



Ingham County

4-H Family News

September 2, 2021

Sept 6—4-H Office Closed—Labor Day

Sept 7—Still Life Committee Meeting—6:30 pm—Shirley Clark Pavilion

Sept 8—Horse Committee Meeting—7:00 pm—Shirley Clark Pavilion

Sept 14—Livestock Committee Meeting—6:30 pm—Shirley Clark Pavilion

Sept 15—4-H Council Monthly Meeting—7:00 pm—Shirley Clark Pavilion

Sept 16—4-H Walk in the Woods—6:30 pm—MSU Baker Woodlot

Oct 10—Apples to Sauce—1:00 pm—Fairgrounds Community Hall



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2021 Ingham County 4-H Virtual Showcase

Thank you to the Ingham County 4-H youth who participated in the 2021 Virtual Showcase!
Be sure to check out their awesome projects at:

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/ingham/4-h/fair-info/>

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4-H Walk In The Woods

September 16th,
6:30 p.m.
Baker Woodlot,
MSU Campus;
corner of Farm Lane
and Service Dr.
Event Facilitator:
Kristin Poley,
Science
Superintendent
Register:
https://events.anr.msu.edu/Walk_In_The_Woods/

Discover the environment of MSU's Baker Woodlot. This down to earth activity will focus on forestry, wildlife, entomology and sustainability.

More information:
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Apples to Sauce

October 10, 2021
1:30 pm
Ingham County Fairground
Community Hall
Cost: \$7.00 - pay at door
Register by October 6 -
<https://forms.gle/ShYaj5Uo7hkuPNw98>
More Information:
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Learn the steps involved in canning applesauce in this hands-on event. MSU Extension Food Safety Educator will lead the youth through the steps while covering the importance of food safety.



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Join Us Online

MASON COUNTY 4-H IN THE KITCHEN: FORGOTTEN REALMS EDITION!!!

Nov. 20 and Dec. 4, 2021 | 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm

 **4-H GROWS HERE**


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Mason County 4-H
League of Clovers
231-845-3365



Player



The powers
of being a
Dungeon
Master



How to be a Dungeon
Master Workshop
September 25, 2021
2:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Register today!!!

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

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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.



Hunting Basics Webinar Series

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TARGET AUDIENCE:
New, beginner, or novice Michigan Deer Hunters

PROGRAM SUMMARY:
This webinar series for new, beginner and novice hunters will share important concepts that will help hunters build their knowledge, skill base and confidence around various hunting topics.

Webinars will be held on the following dates at noon (all sessions will be recorded for those unable to join live):

- ⇒ September 7: Selecting the right gear for your hunt
- ⇒ September 14: Field dressing & home processing
- ⇒ September 21: The ins and outs of land access
- ⇒ September 28: Breaking down deer hunting regulations

HOW TO REGISTER:

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

Registration is required. Program is FREE.

SPONSORS/PARTNERS:

A special thank you to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources for their partnership.

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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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Michigan 4-H State Award winners announced at virtual recognition program

The [Michigan 4-H State Awards](#) Recognition Celebration took place on June 23, to celebrate the accomplishments of Michigan 4-H members. A Michigan 4-H State Award is the highest honor bestowed on Michigan 4-H members. While 4-H members were unable to gather at Michigan State University (MSU) this year, the Recognition Celebration was able to be held via virtually, allowing 4-H members along with their family and friends to attend the program.

Awards were presented in 13 of the 19 available award categories that showcase the diverse array of 4-H knowledge, skills, and experience. Recipients of the 2021 awards are:

- **Beef Science:** Jadyn Herzog, Mecosta Co. (junior); Andrew Strohm, Marquette Co. (senior)
- **Bird and Poultry Science:** Alison Borowski, Alpena Co. (junior)
- **Career Development:** Amanda Towne, Van Buren Co. (junior); Amy Saxton, Kalkaska Co. (senior)
- **Civic Engagement and Service:** IsaBelle Stull, St. Clair Co. (junior)
- **Companion Animal Science:** Bryant Janetzke, Ionia Co. (junior); Dylan Sawdon, St. Clair Co. (senior)
- **Dairy Science:** Irene Nielsen, Ingham Co. (senior)
- **Equine Science:** Evie Clare, Berrien Co. (senior)
- **Food, Nutrition, Health Fitness:** Rebecca Thomas, Ionia Co. (junior); Audrey Martin, Midland Co. (senior)
- **Goat Science:** Carey Towne, Van Buren Co. (junior)
- **Leadership:** Amari Potts, Oakland Co. (junior)
- **Rabbit and Cavy Science:** Thomas Tafoya, Cheboygan Co. (junior)
- **Swine Science:** James Endres, Isabella Co. (junior); Hana Harshbarger, Livingston Co. (senior)
- **Visual, Performing and Expressive Arts:** Alana Aulph, Monroe Co. (junior)

In addition to a plaque, each 4-H State Award winner in the senior division will also receive a \$200 cash award; junior winners receive \$50 cash awards. These awards are made possible by generous donations to the Michigan 4-H Foundation.

Michigan 4-H Foundation reopens 2021-22 grant cycle

The Michigan 4-H Foundation recently reopened their grant and award opportunities for the 2021-2022 season. Open to 4-H volunteer leaders, members and staff, the grants and awards support local 4-H clubs and county programs, as well as recognize members of the 4-H community. All applications are due September 9.

Opportunities include:

- **Michigan 4-H Legacy Grants of \$1,000.** These grants are awarded to support development of a new program or initiative or to strengthen, enhance or expand a current program that is making a difference.
- **4-H On-Target Grants of \$500.** These grants support 4-H Shooting Sports programs to enhance existing programs, develop a new program or offer a special experience related to 4-H Shooting Sports.
- **4-H Educational Garden Grants of \$1,000.** These grants support the creation of local 4-H educational gardens in Michigan.
- **Michigan Farm Bureau 4-H Excellence in Agriculture Award (includes \$1,000 grant).** This award recognizes the outstanding achievements of 4-H agricultural volunteers that have exhibited excellence in 4-H youth education and leadership development.

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Indoor masking reminder



In August, MSU issued new guidance for the MSU community. **Until further notice, attendees at any indoor MSU Extension or Michigan 4-H program or event are required to wear a face covering.** This includes 4-H meetings and other volunteer-led events. Unless they have a medical exemption, face coverings must be worn by everyone in attendance over age 2 regardless of vaccination status.

For the purpose of MSU Extension or Michigan 4-H events and programs, indoor events are considered those in an enclosed building with limited airflow. Barns and other outbuildings that have multiple doors that can be fully opened to maximize air flow are considered an outdoor, open air facility.

Find the most up-to-date information about in-person event requirements at extension.msu.edu/approvedactivities.

SCHOLARSHIP

Michigan Association of Fairs & Exhibition Scholarship

Application Due Oct 1, 2021

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>



COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

Mason Cares—September 11, 2021

Dart Bank is proud to organize the annual “Mason Cares” on Wednesday, September 11, 2019 to honor the memory of the individuals who lost their lives during the terrorist attacks on America. It is also an event to honor our local police and fire departments and rescue personnel for the daily service they provide to our community.



The event will again be held at the James M. Pelton Memorial Fire Station at 221 W. Ash St., Mason from 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. The Memorial service will be starting at 7:00 p.m. This event involves teams of volunteers working together to show gratitude and help support our firefighters, police officers and rescue personnel. Some of the projects we will be working on are listed below:

- Sweeping, washing and waxing fire trucks and police cars
- Cleaning Malcolm’s House (child fire safety house)
- Washing windows at the fire station
- Sweeping and mopping floors at the fire station
- Dusting and polishing wood work at the fire station
- Cleaning landscape at the fire station

We can use all of the volunteers we can get to accomplish all these tasks. It takes quite a few people to wax a fire truck!

If your club is interested in organizing a team of volunteers and/or donating items to the event, please contact Colleen Briggs at (517) 244-4421 or email her at cbriggs@dartbank.com. Be sure to check with your local community for similar service projects on the National Day of Service and Remembrance.

Idea for Items to Donate

- ⇒ Food and beverage for volunteers, firefighters, police officers and rescue personnel
- ⇒ Batteries
- ⇒ Bottled water

STATEWIDE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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4-H Events and Workshops

September 8: Welcome Back MSU 4-H Alumni Reception

Morrill Hall of Agriculture, East Lansing

If you are a current or former 4-H'er attending MSU this fall, stop by outside the Morrill Hall of Agriculture for networking and free dinner! Interact with 4-H alums and free pizza and pop will be provided.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/msu-welcome-week-4-h-alumni-reception

September 11: Saginaw Bay 4-H Fish Camp—Bay County

Bay City State Park, Bay City

Bay County 4-H, Michigan Sea Grant, Project FISH and local partners will be hosting a one-day Fish Camp. Participants will learn about knot-tying, tackle crafting, casting, aquatic ecology, angler ethics and more! Register by September 3.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/saginaw-bay-4-h-fish-camp-bay-county

September 11: Clare & Gladwin Counties 4-H Teen Night

4X Adventureland, Harrison

Come hangout with your 4-H friends! All participants will get to do one escape room, play a round of putt putt golf and get ice cream! Register by September 8.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/clare-gladwin-counties-4-h-teen-night

September 11: MSU Tollgate Farm Homegrown Gardening Series 2021

Zoom Webinar

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 veggie harvest and storage.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/msu-tollgate-farm-homegrown-gardening-series-2021-sept-11

September 18: Saginaw Bay 4-H Fish Camp—Arenac County

River Side Park, Au Gres

Arenac County 4-H, Michigan Sea Grant, Project FISH and local partners will be hosting a one-day Fish Camp. Participants will learn about knot tying, tackle crafting, casting, aquatic ecology, angler ethics and more! Register by September 10.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/saginaw-bay-4-h-fish-camp-bay-county-arenac-county

September 18: 4-H Open House Lapeer County

Lapeer County MSU Extension Office, Lapeer

Come join this family-focused event and learn what 4-H has to offer! Open to the public, the event will have hands-on activities and fun events.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-open-house-lapeer-county

September 25: 4-H League of Clovers: The Dungeon Master Knows All

West Shore Community College, Scottville

Learn how to go from playing Dungeons & Dragons to being the Dungeon Master of your very own quest!

www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-league-of-clovers-the-dungeon-master-knows-all

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

Share your 4-H story!



Across the state, Michigan 4-H is growing true leaders for today and tomorrow. From Marquette to Monroe, these young people are impacting their clubs, communities, country and world.

To help share this impact with others, we're looking for youth to share their own testimonials of how 4-H has influenced their own personal growth and development.

Submissions will be posted on the [Meet Michigan 4-H'ers section](#) of the MSU Extension website and promoted digitally in newsletters and social media.

To learn more and download the guidelines, visit www.canr.msu.edu/4h/meet-michigan-4-h.

CLUB CORNER

Energizing & Updating 4-H Leaders

Celebrate in-person 4-H meetings

Offered twice: 6:30-September 28 or 29
Ingham County Fairgrounds - pavilion

4-H youth have found it difficult staying engaged in 4-H clubs during Covid-19 restrictions. Let's re-engage and energize the youth.

All 4-H volunteers invited

- **Door Prizes**
- **Project Supplies**
- **Dinner**

RSVP: 517-676-7297 or lguy@ingham.org