal information, authorizations and project information. **PLEASE MAKE SURE CLUB AND PROJECT INFORMATION IS UP TO DATE!** Pay special attention to your "**Years in 4-H**" and be sure to add **each project** a member is/has been involved in.

There is no option to pay online. The participation annual fee for **\$20 per individual/ \$60 per family** will still be collected by club leaders. Reenrollment deadline is December 31, 2019. If needed, scholarships are available. Please contact the 4-H Office for details.

Community Leaders: You must reenroll in order to have access to your club's information. Once approved by County staff, your access will be restored.

Please remember that reenrolled members will remain as pending until payment is received in the 4-H Office.

4-H/FFA Public Speaking Contest—November 12, 2019

We are accepting applications for the fifth annual speaking contest sponsored by the Livestock Committee. Your speech should center around one of the topics listed on the application or one you select.



Your speech will be presented to program sponsor judges on Tuesday, November 12 at 6:30 pm at the Ingham County Fairgrounds Community Hall.

Applications are due Thursday, October 24 .

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/ingham/4-h/awards-scholarships>

Cash prizes will be awarded



4-H Fair Superintendent Openings

Applications Due September 27, 2019

5 open positions: **Horse Superintendent**
Dairy Market Superintendent
Rocketry Superintendent
Woodworking Superintendent
Fine Arts Superintendent

Application, Job Description, Information:

The application for 4-H superintendents can be found at: <https://www.canr.msu.edu/ingham/uploads/files/4H%20Superintendent%20Application%20Form.pdf> The position is open to anyone with appropriate knowledge in the project area. People not currently enrolled as a 4-H volunteer are welcome to apply, provided they complete the MSU Extension Volunteer Selection Process before being appointed to the position. More information about the volunteer selection process can be found at:

https://www.canr.msu.edu/becoming_a_4_h_volunteer/



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 676-7303.

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Join a 4-H Committee.....

Our 4-H community requires dedicated leadership in order for our local program to thrive. We have 6 councils and committees that will be seeking youth and adult volunteers to serve over the coming year. I challenge **EVERY** 4-H club to make nominations to these leadership roles to ensure the future of 4-H is bright in Ingham County. Not only is serving on a committee a great leadership opportunity, it also helps you stay connected and informed. Nominations and applications for some of these roles are due **September 1st** or will happen during scheduled meetings during September. For applications, please visit <https://www.canr.msu.edu/ingham/4-h/councils-committees/>

4-H Council

Committee meets 3rd Wednesday each month. Acceptance of new members and nominations/elections during September meeting.

4-H Horse Committee

Every club that participates in Horse & Pony project area is expected to have at least 1 representative at every meeting (in the event that a vote is taken, each club may have 2 adult and 2 youth votes). Committee meets 2nd Wednesday each month.

4-H Teen Ambassadors

Seeking teen representatives ages 13-19 who have a desire to promote the 4-H program and develop leadership skills. Ambassadors serve a one year commitment and meet throughout the year as well as attend the regularly scheduled 4-H Council meetings. **Applications due Oct 1st***.**

4-H Livestock Committee

Committee meets 1st Wednesday in Sept, Nov, Jan, Mar, May, and July. Complete the attached application or visit our website, due **September 1st***.**

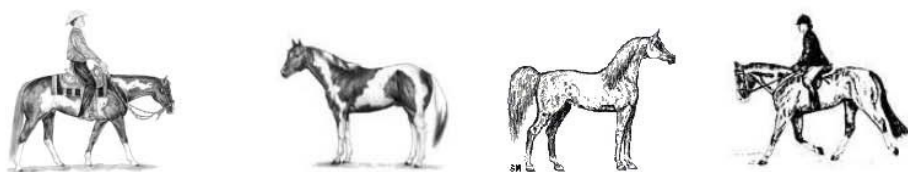
4-H Shooting Sports Committee

Seeking teen representatives, adult volunteers, and shooting sports instructors and leaders: annually elect officers at the first meeting following Fair. Meeting schedule to be announced.



Learn the Fundamentals of Judging Horses

Join



The Ingham County 4-H Horse Judging Team

- 🕒 Learn what a judge is looking for when placing your classes
- 🕒 It's a great way to learn about different horse breeds and riding disciplines and start a foundation for becoming a future professional judge
- 🕒 Understand what qualities to look for before purchasing or leasing a horse of your own
- 🕒 Take field trips to horse farms and talk to trainers about their experiences
- 🕒 Increase your decision-making skills and improve your organizational and communication skills
- 🕒 Represent your County and compete at the State 4-H Horse Judging Contest

The team meets once a week from October-March. At the workouts, youth learn the fundamentals of judging horses and how to compete in a horse judging contest. In March, they will compete at the State 4-H Horse Judging Contest. **Anyone of 4-H age (8-19) can join and it's not necessary to own a horse, so ask your horse-crazy friends from school!**

Anyone interested should attend the:

2019 Introductory Meeting

Thursday, October 17th @ 6:30 p.m.

Location: Hilliard Building, Mason, MI

If this day or time does not work for you but you're interested in participating, please contact me and I'll make arrangements to meet with you at another time.

For more information contact:

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Or look for us on facebook and ask to join The Ingham County 4-H Horse Judging Teams



Institute of
Agricultural Technology
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

Michigan 4-H MSU Institute of Ag Technology Campus Tour Trip

October 10-11, 2019

Open to students in 8-12 grade

\$75

Register online: <https://events.anr.msu.edu/IATcampustour19/>

This 2-day event will provide students an opportunity to visit 6 college campuses throughout Michigan. All campuses visited offer certificate programs through MSU's Institute of Agricultural Technology. Learn about potential career opportunities in the agriculture industry and the training needed to pursue it. Bus transportation will be provided, with pickup locations in Mt. Pleasant and East Lansing.

SCHOLARSHIP

Michigan Association of Fairs & Exhibition Scholarship

Applications Due Oct 1, 2019

The Michigan Association of Fairs and Exhibitions is offering six (6), \$1000 scholarships to youth who have participated in their local fairs at least the previous three years. Scholarships are open to applications that are high school seniors or currently enrolled in an institution of advance learning such as a college, university or trade school.



For rules and application, please visit:

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/ingham/4-h/awards-scholarships>

STATEWIDE PROGRAMS

4-H State Youth Leadership Council

The Michigan 4-H State Youth Leadership Council (SYLC) is looking for dedicated 4-H members ages 15-19 to apply for a two-year term. SYLC provides an opportunity to meet other 4-H members from across Michigan, advocate for and represent Michigan 4-H programs on a statewide basis, and provide input on 4-H programs, events, and curriculum.

Applications are open now through October 28 online at <https://events.anr.msu.edu/sylc19/>. Take your 4-H leadership experiences to the next level and join us in 2020 and 2021!

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**Michigan 4-H State Youth Leadership Council
OPEN FOR APPLICATIONS**

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TARGET AUDIENCE:
Any 4-H participant, age 15-19 by January 1, 2020, can apply for a council position. They must be currently enrolled in a 4-H program, in good standing in their local 4-H club or unit, and have completed at least the previous year of 4-H work. Youth are selected for the council by application and interview with a state committee of MSU Extension staff. SYLC member terms are two years.

PROGRAM SUMMARY:
Considered the highest leadership opportunity in Michigan 4-H, SYLC members serve as representatives of the Michigan 4-H program, promoting 4-H through state and local activities, and provide youth voice and perspective to inform statewide programs and goals.

HOW TO APPLY:
Online application is available at <https://events.anr.msu.edu/sylc19/> due October 28. Applicants must also request two adults, one being their 4-H Program Coordinator complete an electronic reference on their behalf.

**SYLC**
4-H GROWS HERE

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MSU Pre-College Scholarship —

**Applications Due
October 11, 2019**

Michigan State University offers a scholarship opportunity for exceptional students who participate in an MSU Precollege program. 4-H offers four programs that qualify for this scholarship opportunity: Great Lakes and Natural Resources Camp, Discovery Camp, Capitol Experience, and Exploration Days. Students selected receive a one-time \$2,000 Pre-College Achievement Scholarship (PAS) upon admission to MSU as an undergraduate degree-seeking student.

Those who qualify will receive an application from the 4-H Office. Please be aware of the application deadline of Oct 11. We must receive them by 5:00 pm in the 4-H Office.



Michigan Dairy Goat Society Fall Fun Day

September 28, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm
Shiawassee County Fair Community Building
2900 Hibbard Rd.
Corunna, MI 48817

Guest Speakers: Jan Kelly and
Judy Marteniuk DVM

With a Q&A Luncheon to follow
Check Face Book and Website for updates



Michigan 4-H Creative Arts Celebration!

Oct. 19-20, 2019
Kettunen Center
14901 4H Drive
Tustin, MI 49688

When:
Arrival/Check-in: Saturday, Oct. 19, 2019, 9-9:50 a.m.
Adjourn: Sunday, Oct. 20, 2019, following lunch around 1 p.m.

Cost:
\$95.00 - Registered 4-H members and volunteers and MSU Extension staff
\$115.00 - Non-registered 4-H members
\$155.00 - Non-registered 4-H volunteers



In order to participate in the Michigan 4-H Creative Arts Celebration, youth participants **MUST** complete their registration as members of Michigan 4-H for the 2019/2020 4-H program year, which begins on Sept. 1, 2019. Returning 4-H members can reenroll in Michigan 4-H, and new 4-H members can register for the first time, by going to <https://mi.4honline.com/> between September 1 and Sept. 22, 2019 in order to participate in the Michigan 4-H Creative Arts Celebration. As part of the process to enroll in Michigan 4-H, you will need to pay the \$20.00 Michigan 4-H Participation Fee for 2019/2020 4-H year as part of this registration. The deadline to enroll in Michigan 4-H through the 4-HOnline enrollment system in order to participate in the 4-H Creative Arts Celebration is Sept. 22, 2019. Youth who do not complete their reenrollment or enrollment in Michigan 4-H between Sept. 1 and Sept. 22 will have their registrations for the 4-H Creative Arts Celebration cancelled on Sept. 23, 2019.

Persons who do not show up at the workshop, do not have a replacement, or do not cancel to Beth Wood at woodbet1@msu.edu on or after Sept. 22, 2019 will be billed the full registration fee.

Registration Deadline: Sept. 22, 2019

Who:

The conference is open to teens, 4-H members and non-members aged 12 (by Jan. 1, 2020) and older. The conference is also open to 4-H staff, adult 4-H volunteers and adults who work with youth in a variety of educational settings. The workshop is for individuals who are willing to re-teach the skills they learn and knowledge they gain in their communities.

Objectives:

The Michigan 4-H Creative Arts Celebration objectives are for participants to:

- Get energized with lots of new ideas for working with youth in visual arts, crafts, clothing and textile projects.
- Learn how youth can develop life skills by participating in the arts.
- Support and encourage creativity in 4-H projects.
- Discover how leadership, citizenship, entrepreneurship, career development, and science skill development can be a part of your projects.
- Meet and share ideas with 4-H teen and adult volunteers from around the state
- Develop a county plan of action for using the new knowledge and skills back home.

How:

To register use the link below. Note that all youth must have a [Michigan 4-H Youth Authorization and Acknowledgement Form](#) on file in 4HOnline or in their local county office. The [Michigan 4-H Volunteer Authorization and Acknowledgement Form](#) is highly encouraged for adults attending this event.

Youth Participants

Registration for Michigan 4-H Creative Arts Celebration! is open. <https://events.anr.msu.edu/creativeart19/>
Registration closes at 11:59 p.m. on September 22, 2019.

REGISTER NOW - Last year, workshop was filled in 10 days.

Teen "Chopped" Competition

A cooking competition among teams using locally grown food.

WHO:

Teens ages 13-19
(teams of 3 - 4)

DATES:

Mandatory Meeting at the
Clare County Building
Courthouse, Wednesday,
October 2, 6-8pm

October 19, 2019

Competition at Harrison
City Market



Application deadline:

September 27th

- Learn how to prepare food from a culinary expert
- Learn what eating local really means
- Prizes will be awarded for TOP CHEF team and other categories



For an application, questions or more information, contact: Alex Schunk, Clare County 4-H Program Coordinator at the MSU Extension Office at 989-539-7805 or schunkal@msu.edu



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Teen "Chopped" Competition

A cooking competition among teams using locally grown food.

WHO:

Teens ages 13-19
(teams of 2-4)

DATES:

Application deadline:
10/18/19, 5 pm

Mandatory Meeting at the
Isabella County Building,
Thursday, October 24,
2019 6-8 pm

November 9, 2019

Competition at Sacred
Heart Parish Hall



Application deadline:

October 18, 2019

Showcase your culinary skills and learn some new techniques and tricks while preparing for this local cooking competition. Chef Jared Miller from the Soaring Eagle Casino and Resort, will help mentor students as they develop a recipe using mandatory ingredients grown locally. Be prepared for a challenge as you incorporate a mystery ingredient the day of the competition.

Will you be the next *Teen Chopped* Champion?

Fun

Food



Prizes

Friends

For an application, questions or more information, contact: MSU Extension at 989-317-4079 or lynchka4@anr.msu.edu

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4-H Events and Workshops

September 3: Welcome Back MSU 4-H Alumni Reception

Morrill Hall of Agriculture, East Lansing

Join MSU Extension for the third annual Welcome Back MSU 4-H Alumni Reception. Pizza and pop will be provided for participants and MSU Extension staff will be on hand to interact with attendees.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/msu-welcome-week-4-h-alumni-reception>

September 9: Youth Fun with Finances

Harvest Time Christian Fellowship, Warren

The free and fun event is open for youth, ages 13-19, to participate and learn about how to save money and earn credit.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/youth-fun-with-finances>

September 18: 4-H Children's Garden - Stories for Sprouts and Seedlings

4-H Children's Garden, East Lansing

This program is designed especially for young children, ages 0-4, to experience the wonders of gardening through stories and hands-on projects.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-children-s-garden-stories-for-sprouts-and-seedlings-september>

September 21: Michigan Youth Leadership & Global Citizenship Spectacular

Kettunen Center, Tustin

The workshop features a wide variety of incredibly fun sessions focused on youth leadership, civic engagement, global citizenship, international cultures, life skills, career exploration and workforce preparation.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-youth-leadership-global-citizenship-spectacular1>

October 4: Michigan 4-H Foundation Annual Membership Meeting

Kellogg Hotel & Conference Center, East Lansing

All Michigan 4-H Foundation members are invited to attend and vote on all items at the meeting such as trustee elections, audited financial statement report, and more.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-foundation-annual-membership-meeting>

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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

Community Leader Fall Update Meeting

September 16—6:30 pm—Fairgrounds

September 18—4:00 pm—Hilliard

The fall leader update meeting will take place on Monday, September 16 at 6:30 pm in the Fairground Community Building or Wednesday, September 18 at 4:00 pm in the Hilliard Building (Conf Room B). Please plan to attend or send a representative from your club to one of the update meetings.

Awards Packets—At this meeting, you will receive a revised awards packet. Please take the time to recognize those members who go above and beyond to make 4-H... more than you ever imagined!

Year End Financials—Your club's Year End Financial Packet will also be available at the update meetings. These forms will be **DUE October 18.**

National 4-H Council is gearing up for the fall TSC Paper Clover Promotion to be held **October 9-20, 2019**. Please encourage your friends and family to visit their local TSC store during this time and purchase a Paper Clover for \$1. Proceeds from sales go toward national, state, and local 4-H programs where the store is located.

